

MINUTES  
CITY OF ROELAND PARK, KANSAS  
AQUATICS ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING  
July 8, 2025, 6:00 PM - Roeland Park Community Center

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m.

Members present: Jason Wiens, Emily Hage, Tom Madigan, Elizabeth Baddeley,  
Mike Calovich

Staff present: Nathan Brungardt

Approval of minutes from June 10, 2025 meeting

1. Old Business:

a. July 3 event recap:

- i. Marketing needs to include that pool is open on July 4
- ii. Sold 67 hotdogs; JCPRD cookers weren't working
- iii. Games:

- 1. Splash competition
- 2. More explanation of games

2. New business

i. Parks Superintendent report

1. Concessions

- a. Major inventory issue, inconsistent items due to improper inventory tracker
- b. Front desk card reader is struggling which cuts into the concession stand cards

2. Facility cleanliness

- a. focus on clean bathrooms and clear trash cans/pool deck

3. Customer service

- a. Thank folks for coming in, no cell phone usage

4. Professionalism

- a. Wear appropriate work shirt, exhibit pride in workplace

5. Aquatic Center Employee Handbook

- a. Goal for off-season for Nathan

6. Flyers:

- a. Shark Week (week of 7/20)

- b. Summer hours start Monday, 8/18 – Nathan is going to double check most appropriate day
  - 7. Season ends on Labor Day, 9/1
  - 8. Dog swim “Paw! Party), 9/3
    - a. Will require rabies vaccination tag or certificate
    - b. No kids allowed in the water
    - c. Nathan will check on purchasing used tennis balls
    - d. Volunteers to hand out pup cups?
- ii. Swim attire and rules enforcement
  - 1. Swim attire rules are meant to keep the water clean
  - 2. When someone buys a season pass, do they get a copy of the rules? Try to email it out to folks
  - 3. Age for swimming: clarify
- iii. Safety checks
  - 1. How long do they last and what’s the cadence? This information would be helpful to share.
    - a. They should be at 2p and 4p and last 15 minutes
- iv. Music
  - 1. Showcase special music is a possibility
  - 2. Trying to use playlists for a better mix of music, staff typically chooses the station
- v. Chair report
  - 1. 75th Anniversary of Roeland Park
    - a. July 3, 2026 pool party for 75th anniversary and USA 250th anniversary
    - b. Cardboard boat regatta - do it selected or open to registrants
    - c. Birthday cake to celebrate? Hot dog stand?
    - d. 75th Anniversary logo on staff t-shirts
    - e. Email ideas to distribution list between meetings to share ideas – will focus and finalize during August meeting
  - 2. Public Art
    - a. Connection between the Aquatics Committee and public art

Meeting Adjourned at 7:09p

Next Meeting: August 12, 2025