



**Inver Grove Heights  
Park and Recreation Advisory Commission  
City Council Chambers  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA  
Wednesday, August 11, 2021  
7:00pm**

***Televised on Town Square TV***

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. PRESENTATIONS – NA
4. ANNOUNCEMENTS
  - A. You can find information regarding the City of Inver Grove Heights by visiting our web site at [www.ighmn.gov](http://www.ighmn.gov)
  - B. Find us on Facebook at Inver Grove Heights Parks & Recreation
  - C. Follow us on Twitter at @IGHParks
  - D. Follow us on Instagram: @ighparksrec
  - E. Next Meeting; September 8, Regular Meeting 7:00pm
5. CONSENT AGENDA – All items on the Consent Agenda are considered routine and have been made available to the Commission at least two days prior to the meeting; the items will be enacted in one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Commission member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from this Agenda and considered in normal sequence.
  - A. Approval of Agenda
  - B. Approval of Regular Meeting Minutes of July 14, 2021
6. PUBLIC COMMENT – Public comment provides an opportunity for the public to address the Commission on items that are not on the Agenda. Please raise your hand to be recognized. Please state your name and address for the record. This section is for the express purpose of addressing concerns of City services and operations. It shall not be used to clarify individual's views for political purposes. Comments will be limited to three (3) minutes per person.
7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - Items that are brought back to the Commission for action from a previous meeting.
8. REGULAR AGENDA - Items requiring action that are new to the Commission.

Recommendations to City Council:

  - A. Xcel Energy Proposal to construct a Renewable Natural Gas facility next to existing Rich Valley Park.

9. ADMINISTRATIVE PRESENTATIONS - Items that need to be discussed without any actions.
  - A. Department Happenings
    - i. Discussion - Budget Process Update
    - ii. Discussion - Parks and Recreation Director Position Update
  - B. Parks Master Plan
    - i. Needs Assessment Analysis Draft
    - ii. Discussion - Schedule Sub Committee meeting – Next Steps
  - C. Discussion - Proposed meeting with City Council in the fall, likely October.
  - D. Northwest Area Park Updates
    - i. Discussion - Vista Pines Park Update
    - ii. Peltier Reserve Process Review and Discussion
    - iii. The Highlands at Settler’s Ridge-Staff Presentation
  - E. Discussion - Swing Bridge Lighting Project
  - F. Discussion - South Valley Park Update
10. COMMISSION COMMENTS – A chance for Commissioners to ask questions or make comments.
  - A. Commission Comments
  - B. Input from Commissioners on the Next Agenda
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*Since we do not have time to discuss every point presented, it may seem that decisions are preconceived. However, background information is provided to the Commission on each agenda item in advance from Staff; decisions are based on this information and past experiences. In addition, some items may have been discussed preliminarily at Work Sessions. If you are aware of information that has not been discussed, please raise your hand to be recognized. Comments that are pertinent are appreciated.*

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BY THE COMMISSION AT THE FOLLOWING MEETING**

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