Lakewood Community Recreation & Education Commission

Minutes for July 21, 2026

Taft Center for Innovation

Attendance

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

Call to Order:

Commissioner William Fraunfelder called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m. This meeting began with the Pledge of Allegiance. The minutes from the meeting on June 16, 2026, were reviewed and approved. Commissioner Paul Porter made the first motion, which was seconded by Commissioner Chris Ferrone.

Communications / Public Comment:

None

Coordinator Report:

Aquatics: Water clarity report on Foster Pool and limited times for swimming/shutting down due to safety issues. Power outages also had both Becks & Foster Pools shut down.

Athletics: Tball & Rookie leagues have concluded. 2 more weeks will conclude Minors, Majors & Excel. Adult softball expected to go into 2 week of August. Fall registrations have closed and continuing our positive trend of increased registration in all sports.

Field Maintenance: All fields are playing, great work by our field maintenance team. Painting has started for soccer fields at Cove & Madison fields, to be followed by Harding & the LHS Baseball field.

Programs: Summer camps are winding down. Safety Town ends at the end of this month. Kids Connection Camp Can Do, and Stop conclude beginning of August. New program booklet comes out in August.

Old Business

None

New Business:
Facilities: Fields are doing well as long as we don't have deluges of rain. Finished up on Cove, Edwards & Emerson Fields. Cove is the next field scheduled for an update, but Foxx field needs more attention and will make a request in the next meeting with the City of Lakewood to discuss.

The LHS gym floor in the process of being refinished.

The meeting concluded at 6:43 p.m. A motion to adjourn was put forth by Commissioner Chris Ferrone and seconded by Commissioner Troy Bratz.

Upcoming Meetings:

August 18, 2026

September 15, 2026

October 20, 2026

November 17, 2026