



CITY OF OWATONNA

Mission Statement: The mission of the City of Owatonna's Parks and Recreation Department is to enrich the quality of life for our community and visitors by providing a variety of green spaces, trails, facilities, programs, and services to promote health, wellness, learning, and having fun.

Vision Statement: Owatonna's Parks and Recreation Department will be recognized as a quality parks and recreation operation, and as a regional destination hub for innovative trends creating a vibrant park system that is welcoming for everyone in the community.

Core Value Statement: We do this through delivering high quality customer service, protecting the recreational assets, utilizing industry best practices, leveraging our network of partners, and embracing health and wellness, respect, and collaboration.

Organizational Structure

The seven member Park Board, as defined by City Charter, guide the Parks, Recreation and Facilities Department. Members must apply for the Board appointment and shall take and subscribe to the oath provided in the office of the City Clerk before their appointment shall become effective. Board members serve three-year terms and no more than three consecutive terms.

Meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Member Responsibilities

- Make recommendations to the City Council on items such as:
 - development of a Comprehensive Parks and Trails Plan
 - leisure services and recreational programming
 - the preservation of natural resources and environmental awareness
- Serve as liaison for residents.

Appointment Requirement

Must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of Owatonna.

For Further Information Contact

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