



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

AGENDA SECTION	NEW BUSINESS
MEETING DATE	JUNE 24, 2026

ITEM:	Parks and Recreation Month 2026 Recognition		
<i>Presenting Item:</i> John W. Stutzman, Parks and Recreation Director			
DEPARTMENT: Parks and Recreation		BY/DATE: John W. Stutzman/ June 18, 2026	
CORE CITY STRATEGIES: <i>(please indicate areas that apply by adding an "X" in front of the selected text below)</i>			
☒ Community that Grows with Purpose and Equity		☒ Engaged, Effective and Forward-Thinking	
☒ High Quality Public Spaces		☐ Resilient and Prosperous Economy	
☒ Safe, Accessible and Built for Everyone		☒ Inclusive and Connected Community	

Park and Recreation Month Proclamation

On June 22, 2026, the City Council proclaimed July 2026 as Parks and Recreation Month in the City of Columbia Heights. Parks and Recreation Month is recognized nationwide as an opportunity to highlight the importance of parks, recreation programs, and natural spaces in building healthier, stronger, and more connected communities. The proclamation recognizes the role of parks and recreation services in providing opportunities for residents to connect, participate in activities, support wellness, and enjoy public spaces throughout the community.

Requested Commission Action/ Discussion Topics / Key Questions
No action needed. For review and discussion only.

ATTACHMENT(S)

- a) Parks and Recreation Month Proclamation July 2026