



**MINUTES**  
**Parks, Recreation and Environmental Commission**  
**Meeting – August 3, 2022**  
**6:00 p.m.**

**I. Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**II. PREC Roll Call**

PREC Members Present: Chair Julia O’Rourke, Vice-chair Michael Spooner, Commissioners Maren Hawkins, Pauline Alfors, Laura Sokol-Kraft, Gary Bank, Abe McEathron, and Kristin Hicks, Zoey Tenenbaum

Members Absent: None

Also Present: Jennifer Fink-Parks and Recreation Director, Lori Hokenson- Recreation Supervisor, Councilmember-Emily Dunsworth

**III. Approval of Agenda**

Motion by Commissioner Bank, seconded by Commissioner McEathron to approve the agenda as presented.

Motion approved.

**IV. Approval of PREC Minutes**

Motion by Commissioner McEathron, seconded by Commissioner Sokol-Kraft to approve the PREC minutes from the July 6, 2022 meeting.

Motion approved

**V. Business Items**

Park Tour (Commissioners, Staff, and Council visited the following locations and discussed park amenities, programs, and pending improvements.

6:00 p.m. - New Brighton Community Center, 400 10th Street NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

6:10 p.m. - Lions Park, 600 Park Drive, New Brighton, MN 55112

6:25 p.m. - Hansen Park Disc Golf Course, 430 12th Ave NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

6:45 p.m. - Brightside Park, 700 7th St NW, New Brighton, MN 55112

7:00 p.m. - Sunny Square Park, 2200 Sunnyside Terrace, New Brighton, MN 55112

7:20 p.m. - Creekview Park, Silver Lake Road and Mississippi Street, New Brighton, MN 55112  
7:30 p.m. - Brightwood Hills Golf Course, 1975 Silver Lake Rd NW, New Brighton, MN 55112  
7:45 p.m. - Totem Pole Park, 1011 Foss Rd, New Brighton, MN 55112  
8:00 p.m. - Silver Oaks Park, 340 Oakwood Dr, New Brighton, MN 55112  
8:20 p.m. - Veterans Park, 803 Old Hwy 8, New Brighton, MN 55112

**VI. Announcements**

**A. City Council Report – Emily Dunsworth**

Councilmember Dunsworth shared about the Silver Lake Road Vision, as well as the upcoming elections.

**A. Chair Updates – Julia O’Rourke, PREC Chair**

Chair O’Rourke thanked staff and commissioners for coming to the tour. Asked to be able to do this again.

**B. Department Happenings and Upcoming Events – City Staff**

Director Fink shared about upcoming special events. The Tails on the Trails and Pumpkin Walk in October as well as back to school, and the Community Center shut down in September.

**VII. Adjournment**

Motion by Commissioner Bank, seconded by Commissioner Hawkins to adjourn the meeting.

Motion approved.

Meeting adjourned at 8:40 pm

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jennifer Fink". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jennifer Fink, CPRP  
Director of Parks and Recreation