

City of Twin Oaks
Park Committee Meeting
July 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present - Cindy Cornelius, Chair, Connie Fortune, Neda Hardin, and Leah Harwell, Jim Crawford, Board Liaison, Jake Kemper, Public Works Supervisor and Paula Dries, Assistant City Clerk

Approval of Agenda

Connie moved to approve the agenda as written, seconded by Leah – Approved 3-0

Approval of June 11, 2026

Leah moved to approve the minutes as written, seconded by Neda – Approved 3-0

Election of Chair and Vice Chair

Connie moved to elect Cindy as Chair and Leah as Vice Chair – Approved 3-0

July 3rd Concert & Fireworks Review

The general consensus was the DJ was good and well-received. It was suggested we have him again. The fireworks were very good as well. The radio station did not broadcast the music played during the fireworks as scheduled stating they had a conflict.

Veterans Memorial

A resident asked the Board if they would consider putting a memorial for veterans in the park. The Board thought it was a good idea and asked the Park Committee to consider potential design ideas and a possible location. Some of the design ideas discussed by the committee members were installing a bench for meditation and a flag at the site with some subtle lighting. With respect to a location the committee felt it needed to be in a location with easy access possibly off of Herzog Lane by the turnaround that will be installed near the location of the current flag. The committee members were asked to give this more thought for discussion at the August meeting.

Future Event Planning

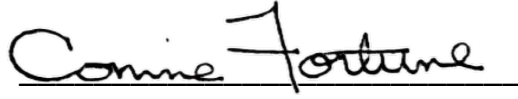
The committee briefly discussed possible new events for the remainder of 2026 and next year. It was agreed that movie night in the park should be discontinued due to poor attendance. A couple of suggestions were having a trivia night and perhaps mouse races. The consensus of the members present was to continue the chili cook-off/bingo (Chingo) night. Event planning is going to be discussed in more detail at the August meeting.

At 7:05 p.m. Cindy moved to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Leah – Approved 4-0

APPROVED THIS 13 DAY OF August, 2026

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Cindy Cornelius, Chairman

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Connie Fortune", written over a horizontal line.

Connie Fortune, Secretary