

**Recreation Commission**  
**Wednesday, April 8, 2026**  
**6:15 PM**

A meeting of the Recreation Commission was held Wednesday, April 8, 2026, at the Youth Center located on Pike Street. The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm. The following were in attendance:

John Faggione, Director	Sean Addy
Austin Wilson, Vice-Chair	Debbie Cunningham
Dawn Jones	Brandy Figueroa
Madison Dobbs, Youth Member	Melissa Newhauser

Absent: Cory Puopolo-Chairman, Colin O'Connell, Liaison, Alphonso Jones, Youth Member

**Approval of Report and Minutes of March 2026**

A motion to approve the minutes and report for March was made by Sean and seconded by Debbie. All in favor:

Aye: 6    Nay: 0    Absent: 1

**Public Comment**

John spoke about the notes that were sent to the commission regarding the ideas for DRI at Riverside. John introduced a new DRI Committee member, Lindsey Ennis. The next step in the process is to put together RFPs for designs. Lindsey suggested that the committee be very specific about what they want to include in the RFPs as additions can become costly. The next DRI meeting will be dependent on the timeline.

**Youth Report**

An Honor Flight will take place on 4/11. Shrek, the musical, is scheduled for 4/17-19, Spring Spirit Week is 4/20-4/24

**New Business**

The Spring Clean-up is scheduled for 10am at Veteran's Park.

The casino trip on 4/18 is sold out.

The 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Delaware River Run will be this Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Helpers are asked to be there by 7AM for check in. Shop Rite may be sending a crew to serve the fruit. Everything else is good to go.

The Little Chefs Spring Program is scheduled to begin on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and run for 5 weeks. Cost is \$50/kid and the ages are 10-13. There are 8 slots available.

The Midnight Madness Relay will take place May 30-May 31 at Elks-Brox Park from 6PM to 6AM. There will be a beer/alcohol vendor and a food truck. There will be music and movies. There will be a QR code at the Delaware River Run to sign up for this event.

John will be purchasing new bike racks and beach equipment with the Orange County Legislature Grant.

Church Street project paperwork was submitted on 3/27. Due to scheduling issues, there may be a change in the original timeline that was discussed. This may cause the summer playground to be moved to Riverside. More information to come in May.

John recommended CJ Ross, Ryan Ross, Tyler Donahue, and Christopher Switach for seasonal laborer positions. A motion to approve the hirings was made by Brandy and seconded by Dawn. All those in favor:

Aye: 6            Nay: 0            Absent: 1

John needs two more playground supervisors and beach attendants. April 24<sup>th</sup> will be the deadline for applications.

### **Old Business**

Thank you to everyone that helped at the Candy Dash.

The Orange County DOH grant for Youth Center supplies has been delayed.

The Tourism Board was awarded the Orange County Tourism grant, but the city will help cover some of the cost of the firework display on July 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Youth Center update: 74 unduplicated attendances with 1,574 total since January 1, 2026.

### **Motion to Adjourn**

A motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:57 was made by Dawn and seconded by Austin.

All those in favor:

Aye: 6            Nay: 0            Absent: 1

**NEXT MEETING: Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – 6:15 PM – Youth Center**