Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission

Minutes for June 16, 2026

Taft Center for Innovation

Attendance

Commission	Staff
William Fraunfelder III, President	
Paul Porter, Vice President	Leslie Favre Krogman
Troy Bratz	Mark Walter
Joe Stolitza	Sharon Mathaios
Art Gold	
Christopher Mehling	Lakewood City Council, Cindy Strebig
Christopher Ferrone *	

Call to Order:

Commissioner William Fraunfelder called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m. This meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes from the meeting on May 19, 2026, were reviewed and approved. Commissioner Paul Porter made the first motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Art Gold.

Communications / Public Comment:

none

Coordinator Report:

Aquatics: Our swimming pools are now officially open. Becks welcomed swimmers on June 2nd, followed by Foster on June 9th. Foster is currently experiencing cloudiness and will be temporarily closed tomorrow at 4 PM for a chemical treatment that will take approximately 36 hours to complete. Notices will go out to the public. Safety of patrons is our top priority.

Field Maintenance: All fields are prepared and available for play. Our junior field team is actively addressing weeds along the fence line at Harding.

Summer Camps: Summer camps are operating at full capacity. Kids Connection has an enrollment of up to 110 children each week, with Safety Town, Camp Can Do, and Stop also operating at full capacity

Old Business

4th of July parade: LCBSA and our in-house baseball/ softball teams will walk together, as will LUFC.

New Business:
Facilities: Fitness facility: New mirrors have been ordered, and new equipment will be purchased. New stair stepper, free weights, and bands.

The LHS gym floor will be refinished in July.
Cove is the next field scheduled for an update, but Foxx field needs more attention.
Handball locations are still being discussed.

The meeting concluded at 7:00 p.m. A motion to adjourn was put forth by Commissioner Paul Porter and seconded by Commissioner Chris Mehling.

Upcoming Meetings:

August 18, 2026

September 15, 2026

October 20, 2026

November 17, 2026