



Meeting Agenda - Final

Parks and Recreation Committee

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

6:00 PM

Council Chambers

Roll Call: Chair Santos, Pungo, Binder

Parks and Recreation - Capital Projects

Attachments: Parks Committee Meeting

Bill 32

Amending § 425-15. Alcoholic beverages, controlled dangerous substances, solicitation and gambling by prohibiting smoking or vaping any substance within 25 feet of playgrounds, recreational fields and courts (including but not limited to baseball, basketball, football, handball, softball, tennis, volleyball, etc.).

Attachments: [Bill 32](#)
[Tobacco Free Parks \(1\)](#)
[Community Health Improvement Plan \(CHIP\) - Allentown.docx](#)

Bill 37

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund and General Fund Operating Budgets to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars from the Allentown Parknership to support improvements to Ithaca Park and Recreational Programming. This is a reimbursement from the Parknership.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 37 - 2026 Parknership Allocation](#)

Bill 38

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a transfer of Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Forty-One Dollars and Forty-Five Cents (\$50,841.45) from accounts associated with the completed Dixon Street Pedestrian Bridge and Parks Master Plan projects to the Bogert's Bridge Rehabilitation project.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 38 Bogerts Bridge Project Funds](#)

Bill 39

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of One Hundred Six Thousand Three Hundred Twenty-Nine (\$106,329.00) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) to support construction of the Dixon Street sidewalks.

Sponsors: Administration

Attachments: [Bill 39 - Dixon Sidewalks DCED Grant Appropriation](#)

Bill 40

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for a supplemental appropriation of Eight Hundred Thousand (\$800,000) Dollars from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED) LSA grant to support construction of the MLK Trail Extension Phase 1.

Attachments: [Bill 40 - MLK Trail LSA Grant Appropriation](#)

Bill 41

Amending the 2026 Capital Fund Budget to provide for an increase of One million Nine Hundred and Five thousand dollars (\$1,905,000) to fund the approved Parks Capital Projects as part of the 2026 Capital borrowing.

Attachments: [Bill 41 - Parks Capital Projects Allocation](#)

Approval of Minutes

February 4, 2026 Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

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Adjournment