



PARKS, RECREATION, OPEN SPACES AND TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Meeting Agenda

1/14/2026

6:00 PM

Location: Leeper Center Community Room Join the Zoom Webinar Meeting:

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1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Public to be Heard on Non-Agenda Items
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Meeting Minutes - November 5, 2025
5. Action Items / Discussion Items
 - b. 2025 Annual Review
 - c. 2026 Projects
 - d. 2026 Events
 - e. 2026 PROST Calendar
6. Announcements (Parks, Recreation, Open Space and Trails)
 - f. Town Staff
 - i. Parks
 - ii. Recreation
 - iii. Open Space
 - iv. Trails
 - g. Board of Trustee Liaison

h. PROST Board Members

7. Adjourn

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Meeting Notes

November 5, 2025

Location: Leeper Center Community Room

Meeting Recording Available

PROST Meeting Notes and Agenda

Date: November 5, 2025

Time: 6:01pm – 6:35pm

Attendees: John Evans, Lorilynn Bockelman, Sarah Braun, Robert Sausaman, Jessi Roper, Billy Cooksey, Eric Henschel, Rebekah Dailey

Absent: Joe Burke

A. Call to Order – John Evans, Chair

B. Roll Call

- Completed

C. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- N/A

D. Consideration of Minutes

- October 2025
- Motion to approve by Sarah Braun, seconded by Robert Sausaman; all in favor: unanimous

E. Board Review and Discussion/Action Items

a. PROST 2026 Board Position Nomination & Appointment

Open discussion for interest in positions

Secretary: Sarah: motion to nominate: **Jessi Roper for Secretary**, John, second, all unanimous

Co-Chair: Jessi motion to nominate: **Sarah Braun for Co-Chair**, Lorilynn, second, all unanimous

Chair: Lorilynn motion to nominate **John Evans for Chair**, Sarah, second, all unanimous

2026 PROST Board positions nominated, voted, and accepted

b. PROST Master Plan and Community Center Feasibility

- **Current Status**
 - Renderings, survey results, program analysis, and engagement phases completed
 - Preliminary findings used to draft a schedule for a potential Community Center
 - Town staff reviewed and provided feedback; internal work is ongoing before the visioning phase
- **Next Steps**
 - Need to set a date for visioning
 - BOT (Board of Trustees) work session tentatively scheduled for Feb 17
 - Holidays and upcoming BOT elections may affect timing—goal is to proceed with current BOT.
- **Meeting Coordination**

- PROST meeting scheduled the week before BOT session.
- Preference: BOT public discussion first, possibly followed by PROST meeting.
- Consider an Executive Session (closed) with BOT before public discussion
- Ensure proper public communication after BOT discussion
- **Role of PROST**
 - Provide input on vision for the Master Plan
 - BOT should lead the public discussion before PROST finalizes recommendations

c. Park Tour/Story: Library Park

- **Current Activity**
 - Shade structure/canopy looks good; contractor reviewing setup this week
 - Temporary installation will remain for about a week or longer
- **Park Details**
 - Location: 8 acres at 3rd & Wilson, near bus drop-off and elementary school
 - Features: 2 ball fields, soccer field, small t-ball field, open space, library, Leeper Center, rec shed
 - Water: Nano-filtration system for clean water; irrigation sourced from wells (shared with PSD)
- **Past Events**
 - 4th of July previously held here—not ideal location
 - Car show was unsuccessful
- **Issues & Wishlist**
 - Irrigation system needs full overhaul
 - No complete mapping of boxes
 - 14 zones cannot be controlled; outdated nodes
 - Significant cost, unknown exact amount
 - Old equipment may not be replaceable—eventual modernization required
 - Bathrooms exist but add cost for building and maintenance
 - Scoreboards present but unused for 5 years; battery-operated, need modernization

d. Future Calendar

- January Retreat Date and Agenda to be determined at December meeting
- Consider “Park Stories” (instead of Park Visits) through winter months

F. Announcements

e. a. Town Staff - N/A for this meeting

- I. Parks
- II. Recreation
- III. Open Space
- IV. Trails

f. Board of Trustee Liaison

- Batting Cage discussion passed along to BOT, likely will be in next budget meeting with \$11k assessment
- BOT Budget season: any feedback can be shared with RD to be shared with BOT

g. PROST Board Members – N/A for this meeting

Adjourn to Working Session: 6:35pm