

SmartRoots Park District

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Park District Citizens Committee (PDCC) – Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: May 26, 2026

Committee: PDCC

Date / Time	Tuesday, May 26, 2026 7:00 PM – 8:20 PM
Location	SmartRoots Community Center, Multipurpose Room
Meeting Type	Advisory Committee Meeting

Attendance

Members Present	Chair P. Yamada, Vice Chair E. Brooks, Member G. Osei, Member N. Fitzgerald, Member H. Cho
Members Absent	Member W. Delacroix
Staff Present	Community Engagement Manager S. Ruiz

Discussion & Action Items

1. ADA Accessibility Audit Findings

Community Engagement Manager summarized the third-party ADA accessibility audit of five District parks, identifying 22 priority improvement items.

Action: Committee recommended the Board fund top 8 priority items in the FY2027 capital plan.

2. Community Garden Plot Waitlist

Staff reported 47 households currently on the waitlist for community garden plots across three sites.

Action: Committee recommended exploring a fourth garden site at Willow Creek Park.

3. Public Input: Dog Park Hours

Committee reviewed 68 public comments regarding extending Bramblewood Dog Park hours to 9:00 PM May through September.

Action: Recommended forwarding proposal to the Recreation Committee for further review.