



CITY OF MOUND PARKS AND OPEN SPACES COMMISSION

AGENDA

Thursday, January 8, 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. October 9, 2025 POSC Minutes
 - b. November 13, 2025 POSC Minutes
6. **PUBLIC HEARINGS**
7. **OLD BUSINESS**
8. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. 2025 Summer Parks Inspections, Ryan Prich Public Works Director
9. **ANNOUNCEMENTS**
 - a. Comments/Reports from POSC Members
 - b. Comment/Report from City Manager
 - c. Next POSC Regular Meeting: Thursday, February 12, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.
10. **ADJOURN**

City of Mound Mission Statement: The City of Mound, through teamwork and cooperation, provides at a reasonable cost, quality services that respond to the needs of all citizens, fostering a safe, attractive and flourishing community.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE COMMISSION (POSC) MEETING MINUTES
October 9, 2025

The Mound Parks and Open Spaces Commission met on Thursday, October 9, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers at the Centennial Building.

Present: Chair Joanna Kahn, and Commissioners Tyler Pieper, and Kim Blievernicht,
Travis Mills, and City Council Liaison Sherrie Pugh
Others Present: City Manager Jesse Dickson
Public Present: Giuseppe Mendolia

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:36 pm.

2. **Roll Call**

Chair Kahn performed a roll call of the POSC members. All members were present.

3. **Approval of Agenda**

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

4. **Approve Minutes from the 9-11-2025 POSC Meeting**

Motion by Pieper to approve the amended 9-11-2025 POSC meeting minutes, second by Mills. Motion carried 5-0.

5. **Comments and Suggestions from Citizens Present**

Giuseppe Mendolia, 4517 Tuxedo Blvd, appeared before the POSC to address concerns regarding the City Council's recent discussion on parks. Mendolia feels that the community should be more involved when discussing parks. Blievernicht reiterated that the POSC is committed to keeping the current parks and including the public.

6. **POSC Fall Discussion Items Continued**

Chair Kahn opened the discussion and requested additions to from Commission members. Mills requested a discussion on the future of Doone and Dundee parks. Pieper requested the addition of Bluffs park.

Pieper recounted how the Edgewater Park planting went the previous weekend. He thanked City Staff for help with mulch. There were 11 volunteers from the public who helped.

The POSC discussed a letter to be sent to residents and school district highlighting the Mound parks system. Pugh said that the City Council needs to establish goals for utilization of the parks. Blievernicht added that the POSC and City Council should have been in alignment prior to sending.

The POSC agreed to revisit Lost Lake Commons at a future meeting.

Chair Kahn said that there is an open seat beginning January 1st. Pieper suggested getting the word out for prospective applicants to the POSC.

Chair Kahn announced that the Chester Park improvements have been installed. Pugh added that the ramp may be steep, and requested Staff determine the need for a railing to meet ADA.

Chair Kahn introduced the discussion on Doone and Dundee Parks and suggested that Doone has a good opportunity for a dirt pump track. She added that Dundee's playground is ready to be replaced. If usage does not warrant its replacement, possibly there could be a new use. Pugh suggested community meetings at both parks. Pieper requested the same at Bluffs Park. The POSC agreed that holding a workshop on site at one or several parks is a priority.

Pugh suggested the City Council look into extending the Andrews Sisters Trail around Lost Lake.

Motion by Blievernicht to recommend the City Council investigate Andrews Sisters Trail around Lost Lake, second by Pieper. Motion carried 5-0.

7. **Reports**

Staff Reports: NA

City Council Representative:

Commission Comments:

8. **Next Meeting: November 13, 2025**

9. **Adjourn**

Motion by Mills to adjourn the meeting at 8:17PM, second by Pugh. Motion carried 5-0.

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE COMMISSION (POSC) MEETING MINUTES
November 13, 2025

The Mound Parks and Open Spaces Commission met on Thursday, November 13, 2025, at 6:30 pm in the Council Chambers at the Centennial Building.

Present: Chair Joanna Kahn, and Commissioners Tyler Pieper, and Kim Blievernicht, Travis Mills, and City Council Liaison Sherrie Pugh

Others Present: City Manager Jesse Dickson, Deputy City Manager Laila Imihy

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm.

2. **Roll Call**

Chair Kahn performed a roll call of the POSC members. All members were present.

3. **Approval of Agenda**

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

4. **Comments and Suggestions from Citizens Present**

No members of the public were in attendance.

5. **Lost Lake Commons Wayfinding Signage**

City Manager Dickson presented draft wayfinding signage for Lost Lake Commons as prepared by Bolton and Menk.

Mills said that he liked the signs, but suggested inclusion of Native American history, possibly explaining which tribes resided in the area. Pieper added that a timeline and number of tribes through the timeline could be helpful information.

Pugh would like to see color and font adjustments to make reading the sign easier.

After discussion, the POSC members recommended several adjustments to the wayfinding signage:

- Timeline of Native American Tribes in the area
- Enhancement of text readability
- Mound history subtitle changes
- Transit Center tie-in with history of trains/boats/street cars
 - History of Lost Lake as a transportation hub then and today

Motion by Pieper to recommend the listed changes for the wayfinding signage the City Council, seconded by Mills. Motion carried 5-0.

6. **Reports**

Staff Reports: NA

City Council Representative:

Commission Comments:

7. **Next Meeting: December 11, 2025**

8. **Adjourn**

Motion by Pieper to adjourn the meeting at 7:20PM, seconded by Mills. Motion carried 5-0.