

City of Twin Oaks
Park Committee Meeting
March 12, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members present: Cindy Cornelius, Chair; Moni Ebbinghaus, Connie Fortune, Neda Hardin, Leah Harwell and Janet Herbold; Jim Crawford, Board Liaison; Paula Dries, Assistant City Clerk and Jake Kemper, Public Works Supervisor

Approval of Agenda

Connie moved to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Janet-Approved 5-0

Approval of February 12, 2026 Minutes

Leah moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Moni-Approved 5-0

Review of Chingo Event – February 21, 2026

The committee members present thought it was another well-attended successful event. Having the small cups and spoons for tasting the chili cookoff entries was an improvement on last year. It was suggested a confirmation e-mail be sent to the individuals who registered for the event.

Easter Egg Hunt – April 4, 2026

Committee members are asked to meet at the park at 8:30 a.m. to hid the eggs for the 10:00 a.m. hunt. Paula is going to ask Jake to bring the Easter decorations we have to City Hall to determine what if anything we need to purchase. It was decided to decorate the arch that was used at Christmas at the entrance of the bridge for Easter perhaps with pastel garland and balloons.

Arbor Day Celebration – April 21, 2026

Valley Park 4th graders will be in attendance. Amanda, an arborist with the Missouri Department of Conservation, will be making a presentation to the students and then a tree will be planted followed by an Arbor Day proclamation given by the Mayor. Paula has ordered saplings to be given out to the students.

Jake asked the committee if they had any suggestions on what tree to plant. A couple of ideas were a Ginkgo Biloba or a Weeping Willow. Jake is going to see what is available and is going to investigate where to place it.

The children will be given a lunch of hot dogs, chips, cookies and a drink. The committee members grilling the hot dogs need to arrive at the park between 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Movie Night – May 15, 2026

Paula has the contract for rental of the equipment needed. The movie is scheduled to start at 8:00 p.m. It was suggested the committee make popcorn and bag it to hand out.

Family Fun Day – June 13, 2026

Paula has been working with Game World to secure attractions such as Eurobungee and inflatables. There will be carnival games, face tattoos and Share providing caricatures. She has also reached out to various food vendors but has not yet heard back from them. It was suggested we see if Wing Snob is interested.

Staff Report

The sand volleyball court has been removed and dirt put down. Jake and Isaiah will be putting down sod in this area soon.

The second phase of the lighting project will commence soon.

The City will be purchasing retractable bollards to replace the orange bollards currently near the basketball court.

At 6:50 p.m. Connie moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Neda – Approved 6-0

APPROVED THIS 9th DAY OF April, 2026

Cindy Cornelius

Cindy Cornelius, Chairman

Connie Fortune

Connie Fortune, Secretary