

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Notes
Tuesday, June 16th, 2026 5:30 PM

1. Call to Order

Chair Erika Saunders called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Board Members Present: Erika Saunders, Jay Larsen, Nathaniel Condelli and Kaitlin Biteler. Members Present Via Teams: Kerrick He Zhang and Ava Brenner. Board Members Absent: Paul Meyer, Brenda Andersen and Stacy Zerfas. City of Brookings Staff Present: Kristin Zimmerman Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry and Ashley Marler Office Manager of Brookings Park, Recreation and Forestry.

2. Approval of Agenda

Jay Larsen motions to approve the Agenda, Nathaniel Condelli 2nds motion; Motion is carried.

3. Naming Rights Nomination for Bob Shelden Field Dugout

Kristin Zimmerman explained there was a nomination for the changing of the name for the home dugout at Bob Shelden Field to the Jeremy Deutsch Dugout. Jeremy Deutsch recently passed away due to cancer. He was well known around the City of Brookings. Jeremy was a co-owner at Cubby's and spent many years playing baseball in our community. He was a Brookings High-school Graduate as well as an SDSU Graduate. He leaves behind two son's that also play baseball. It was recommended that this nomination go forward to City Council for final approval. Jay Larsen motions for the approval of the naming rights of the dugout and for this to move forward to City Council; Kaitlin Biteler 2nd's motion. Motion is carried.

4. Adjournment

Erika Saunders adjourned the meeting at 5:33 PM
