



APAC Mission

To advise and make informed recommendations to the Arvada City Council on both future and immediate park related projects, land acquisition, modifications to recreational facilities, park and trail development and redevelopment, capital funding issues, and other related issues.

(From Rules and Procedures Rev. Dec 2016, B1)

Arvada Parks Advisory Committee (APAC) Meeting Agenda

Date: Jun 10, 2026, 6:30 PM

Location: In-person Meeting (Anne Campbell Room; link to Google Meet on [Park Advisory Committee | Arvada, CO](#))

Minutes Recorder: Stephanie Redding

| Member | Term Exp | Present | Member | Term Exp | Present |
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| Derrick Kuhl [Staff] | n/a | ● | Sarah Ruen | 2027 | ● |
| Hannah Szakal [Chair] | 2027 | ● | Greg Miller | 2027 | ● |
| Abigail Griffith [Vice-Chair] | 2027 | ● | David Maxwell | 2028 | ● |
| Stephanie Redding [Secretary] | 2029 | ● | Nancy Rogers | 2028 | ● |
| John Casillas | 2029 | ● | David Yonkie | 2028 | ● |
| Karen Gerbatsch | 2028 | ● | Matt Young | 2028 | ● |
| Karen Miller | 2029 | ● | | | |

Membership Attendance:

Agenda Items

1.0 Call to Order (2 Min)

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2.0 Public Comment (3 Min each)

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3.0 Approval of May Minutes (3 Min) [202605- May APAC Meeting Minutes](#)

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4.0 Speaker: Adelle Burton, Special Events and Public Art Manager (20 min)

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5.0 2026 APAC Goals (10 minutes)

5.1 2026 APAC Goals - Established January 2026

5.1.1. *Conduct one year end review by EOY 2026 through City Council workshop or other means regarding APAC work during 2026.*

5.1.2. *Identify areas where APAC can collaborate on city projects through enhancing communication and understanding of city requests and objectives.*

5.1.3. *Remain informed and advise on updates to the 2026 Arvada Parks, Trails, and Open Space and Lake Arbor master plans.*

5.1.4. *APAC members, either on their own or in a group, visit 4 parks throughout the year to give feedback regarding the park during the regularly scheduled APAC meetings.*

5.1.4.1. *Hannah suggested reading through goals and checking progress each meeting.*

5.1.4.2. [APAC Park Site Visit App](#)

5.1.4.3. Updates on parks visited

6.0 Upcoming Speakers and Requests (10 minutes)

6.1 Previous survey responses or suggested speakers:

6.1.1. Native area maintenance and overview

6.1.2. Pollinator project and maintenance

6.1.3. Trail signage overview

6.1.4. Mayor Lauren Simpson

6.1.5. City Manager or Deputy City Manager

6.1.6. Bike regulations

6.1.7. Brady Portfield-Finn, Neighborhood Coordinator for City Manager's Office (July 8)

7.0 Sub-Committee Updates (15 min)

7.1 Sub-Committee General Updates

7.1.1. Volunteer and Community Outreach Subcommittee (5 Min)

7.1.1.1. Volunteer Appreciation Event

7.1.2. Best Practices Subcommittee (5 Min)

Reminder: Please Submit New Agenda Items the first Monday of each month.

- 7.1.2.1. [2026 - DRAFT APAC Letter of Support for CASAP](#)
- 7.1.3. Golf Subcommittee (5 min)
 - 7.1.3.1.

8.0 Updates/Good of the Order (anything new from members) (5-10 min)

- 8.1 City of Arvada Comprehensive Plan - Community Advisory Group representative
- 8.2 Social hour
- 8.3 Outdoor meeting location for July
- 8.4 David Maxwell volunteer update

9.0 City Staff Updates (15 Min)

- 9.1.1. Honor Garden Ribbon Cutting
- 9.1.2. Colorado Front Range Trail (CRFT)
- 9.1.3. Gold Strike Park
- 9.1.4. Golf and Restaurants Operations
- 9.1.5. Parks, Trails, and Open Space Master Plan
- 9.1.6. Lake Arbor Master Plan
- 9.1.7. CASAP Deadline Information

10.0 Adjournment (1 min)

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