

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

January 27th, 2026

The meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the Township of Upper St. Clair was called to order at 7:32 PM on January 27th, 2026, in the Community Room at the Community & Recreation Center, 1551 Mayview Road, Upper St. Clair, PA 15241.

PRESENT: Roger Hartung, Chairman
 Ryan Buries, Vice Chairman
 Saralynne DelRaso
 Grant Kandabarow
 Diane Morris
 Chris Biswick Director of Recreation & Leisure Services
 Gail Hoppe Administrative Assistant to the Director
 Katy Walker C&RC Fitness Supervisor

EXCUSED: William O. Barnard
 Matthew Weaver
 Gary Schafer Parks & Forestry Administrator

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ANNUAL REORGANIZATION: ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN

Ryan Buries nominated Roger Hartung for Chairman, seconded by Saralynne DelRaso. Roger Hartung was elected Chairman by a unanimous voice vote. Roger Hartung nominated Ryan Buries for Vice Chairman, seconded by Grant Kandabarow. Ryan Buries was elected Vice Chairman by a unanimous voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF November 25th, 2025

The Minutes of November 25th were approved after a motion by Grant Kandabarow, seconded by Diane Morris.

COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS ON ITEMS NOT INCLUDED ON THE AGENDA

None.

NEIGHBORHOOD PARKS

The playground at Tustin Park is scheduled for replacement this year.

Resurfacing the Municipal basketball court is being considered this year; this project will include new fencing.

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There will be sidewalk corrections at Morton Fields Complex as there was an issue with the sidewalk and accessible path. A short section of sidewalk will be added from the intersection of Morton Road/Hastings Mill Road to the Perimeter Trail along Morton Road.

Boyce Mayview Park received a total of \$452,000 in RAD grant funding; \$162,000 is for capital expenses, and \$290,000 for operating expenses.

The deer culling program is now underway and will run for 6-8 weeks.

Casey's Clubhouse is currently looking into their ideas for the 2nd baseball field with their architect. Fundraising for their project has begun.

IMPLEMENTATION AND ADVISORY COMMITTEE (IAC) UPDATE

Chris Biswick reported the C&RC Phase 1 enhancements are on schedule and set to begin in the fall this year. Phase 2 will start in the spring/summer of 2027.

NEW BUSINESS

Chris Biswick mentioned that Recreation program summer staffing is beginning. Other items mentioned included positive feedback from community members about Morton Fields Complex and a fan in the women's locker room at the C&RC.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted by:
Gail Hoppe