

Gates Recreation & Park Commission

April 16, 2026

3PM - 4PM

Meeting at Recreation Department

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Review of March's meeting minutes (5 minutes)
3. Review of financial information (5 minutes)
4. Unfinished/Old business: (10 -15 minutes)
 - a. Review of recent programming - Easter Egg Hunt
 1. Discussion pertaining to prizes given to children who participate
 2. Evaluation of having the third field for the under 3 year olds this year
 3. Next year's event - TSE?
 - b. Brief review of current programming and how it's going.
 - c. Update from Brom Bianchi concerning his conversation with the Town Supervisor related to the holiday ride around town.
5. New Business: (10-15 minutes)
 - a. Update on planning for National Parks Day celebration and Badges & Buckets event scheduled for 5.2.26 at Westgate Park.
 - b. Update of planning for Summer Celebration June, 2026?
 - c. Update on Park status reopening for the season:
 1. Status of bathrooms in all parks
 2. Specific dates for new bathroom placement in Lions Park
 3. Specific dates for finishing up playground work at Westgate Park
 4. Specific dates for installation of playground at Memorial Park
6. Other (5 minutes)
 - a. Should the Commission be looking for a specific project to get involved with?

Suggestions could include some of the following:

 1. This could be a project in one of the parks (e.g. - upgrading current facilities?)
 2. Add some special features to enhance the park experience?
 3. Getting more involved with community needs? Hinchey House?
 4. Researching where funding could be gotten from for projects
7. Close meeting by 4PM