



**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**of a**  
**WORK SESSION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
**of the**  
**EVERGREEN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT**

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President Peter Eggers | Vice President Mary McGhee | Second Vice President Ally Hilgefert  
Treasurer Betsy Hays | Secretary Rebecca Davis

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PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on:

**Wednesday, June 17, 2026**

**EPRD Board Pre-Meeting**

A work session of the Board of Directors of the Evergreen Park & Recreation District (EPRD) of the County of Jefferson, State of Colorado, shall be held online via Microsoft Teams (no in-person option) at the link below, commencing at 12:00 p.m.

The purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the June Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Evergreen Park & Recreation District.

No motion or vote by the EPRD Board of Directors shall be considered. The public is invited to attend.

**Location: Remote via Microsoft Teams**

**WORK SESSION – 12:00 P.M.**

**Link:** <https://www.evergreenrecreation.com/2026-06-17-board-meeting>

*I hereby certify that this public meeting notice was posted 24 hours prior to the noted meeting:*

*Mary McGhee*, 6/15/26



# EVERGREEN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT

## REGULAR BOARD MEETING AGENDA

President Peter Eggers | Vice President Mary McGhee | Second Vice President Ally Hilgefort  
Treasurer Betsy Hays | Secretary Rebecca Davis

### June 17, 2026

**REMOTE ONLY via Microsoft Teams:**

<https://www.evergreenrecreation.com/2026-06-17-board-meeting>

**REGULAR MEETING – 5:00 P.M.**

Agenda Questions: Please call Evergreen Park & Recreation District at (720) 880-1020.  
Public documents received after publication of this agenda and considered by the Board of Directors in its deliberation may be available for inspection in the Evergreen Park & Recreation District's Administrative Office during normal business hours.

Board meetings are held on alternate months at the Buchanan Park Recreation Center or Wulf Recreation Center unless otherwise noted.

|  | Approximate Start Times |
|--|-------------------------|
| 1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL FOR REGULAR MEETING (0 min.)  | 5:00 P.M.               |
| 2. ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHANGES TO THE AGENDA & CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE (5 min.)  | 5:00 P.M.               |
| 3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (10 min.)<br><br>At this time, those in the audience are encouraged to address the Board on any item not already included in tonight's agenda. Board action is not taken on issues raised during Public Comment. Individuals are limited to 3 minutes. A group spokesman is limited to 10 minutes. Speakers must provide their legal names and whether they live within district boundaries.   | 5:05 P.M.               |
| <b>4. CONSENT AGENDA (0 min.)</b><br>4.1 - May 2026 Board Meeting Minutes<br>4.2 - Capital Project Public Communications Update<br>4.3 - Res. 2026-006 Designating July Park & Recreation Month  | <b>5:15 P.M.</b>        |
| <b>5. DISCUSSIONS ITEMS FROM CONSENT AGENDA (10 min.)</b>  | <b>5:15 P.M.</b>        |
| <b>6. EPRD BANKING SERVICES DISCUSSION &amp; APPROVAL (20 min.)</b>  | <b>5:25 P.M.</b>        |
| 7. AQUATICS EXPANSION UPDATE (15 min.)   | 5:45 P.M.               |
| 8. GYM/FIELD HOUSE UPDATE (30 min.)  | 6:00 P.M.               |
| 9. OLD BUSINESS & UPDATES (5 min.)<br>Executive Director Update  | 6:30 P.M.               |
| 10. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT (5 min.) -- <i>Timing May Change Based on Meeting Progress</i><br><br>At this time, those in the audience are encouraged to address the Board on any item not already included in tonight's agenda. Board action is not taken on issues raised during Public Comment. Individuals are limited to 3 minutes. A group spokesman is limited to 10 minutes. Speakers must provide their legal names and whether they live within district boundaries. | 6:35 P.M.               |
| <b>11. EXECUTIVE SESSION (15 min.)</b><br><br>Pursuant to C.R.S 24-6-402(4)(a), concerning the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer, or sale of any real, personal, or other property interest, to explore additional park space.  | 6:40 P.M.               |
| 12. INITIAL DRAFT OF THE JULY 2026 BOARD MEETING AGENDA (5 min.)   | 6:55 P.M.               |
| <b>13. ADJOURNMENT (0 min.)</b>  | <b>7:00 P.M.</b>        |

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*Madeleine Hays*, 6/15/26



**EVERGREEN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT  
REGULAR MEETING**

May 20, 2026

**1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Director McGhee called the regular meeting of the Board of Directors (Board) of the Evergreen Park & Recreation District (EPRD/District) to order at 5:03pm. Present from the Board were President Mary McGhee, Vice President Betsy Hays, Second Vice President Rebecca Davis, Treasurer Peter Eggers, and Secretary Ally Hilgefert. Youth Advisory Board Members Paul Howe & Xavier Gomez were also present.

Present from staff were Executive Director (ED) Cory Vander Veen, Director of Operations (DO) Brian Tucker, Executive Manager (EM) Maddy Evans, Park Operations Manager (POM) Jarred Lilyhorn, Lake House Manager (LHM) Krista Emrich, Grants & Strategy Manager (GSM) Liz Cohen, Assistant Financial Controller (AFC) Matt Anderson, and HR Manager (HR) Jillian Heisler.

**2. ANNOUNCEMENTS & CHANGES TO THE AGENDA & CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE**

The Board agreed to add an Executive Session to the agenda after item 12.

EM Evans announced the end of Xavi Gomez’s term on the Youth Advisory Board and thanked him for his service. She also welcomed Clare Sweet as the new Youth Advisory Board Member, whose term will be starting in June. Clare was present at the meeting and introduced herself to the Board.

Director McGhee announced that a Colorado House bill related to social media threat response and user identification passed the senate and is moving to the governor’s desk, and how this relates to the shooting that took place at Evergreen High School on September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

**3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

**4. RESOLUTION 2026-005**

The Board presented and read Resolution 2026-005 to recognize staff and Board Members present at Buchanan Park Recreation Center who provided support during the February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Common Spirit Primary Care shooting incident. Staff members were invited forward and the Board expressed gratitude and presented them with framed certificates of the resolution. Staff and Board members who are being acknowledged: Ally Hilgefert, Cincy Woods, Clyde Sacks, Kevin Greenberg, Jami Pool, Zander De Jager, Justin Krause, Kathrin Schroeter, Finn Bright, Mike Carpenter, Erika Coffman (Evergreen Dance employee).

**MOTION**

Director Eggers moved to adopt Resolution 2026-005 recognizing EPRD Staff and Board present at Buchanan Park Recreation Center on February 12, 2026, that Provided Support and Comfort to Patrons, Local Businesses and Staff That Were onsite during the CommonSpirit Primary Care Shooting Incident. Director Hays seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**5. ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

**MOTION**

Director Hays nominated Director Eggers as President. Director Hilgefert seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Director Eggers nominated Director Hays as Treasurer, Director McGhee as First Vice President, Director Hilgefert as Second Vice President, and Director Davis as Secretary. Director Hilgefert seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**6. CONSENT AGENDA**

- 6.1 - April 2026 Board Meeting Minutes
- 6.2 - Capital Project Public Communications Update
- 6.3 – Facility & Pass Usage Update

**MOTION**

Director Hays moved to approve Consent Agenda items 6.1 and 6.2. Director McGhee seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

**7. DISCUSSION ITEMS FROM CONSENT AGENDA**

*Consent Agenda Item 6.3 – Facility & Pass Usage Update* was removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion.



## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

### EVERGREEN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING

May 20, 2026

Staff addressed questions from the Board regarding the Facility & Pass Usage Update. DO Tucker clarified that the iPad kiosk at the Front Desks captures drop-in check-ins, while ActiveNet captures registered participants, and Placer aggregates cell-data to estimate total facility traffic. UI changes were suggested to the iPad kiosks (making the submit button visually more prominent) and staff agreed to explore options with IT to improve submit rates.

#### **MOTION**

Director Hays moved to approve Consent Agenda item 6.3. Director McGhee seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **8. AQUATICS EXPANSION UPDATE**

The Board and staff discussed progress on utility work. Wet utility work has started, manholes have been placed, and erosion control has been completed by Park Operations staff. Xcel and subcontractor scheduling were confirmed with a full-day facility closure planned for June 6 to investigate secondary lines and prepare for utility relocation, followed by work through June 22 including evening closures to relocate a transformer and tie primaries, after which the District will complete secondary electrical connections into the existing building. Staff are aiming to minimize customer impacts by scheduling work on less-busy days and evaluating generator backup options.

Board and staff also reviewed small/medium/large porcelain tile samples and countertop options for the new bathrooms and confirmed porcelain tile and acrylic solid-color counters. The Board agreed on using the large-format tile throughout to avoid a busy look and to simplify maintenance and stocking.

#### **9. GYM/FIELD HOUSE UPDATE**

ED Vander Veen reported that staff are preparing the Request for Bids for the Gym/Field House and are considering engaging a GC/consultant to manage trade coordination and reduce staff workload. One local GC/consultant has expressed interest. The group discussed evaluating risks, schedule impacts, and GC fee. Staff are identifying structural requirements with pre-manufactured building vendors before finalizing bid documents.

ED Vander Veen discussed a swap of two of the activity zones, placing the turf on the east side near concessions/check-in. This layout improves circulation, provides better perimeter space for the walking track, and maintains adjacency to the gym while still allowing continuous or shorter walking track options. Court layout clarifications were made, confirming that the gym zone fits only one volleyball court. The group reviewed basketball hoop placement, traffic patterns, and how the basketball court is a smaller high-school-size court, as opposed to the larger sized court that is currently at Wulf.

Interior finishes and FFE options were discussed, with a focus on court flooring—wood, vinyl, tartan/acrylic, or concrete/epoxy—along with cost, maintenance, and construction implications. Wood was noted as the most expensive (potentially up to \$200k) and would require a recessed slab. The group also discussed performance of different flooring types - weighing safety, seams, and long-term flexibility if certain materials are installed. Samples were reviewed during the meeting. The Board gave clarity to staff that wood floors for the gym activity zone is the preference as we go into final designs and pricing.

Staff will continue to work on gathering pricing estimates including install of different materials, develop design alternates for bidding, and conduct site visits at other gyms in the coming week to finalize recommendations for the Board. Staff will request that bid packages include base options with clear add-alternates for amenities such as volleyball systems, glass boards, and drop-down equipment.

#### **10. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS DISCUSSION**

After trialing the Board Communications Guidelines implemented at the January Board Meeting, the Board agreed that the shared Board email and guidelines have reduced direct emails and streamlined communications with the public. They will continue using these guidelines and practices for an additional 90 days before re-evaluation.

#### **11. OLD BUSINESS & UPDATES**



## RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

### EVERGREEN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT REGULAR MEETING

May 20, 2026

ED Vander Veen reported that staff are preparing a Request for Bids for an enclosed tennis fiber tension structure and for a concrete post-tension slab at the Wulf tennis courts. These requests will be issued in the coming months and staff will return to the Board with bid build information. He explained that concrete work cannot proceed this summer, making 2027 the earliest realistic construction timeframe.

The Board and staff also discussed ensuring that District projects are communicated through various methods to the community, emphasizing the need to communicate our Strategic Plan theme of *Taking Care of What We Have*.

#### **12. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

There were no public comments.

#### **13. EXECUTIVE SESSION MOTION**

Director Eggers moved to enter Executive Session at 6:43pm pursuant to C.R.S 24-6-402(4)(a), concerning the purchase, acquisition, lease, transfer, or sale of a real, personal, or other property interest, and C.R.S 24-6-402(4)(e)(L) determining positions relative to matters that may be subject to negotiations, developing strategy for negotiations, and instructing negotiators in regard to Buchanan Park funding.

Director Eggers moved to exit Executive Session at 7:36pm. Director McGhee seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

#### **13. INITIAL DRAFT OF THE JUNE 2026 BOARD MEETING AGENDA**

Consent Agenda (May BOD Meeting Minutes, Capital Project Public Communications Update, Resolution for July Park & Recreation Month), EPRD Banking Services Discussion & Approval, Aquatics Expansion Update, Gym/Field House Update, Executive Session

#### **14. ADJOURNMENT MOTION**

Director McGhee moved to adjourn the May 20, 2026 Board of Directors Meeting as of 7:42pm. Director Hilgefert seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Madalyn Evans  
Executive Manager

**EVERGREEN PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT**

**RESOLUTION 2026-005**

**A RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING EPRD STAFF AND BOARD PRESENT AT BUCHANAN PARK RECREATION CENTER ON FEBRUARY 12, 2026, THAT PROVIDED SUPPORT AND COMFORT TO PATRONS, LOCAL BUSINESSES AND STAFF THAT WERE ONSITE DURING THE COMMONSPIRIT PRIMARY CARE SHOOTING INCIDENT**

**WHEREAS**, on February 12, 2026, the Evergreen community experienced an active shooting incident at CommonSpirit Primary Care on Ellingwood Trail; and

**WHEREAS**, the Buchanan Park Recreation Center locked down to protect patrons and staff; and

**WHEREAS**, Evergreen Park and Recreation Staff and a Board member provided comfort and support to patrons, participants and local businesses that evacuated to and sheltered within the Recreation Center; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Directors of the Evergreen Park and Recreation District extends its highest commendation to the staff for their actions taken on February 12, 2026.

ADOPTED this 20<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

EVERGREEN PARK AND RECREATION

DISTRICT

By Mary McGhee  
Mary McGhee, Board President

ATTEST:

By Ally Hilgefert  
Ally Hilgefert, Board Secretary

**Evergreen Park & Recreation District Capital Project**  
**Updates for Public Communications**  
**Date: 6/17/26**

*Highlighted text in this document represents updates / changes to the website.*

**Buchanan Park Master Plan**

The following plan was the Master Plan that was approved in the October 2025 Location & Extent Permit hearing through the Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Commission.  
(Current website graphics are up-to-date)

**Buchanan Park:**

In response to 30 years of community support and what we learned during recent strategic planning, EPRD is now performing improvements to our 42-acre Buchanan Park and Buchanan Park Rec Center over the next five years. If you would like to make a donation to one of these projects, please do so through the Active4All Foundation, you may specify which project you would like your donation to benefit in the notes section:

[Click here to make a tax-deductible donation](#)

**Proposed Features**

- Infrastructure (Restrooms, Park Plaza, Gathering Spaces with Water Feature)
- Accessible Trails
- Community Pavilion / Stage
- All-Abilities Adventure Playground
- Field Improvements
- New Gym / Field House
- All-Wheels Skate Park
- Aquatics Expansion
- Outdoor Game Area (Corn hole, outdoor chess, etc.)
- Pond Recreation

**Buchanan Park Improvement Updates**

August 2025

- Friends Of Buchanan Park successfully raised over \$80,000 to be split between the New Inclusive Playground, the Performance Pavillion and the Skate Park.

October 2025

- Buchanan Park Location & Extent Permit Hearing – approved by Jefferson County Planning & Zoning Commission with unanimous support!



March 2026

- Buchanan Park maintenance work is underway along existing roadways, along with early grading activities relating to existing roads at the north end of the park.
- Building permits will be submitted for the Buchanan Recreation Center Aquatics Expansion and the Pavilion.
- Community engagement workshops and the public survey for the All-Wheels Skatepark are now complete. The survey received an incredible 314 responses! The project team is now moving full steam ahead with design and construction documents in preparation for breaking ground this summer.
- Two accessible playground pieces—the We-Go-Round and We-Go-Swing—have been purchased from Landscape Structures.
- In an effort to improve sustainability and resiliency in our facilities, especially due to recent emergency situations and extended power outages, we will be installing two full-size standby generators at both the Wulf and Buchanan Recreation Centers.

### **Funding Details**

Because of your property tax contributions and the community's support of approved ballot measure 6C in 2023, this project is now becoming a reality. We are currently entering the finish-line fundraising stage to help bring important enhancements—like community gathering spaces—to life and we'd love your help. Thank you for your continued support!



**Anticipated Project Timeline**

(graphic on website is up-to-date)

| Element / Phase   | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
|---|------|------|------|------|
| <b>Planning / Permitting</b>  | ■    | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| <b>Phase 1: Infrastructure</b><br><i>utility work, grading, drainage</i>  |      | ■    | ■    |      |
| <b>Pavilion / Stage</b>   |      | ■    |      |      |
| <b>Phase 1: Adventure Playground</b><br><i>procurement of equipment, rough grading of site, and rough installation</i>  |      | ■    | ■    |      |
| <b>Aquatics Expansion</b>   |      | ■    | ■    |      |
| <b>Field Improvements</b>   |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| <b>Outdoor Game Area</b>  |      | ■    |      |      |
| <b>All-Wheels Skate Park</b>  |      | ■    |      |      |
| <b>Accessible Trails</b>  |      | ■    | ■    | ■    |
| <b>Gym / Field House</b>  |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| <b>Phase 2: Infrastructure</b><br><i>curb &amp; gutter, sidewalks, fine grading, landscaping</i>  |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| <b>Phase 2: Adventure Playground</b><br><i>all-inclusive surfacing, core playground installation, picnic shelters, sensory area, nature playscape, lighting, fencing, splash pad, and landscaping</i> |      |      | ■    | ■    |
| <b>Pond Recreation</b><br><i>to be designed and implemented in the coming years</i>   |      |      |      | ■    |

*\*The project schedule presented is preliminary and intended for planning purposes only. Dates and durations are approximate and subject to change based on permitting, procurement, coordination, and other project variables.\**

Highlighted the cell for Q4 above for *Phase 2: Adventure Playground* to provide some additional buffer to the timeline.



## Buchanan Park Rec Center Aquatics Expansion

(Please add new graphics below)



**BUCHANAN PARK RECREATION CENTER**  
**POOL EXPANSION**

  
Counsilman Hunsaker  
AQUATICS FOR LIFE

**EVstudio**





### **Proposed Features**

- 8 Lane, 25 Yard Competition Lap Pool
- Springboard Diving Board
- Timing System
- Lifeguard / First Aid Office
- Natatorium enclosure with indoor/outdoor garage doors
- New Changing Rooms
- Mechanical Room & Storage
- ADA lifts in pool with stairs into new pool
- Deck Showers / Pool Seating
- Projects that fall under “Other Project Expenses” referenced in the Anticipated Timeline below
  - Outdoor Water Features / Community Space / Lounge Area
  - Steam room / Sauna / Cold Plunge
  - Climbing wall / Rope Swing



**Projected Budget:**

\$10,500,000-\$11,000,000

**Anticipated Timeline**

| Element / Phase        | 2025 | 2026 | 2027 | 2028 |
|------------------------|------|------|------|------|
| Planning / Permitting  |      |      |      |      |
| Natorium Construction  |      |      |      |      |
| Other Project Expenses |      |      |      |      |

**Anticipated Construction Timeline**

Spring 2026 - Winter 2027

**Expansion Anticipated Completion**

Winter 2027



## Pavilion / Stage

(Current graphic is up to date)



*\*The signage depicted in the visualization above is for illustrative purposes only. Final colors, fonts, dimensions, and thematic graphics will be subject to review and approval by the EPRD Board of Directors in coordination with the Michael E. McGoldrick Foundation.\**

### **Proposed Features**

- Open air 2,250 SF Pavilion / Stage for music and performing arts
- House lighting package
- Ample electrical hookups for flexible audio / visual / lighting configurations

### **Anticipated Construction Timeline**

Spring - Summer 2026

### **Anticipated Completion**

Summer 2026



## All-Wheels Skate Park

(Current graphic up-to-date)



### Proposed Features

- Colored concrete / material blending with site topography
- Balance of concrete surfacing with natural landscaping

### Anticipated Construction Timeline

Summer - Fall 2026

### Anticipated Completion

Fall 2026



## Gym / Field House

(Please update website with graphics below)



**EVERGREEN  
PARK & RECREATION  
DISTRICT**

### ZONE 1

- VOLLEYBALL
- BASKETBALL
- PICKLEBALL COURTS

### ZONE 2

- PICKLEBALL COURTS
- BATTING CAGES
- RUNNING TRACK

### ZONE 3

- TURF FIELD
- PICKER FACILITY

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### Proposed Features

- ~14,000-20,000 SF Indoor Gym / Field House
- 2-3 Dividable multi-use courts (pickleball, tennis, volleyball, basketball, turf sports, etc.)
- Indoor walking track
- Restrooms / Storage



**Anticipated Construction Timeline**  
Winter - Summer 2027

**Anticipated Completion**  
Spring / Summer 2027

**Adventure Playground**  
(Current website graphic is up-to-date)



**LEGEND**

|  |  |
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|  | DECIDUOUS TREE                         |
|  | EVERGREEN TREE                         |
|  | ORNAMENTAL TREE                        |
|  | EXISTING TREE                          |
|  | RIGHT OF WAY                           |
|  | EXISTING FENCING                       |
|  | PROPOSED FENCING                       |
|  | EXISTING CONTOURS                      |
|  | PROPOSED CONTOURS                      |
|  | DRAINAGE SWALE                         |
|  | LIMIT OF DISTURBANCE                   |
|  | CRUSHER FINES PAVING                   |
|  | CONCRETE PAVING                        |
|  | PLAY SAND                              |
|  | RIP OR SYNTHETIC TURF SAFETY SURFACING |
|  | GRASS MULCH                            |
|  | NATIVE SEED, POLLINATOR PLANT MIX      |
|  | SOIL                                   |
|  | COBBLE DRAINAGE SWALE                  |
|  | LANDSCAPE BOULDER                      |
|  | BENCH                                  |
|  | PICNIC TABLE                           |
|  | TRASH RECEPTACLE                       |
|  | LOG STEPPING                           |
|  | ACCESSIBLE FEATURE                     |



**ALL-ABILITIES ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND**  
**BUCHANAN PARK**

**Proposed Features**

- Accessible ADA Surfacing (Combination of Poured-in-Place Rubber / Artificial Turf)
- Accessible Pathways
- Accessible We-Go-Round
- Accessible Embankment Slide
- Swings with ADA transfer seat
- Cairn Rock Climber
- Tots Play Structure
- Big Kids Play Structure
- Nature / Imagination Play
- Fort Building



- Adjacent Splash Pad next to Playground (spray features with interactive river and natural boulders)

**Anticipated Construction Timeline**

Spring - Summer 2027

**Anticipated Completion**

Phase 1 – Fall / Winter 2026

Phase 2 – Spring / Summer 2027

**Outdoor Game Area**

(Current website graphic is up-to-date)

**Proposed Concrete Weatherproof Features**

- Pétanque (or bocce, mini golf holes, etc.)
- Table Games
- Life Size Chess / Checkers
- Corn Hole
- Connect 4

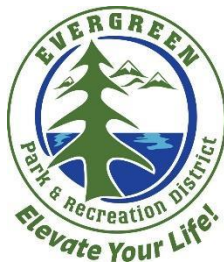
**Anticipated Construction Timeline**

Spring - Summer 2026

**Anticipated Completion**

Spring / Summer 2026





**EVERGREEN PARK & RECREATION DISTRICT  
June 17, 2026**

**RESOLUTION NO. 2026-006**

**DESIGNATION OF JULY AS PARK AND RECREATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS,** Evergreen Park & Recreation District is a special district in Jefferson County Colorado created in 1969; and

**WHEREAS,** Evergreen Park & Recreation District is an integral part of the community that provides parks and recreation for establishing and maintaining the quality of life in our communities, ensuring the health of all citizens, and contributing to the economic and environmental well-being of a community and region; and

**WHEREAS,** the National Parks and Recreation Association has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month to promote the importance of parks and recreation in health and wellness, conservation, social equality, and to recognize hundreds of parks and recreation employees that maintain our Evergreen parks and recreation amenities; and

**WHEREAS,** Evergreen Park & Recreation District recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources and celebrates this designated month for all; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY** the Board of Directors, that July 2026 is recognized as Park & Recreation Month in the Evergreen Park & Recreation District.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of the Evergreen Park & Recreation District, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 2026.

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mary McGhee, Vice President