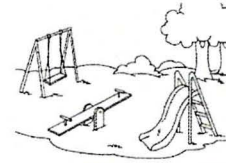


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Park, Playground and Recreation Board

August 11, 2026



Dixon Park, Playground and Recreation Board met on August 11, 2026 at Baker Park. Attending were Mayor Terry Webb, Board Chair Eddie Branson, Board members Vanessa Schmitt, Brian Stull, LaDon Mooney and Gena Hisch, and Pam Burley.

LaDon made a motion to approve previous minutes and expenses, seconded by Gena, all ayes.

The Board reviewed potential new members. Following an introduction of Pam Burley, Vanessa made a motion to recommend Pam as a new Board member to the Commission, seconded by LaDon, all ayes. Gena and LaDon each have another person possibly interested in serving, but those have not been confirmed yet.

Eddie made a motion for Brian to be the Board's Vice Chair and Vanessa to be the Board's Secretary, seconded by Gena, all ayes.

Disc golf – The Board discussed using landscape bricks around targets, so no landscape timbers will be needed, unless timbers are placed around benches when mulch is placed.

Bench and picnic table sponsors – A total of 10 sponsorships have been received to assist with the required match funding for the crumb rubber grant. The City's Public Works has been working on assembling the pieces and has placed several already at the park. The Board will be placing plaques identifying sponsors on the backs of benches in the center.

Walking trail – The City's Public Works has installed several solar lights, provided by a Land and Water Conservation Fund grant. More lights will be ordered once reimbursement funds are received. Brian offered to assist with installation of those.

Sign – The Board previously approved up to \$150 to purchase a changeable sidewalk sign to be used to advertise events. Brian made a motion to increase this amount to \$200, seconded by LaDon, all ayes. Vanessa will contact the city clerk to place the order. Gena continues to gather information for a larger sign, desired to be placed at the entrance of the park.

Splash pad building – Insulation has been purchased and is stored in the concession stand. Eddie and Brian will install soon.

Family Night at Baker Park – Was previously cancelled due to rain. Vanessa made a motion to reschedule for September 19, seconded by Brian, all ayes. Cornhole tournament will be \$20 per team to enter, with the winner earning half the total entry pot. Brian will oversee the tournament. Vanessa will oversee sound system and movie screen, and games and crafts.

Eddie will oversee getting popcorn and peanuts, along with bags to serve these. Discussed also having cotton candy or popsicles.

Hometown Proud t-shirt fundraiser – Will start accepting orders now at City Hall, with the last day to order being during Family Night on September 19. Sizes up to XL will be \$15, and sizes 2X or larger will be \$20. Sale will be pre-order only.

Board Chair Eddie announced that a group of over 130 motorcycles visited the park during a recent bike rally weekend in Sturgis. The Board discussed the possibility of contacting the group to find out if they intend to visit the park again next year, and maybe have concessions available when that happens.

The Board is planning several other events that will need to be discussed soon. Volunteers will be needed. Board members may reach out to high school clubs and teams, FFA, 4H, and local churches for possible assistance.

October 3 – Community Clean Up Day at Baker Park (may need to reschedule due to soccer games)

October 24 – Burgoo fundraiser. Prep work will need to be done the night before.

October 31 – Trunk or Treat

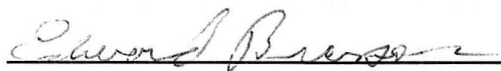
November 7 – Veterans Day Celebration

December – Christmas Decoration Contest, assisting the Commission with Cookies with Santa and Christmas parade December 12.

LaDon has been approached by a group desiring to host a 5K at the park in the spring of 2027. She and City Clerk Barb will work on contacting the group for arrangements.

A meeting is scheduled for September 8 at 5:30pm.

LaDon made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Gena, all ayes.



Eddie Branson, Board Chair



Vanessa Schmitt, Board Secretary