

PERKASIE BOROUGH PARKS & RECREATION BOARD

April 21, 2026, 6:30 p.m.

Perkasie Borough Hall

The monthly meeting of the Perkasie Parks and Recreation Board was called to order at 6:36 pm on April 21, 2026, by Lauren Moll. Members present were Joan Loeb, Joe Koeing, Joel Nieto, Robyn Rapp, Kathy Rocchetti and Jamon Yerger. Absent was Lynne Kallus Rainey. Also present was Lauren Moll, Parks and Recreation Director, Shiv Gandevia, Perkasie Borough Council Youth Representative, Lilli Benner, Perkasie Borough Council Representative, Kelly Lausten, Perkasie Borough Council Representative, and Dave Worthington, Perkasie Borough Council Representative.

1. Pledge of Allegiance
2. Public Forum
 - a. Sofia Gonzalez-Ortiz, local artist, commented that she was in attendance to continue park mural discussions.
3. Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 2026
 - a. Upon a motion by Robyn, seconded by Joel, the Board approves the meeting minutes from March 2026. All in favor.
4. Old Business
 - a. Kulp Renovation Project
 - i. Lauren told the Board that the sod was installed early April and the contractor will be back out in mid-May to complete the fencing and netting. The Borough is starting to process and submit invoices to our grant administrators.
 - b. Community Garden Ribbon Cutting
 - i. Lauren informed the Board this event will be held on Wednesday 5/6 at 4:30pm. The Borough's Events Assistant is now taking the lead with all ideas discussed previously.
 - b. Kulp Park Baseball Ribbon Cutting
 - i. Lauren informed the Board that there is a possible roaming date based upon feedback from Mayor. Staff have met and will the Events Assistant take lead once the garden ribbon cutting is completed using all ideas discussed previously.
 - c. AARP Community Grant Application
 - i. No update at this time. Grant awards will be announced in May.
 - d. T-Mobile Hometown Grant
 - i. No update at this time. Grant awards will be announced in May.
 - e. Earth Day Event
 - i. Lauren explained that this event was cancelled due to poor weather forecast. Staff are working with scout groups to attend garden ribbon cutting and concerts.
5. Report from March 2026
 - a. After reviewing the report, the Board discussed the possibility of having the May meeting at Menlo to see the facility. Upon a motion by Kathy, seconded by

- Robyn, the Board votes to move the May 19th Park and Recreation Board meeting location to Menlo Aquatics Center. All in favor.
- b. Dave asked if there was an update to the e-bike ordinance. Lauren explained that it is currently being drafted by the Borough's solicitor.
6. New Business
- a. Advertising at Menlo
 - i. Menlo has two new digital signage screens that staff are testing this year for marketing and promotions of programs and events. The screens have the ability to split into zones, and staff are looking at ways to incorporate additional advertising screen time.
 - b. Discussions of mural in the park
 - i. The Board discussed possible new park mural locations and concerns such as visibility, graffiti and costs to prep. After review the Board asked Sofia to review options 1 and 8 for cost estimates and her pros and cons of each location to continue discussing.
 - c. Menlo 2026
 - i. Lauren gave the Board an update on staffing, membership sales, and improvement projects.
 - d. Garden Club Concerns
 - i. Lauren gave an update on concerns at the Menlo Park Memorial Garden. Members of the garden club were present and asked about fixing the concrete, unsightly mulch, advice on edging, and electric use. Dave suggested speaking to Legion about transferring ownership of cannons and also recommended that the club starting looking into planter replacement costs for the future.
 - e. PTIA First Fridays
 - i. These events are opportunities for the Parks and Recreation Board to have a table in attendance. Staff would be looking for volunteers for set up, event, and tear down.
 - f. Yard Sale in Lenape Park
 - i. This program is happening Saturday June 13th in Lenape Park and Lauren explained that it will need volunteers or staff.
 - g. Park and Recreation Month
7. Other Business - none
8. Adjourn: There being no additional business, the meeting adjourned at 8:07 pm with a motion by Robyn, seconded by Kathy.

Next Meeting: May 19, 2026 – 6:30 PM at Menlo Aquatics Center.

"The mission of the Perkasio Park & Recreation Board is to preserve and enhance the park system while planning and supporting events for the benefit and enjoyment of our community."

Respectfully Submitted,



Robyn Rapp, Secretary
Perkasie Borough Parks & Recreation Board