



City of Auburn, Maine

Recreation Department

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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, September 9, 2026 - 4:30pm

Meeting Location: Auburn Community Senior Center

Members Present: Julia Bergeron-Smith, Clare Murray, Jeremy Gatcomb, Joe Grochmal, Merissa (Moe) Beaulieu, and Ryan Walker

Absent: Phil Savignano and Misty Edgecomb

Excused: motion by Joe/Moe; all in favor unanimous

Meeting Minutes: August minutes approved by Ryan/Joe; all in favor unanimous

Rec and/or Parks Department updates:

- No Rec updates
- Parks/Public Works
 - Athletics are very busy right now. 8 fields to prep and maintain.
 - Blues and Brews this weekend (1-7pm on Saturday)

New Business/Open Session for Public:

- Vacancies/resignations
 - 4 applications – all current members – confirmed.
- Invitations to PRAB meetings
 - Kelly Butler & Eric Cousens (Oct)
 - Liz Allen (Nov)

Work in Progress:

- Bonney Park and Raymond Park Playground
 - No update yet from City Management
 - Raymond Park playground – decision by Dec
- Tree Carving (and sign) at Lake Grove
 - Eric Cousens sent Jim our ideas
 - Liz Allen in charge of signage
- Summer camp feedback survey
- Field trip to Davis Park scheduled for Sept 20th 10am
- Working group updates
 - Skate Park Workgroup
 - Katie Boss as staff liaison
 - Invite her to next working group -set mtg with her, us and Eric
 - Raymond Park Playground Workgroup
 - Waiting to hear from Principal at Sherwood – we pick what we want and go to the kids for color selection.
 - Open Space Ordinance Language Workgroup
 - No update but will have edits to review for October meeting
 - Resource Assessment Workgroup
 - Nothing to report because we are waiting for the comp

plan to be released

- Develop/recap list of action items from today's meeting

Meeting was adjourned, Joe/Moe; all in favor unanimous

Next Advisory Meeting: October 14, 2026 – 4:30pm

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