

MT. LEBANON PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18, 2026
6:00 P.M.
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710 WASHINGTON ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15228

Minutes

Ms. Rost called the meeting to order.

Mr. Donnellan called the roll.

In attendance were board members MaryAnn Banks, Natalie Drozda, Ian Hurley, Pat King, Tom Langston, Amanda Rost, Tom Schevtchuk Michelle Varnell and JJ Zaneta. Commission Liaison Nick Petti, Parks and Facilities Coordinator Phil Avolio, Recreation Director David Donnellan and Junior Board Member Lorenzo Danley were also present.

School District Liaison Brenna Crable was absent.

1. Meeting Minutes

Approval of the February 18, 2026 meeting minutes- Mr. Hurley made a motion to approve the minutes. Mr. King seconded the motion. The vote was called, and the minutes were approved unanimously.

2. Citizen Comments

Rob Mackey of Royce Avenue spoke in support of the Resiliency Board presentation.

3. Chairperson's Report

No report.

4. Commission Liaison Report

No report.

5. Staff Liaison Report

Mr. Avolio reported that signage was posted at Rockwood Park regarding the upcoming playground resurfacing.

Mr. Donnellan reported that garden plot registration was open, the first grade basketball program was underway, and the fourth through eighth grade basketball tournament would conclude on March 21.

6. Sub-Committee Reports

a. Arboretum Sub-Committee- No report.

b. Trail Connectivity and Mapping Sub-Committee- Mr. Schevtchuk reported that the Conservancy had a workday in Twin Hills Park scheduled for Sunday at 9 a.m.

7. Old Business

a. Youth Sports Organizations Oversight/Umbrella Organization- No report.

- b. Naming Proposals- Mr. Donnellan reported that there was a proposal from the Clint Seymour Play Ball Fund to renew the naming agreement for Clint Seymour Field.
- c. Nature Conservancy Storage Shed- Mr. Avolio reported that he is working with the Conservancy on a permit and he said the site would be near the parking lot in Bird Park.
- d. Resiliency Board Proposal- The board discussed the proposal, but did not make a recommendation to implement it at the golf course. Ms. Rost offered to contact the Resiliency Board with a status update.

8. New Business

- a. Comprehensive Plan Goals Accomplished in 2025- Mr. Donnellan asked if there was any final input as he would submit the report by the end of the week.
- b. Main Park Master Plan- This was tabled until the next meeting.
- c. 2026 Improvement Projects- The board discussed various projects and agreed to review the list at the next meeting.

9. Announcement of Next Meeting Date and Time The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Mt. Lebanon Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is **Wednesday, April 15, 2026** at 6:00 p.m. All municipal meetings have a Zoom webinar component to enable residents to attend meetings virtually.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.