



AGENDA
ATHENS RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2025 AT 5:30 PM

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Establish Quorum**
- 3. Approval of Agenda**
- 4. Disposition of Minutes:**
 - Consideration and approval of the minutes from the September 18, 2025, meeting.
- 5. New Business**
 - Filing RAB vacancies for 2026
- 6. Continuing Business**
 - Following up on 2025 RAB vacancies
- 7. APR Staff Report**
- 8. Community Feedback/Comments**
- 9. Announcements & Other Business:**
- 10. Adjournment**

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VI. **Continuing business:**

- Filling vacancy on RAB: Caitlin Muscouver still interested – It's Still Today (business she runs)
- RAB purchasing a brick: paying today, end of next week – to be ready for opening

VII. **APR Staff Report Updates:**

- **Projects Updates:**
 1. 25th Anniversary sculpture in front of community center
 2. Wall has been completed and hardscaping to begin next week by Joshua Tree Landscaping
 3. **West State Street Park:**
 1. New Restrooms – on track for restroom install in mid-October hopefully; waiting on an edit from CXT for the state permit
 4. **Community Center:**
 1. Contract secured! Construction will begin in the next few weeks
 2. Office space contract secured
 5. **Skatepark:**
 1. Work is almost completed
 2. Finished concrete pour today – very cool
 6. **Highland Park Shelter:**
 1. Concrete repair will happen soon
 2. Walkway to new shelter
 7. **Tennis Courts Resurfacing:**
 1. Completed! – not use Total Tennis again
- **Department Happenings:**
 1. **Special Events:**
 1. Community Center 25th anniversary coming up on October 14th, 2025
 2. Halloween Family friendly Block Party coming up on October 25th, 2025
 2. **Programming:**
 1. Fall Soccer
 2. Adult fitness programs
 3. Kids/youth sport and dance programming
 4. 25th anniversary gallery – collecting pictures and stories of memories
 5. Open studio time at the Community Center – in the exercise studio
 6. Deer Archery program – selling permits

7. Before and after care
8. Pre-k
9. Wee Wigglers is back
3. **Arts:**
 1. Mural completed at Highland Park restroom door
 2. Mural beginning on track at ACC
 3. Adult ukelele class
 4. Lost Flamingos Theatre Company scheduled for fall
 5. Planning a gallery for December 1-7
 6. Fiber class scheduled
4. **Parks:**
 1. AEDs and cabinets – we need to program and install
 2. Have done quite a few memorial benches and will do more this fall
 3. Need to repair broken slide on pre-k playground
 4. Ball field upkeep – Hocking College; OU club softball and baseball; Charity tournament; individual groups
 5. Soccer field upkeep
5. **Pool:**
 1. Closed, painted, in process of winterizing – John painted and winterizing
 2. Think about early bird rates on passes to pool
6. **Upcoming Staff Changes:**
 1. Hired a new program specialist for Athletics and Fitness – Andrew
7. **Budget Season is Upon Us:**
 1. \$50,000 from budget next year (2026) – took back from street fund
 2. \$150,000 from 2027
 3. Arts West – biggest money suck next to the pool
 - This facility has to figure out a way to make money
 4. More 5k's as fundraisers
 5. Pickleball tournament
 6. Tennis tournament
 7. Partnership
 - Different levels
 - Maybe first 100
 - Whole pool – cost for a day
 8. Sponsor Murals
 - Business sponsors

- VIII. **Next Meeting:** Oct. 14, 2025 @ 5:30-7:00 (25th Anniversary)
- Adjourn: Motion – Annie, Second - Emily