



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. 25<sup>th</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary coming up on October 14<sup>th</sup>, 2025
    2. Halloween Family friendly Block Party coming up on October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025
  2. **Programming:**
    1. Fall Soccer
    2. Adult fitness programs
    3. Kids/youth sport and dance programming
    4. 25<sup>th</sup> 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 (25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
- Adjourn: Motion – Annie, Second - Emily