



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: Jul 8, 2026 , 6:30 PM

Location: In-person Meeting (Ralston Central Park 5850 Garrison St, Arvada, CO 80002)

Minutes Recorder: Stephanie Redding

Membership Attendance:

Member	Term Exp	Present	Member	Term Exp	Present
Ryan Stevenson [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 (remote)	2028	☐
Karen Gerbatsch	2028	☐	Matt Young	2028	☐
Karen Miller	2029	☐			

Agenda Items

1.0 Call to Order (2 Min)

1.1 Review of Meeting Structure

- 1.1.1. Public comment limited to 3 minutes
- 1.1.2. Non-Agenda items can be discussed after the meeting or put on the agenda for next month
- 1.1.3. All speakers and topics to adhere to time limits
- 1.1.4. Sub-Committee Update limits or request for longer time
- 1.1.5. Goal to end meetings prior to 8:15 PM

2.0 Public Comment (3 Min each)

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3.0 Approval of June Minutes (3 Min) **202606- June APAC Meeting Minutes**

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4.0 Ralston Central Park Walking Tour (25 minutes)

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5.0 2026 APAC Goals (5 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.*

5.1.1.1. *Adelle clarified that Council is working to schedule a regular review with every commission.*

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.*

6.0 Upcoming Speakers and Requests (10 minutes)

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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.

7.1.2. Best Practices Subcommittee (5 Min)

7.1.2.1.

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 Park Rededication - David Maxwell

9.0 City Staff Updates (15 Min)

9.1.1. Parks and Recreation Month

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

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

10.0 Adjournment (1 min)

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