

SmartRoots Park District

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Recreation Committee – Meeting Minutes

Meeting Date: March 10, 2026

Committee: Recreation Committee

Date / Time	Tuesday, March 10, 2026 5:30 PM – 6:40 PM
Location	SmartRoots Community Center, Conference Room 1
Meeting Type	Committee Meeting

Attendance

Members Present	Commissioner T. Okafor (Chair), Commissioner S. Lindgren, Vice President K. Nishimura
Members Absent	None
Staff Present	Recreation Superintendent B. Vasquez, Program Coordinator I. Novak

Discussion & Action Items

1. Fall/Winter 2026 Program Guide Planning

Recreation Superintendent presented draft program offerings for Fall/Winter 2026, including two new pickleball leagues and an expanded senior wellness track.

Action: Committee endorsed draft for full Board review in August.

2. Youth Sports Scholarship Fund

Program Coordinator reported 156 scholarship applications processed year-to-date, totaling \$38,400 in fee assistance awarded.

Action: Received and filed.

3. Field Allocation Policy Review

Committee discussed updating the athletic field allocation policy to prioritize District-run youth leagues during peak spring season.

Action: Staff directed to draft revised policy for June committee review.