



## **CITY OF MOUND PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMISSION**

### **AGENDA**

**Thursday, February 12, 2026**

**6:30 pm**

THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE UNTIL THE START OF THE POSC MEETING

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ADOPT AGENDA**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**
4. **PRESENTATIONS**
5. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - a. January 8, 2026 POSC Minutes
6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - a. 2026 Joint City Council/Parks and Open Spaces Commission Meeting
  - b. Adopt-a-Park Program
  - c. POSC Depot Tour
9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - a. Comments/Reports from POSC Members
  - b. Comment/Report from City Manager
  - c. Next POSC Regular Meeting: Thursday, March 12, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
10. **ADJOURN**

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### **MINUTES**

**Thursday, January 8, 2026**

**6:30 pm**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Kahn called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. All members were present.

**2. ADOPT AGENDA**

Chair Kahn requested to add “categorizing parks” and “revisit adopt a park” to Old Business and “pump track” to new business.

**Motion by Pugh to approve the agenda as amended, seconded by Blievernicht.  
Motion carried 5-0.**

**3. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No members from the public were in attendance.

**4. PRESENTATIONS**

**5. CONSENT AGENDA**

- a. January 8, 2026

**Motion by Pugh to approve the consent agenda as presented, seconded by Blievernicht.  
Motion carried 5-0.**

**6. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Categorizing Parks

Council Liaison Pugh informed the POSC that the City Council had previously discussed categorizing the parks system and that the POSC should make recommendations on the naming system. Commissioner Pieper suggested there should be a “standard” for parks categories going forward. Chair Kahn added that this would be a benefit to parks inspections by breaking the inspections into categories.

- b. Revisit Adopt-a-Park

Chair Kahn updated the POSC on the change from perpetual parks adoption to the two-year

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system which was put into place in 2025. City Manager Dickson will be working with admin staff at City Hall to ensure the Adopt-a-Program is in place for 2026.

## **8. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. 2025 Summer Parks Inspections, Ryan Prich Public Works Director

Public Works Director Ryan Prich presented the updates to Chester Park, which was completed in 2025. He then introduced the 2026 park replacement planned for Avon Park. Notable updates to be addressed include the park's playground equipment as well as tree removal due to emerald ash borer. Notice will be mailed to adjacent property owners to invite them to a subsequent POSC meeting and solicit feedback regarding the current and future use of the park space.

- b. Pump Track

Chair Kahn informed the POSC that she has heard recent interest in using the wooded space behind Doone Park, and after a discussion with the Chaska Public Works Director she suggested that a pump track could be a good addition. Prich added that there is a storm interceptor and a sump in the area but no other City infrastructure. Dickson recommended discussing this topic with the City Council at the upcoming joint meeting.

## **9. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- a. Comments/Reports from POSC Members
- b. Comment/Report from City Manager
- c. Next POSC Regular Meeting: Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

## **10. ADJOURN**

**Motion by Blievernicht to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 pm, seconded by Pieper. Motion carried 5-0.**