

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

The Springfield-Greene County Park Board will meet on Friday, December 12, 2025 at 8:30 a.m, at the Park Board Administrative Offices, 1923 N. Weller Ave., Springfield, Missouri. The meeting will also be available via Microsoft Teams teleconference platform for Park Board members.

1. Roll Call
2. Reading and Approval of Minutes
 - a. November 7, 2025 Park Board Minutes
 - b. November 7, 2025 Closed Session
3. Report of the Officers
 - a. Park Board Chair Report and Comments
4. Unfinished Business
5. New Business
 - a. Presentation by Sister Cities Association of Springfield regarding the 2025 Japanese Fall Festival
 - b. Approval of a Memorandum of Understanding with Sister Cities Association of Springfield
 - c. Friends of the Zoo presentation
 - d. Approval of a cost sharing agreement with the Missouri Department of Conservation for the purchase of floating wetlands and a digital sign at Dickerson Park Zoo
 - e. Approval of a Bass Pro Outdoor Local Impact Grant to fund native plantings
 - f. Approval of updates to the Food and Beverage Operating Procedures
 - g. Superintendent of Parks Business Report and Comments
 - h. Director of Parks Report and Comments
6. Calendar
 - a. Park Board Meeting: Friday, January 9, 2026, at 8:30 a.m., at the Park Board Administrative Offices, 1923 N. Weller Ave., Springfield, Missouri
7. Adjournment
8. Closed Session pursuant to RSMO. Sections 610.021 (3):

(3) Hiring, firing, disciplining, or promoting of particular employees by a public governmental body when personal information about the employee is discussed or recorded. However, any vote on a final decision, when taken by a public governmental body, to hire, fire, promote or discipline an employee of a public governmental body shall be made available with a record of how each member voted to the public within seventy-two hours of the close of the meeting where such action occurs; provided, however, that any employee so affected shall be entitled to prompt notice of such decision during the seventy-two hour period before such decision is made available to the public. As used in this subdivision, the term "personal information" means information relating to the performance or merit of individual employees.

This Notice has been given 24 hours prior to the meeting or vote.

A copy of this Notice shall be kept by the secretary as part of the Minutes of the Meeting and shall be posted on a bulletin board or other prominent place easily accessible to the public and designated for such purpose at the principal office of the governmental body, or if no such office exists, at the building in which the meeting is to be held. A copy of this Notice may be obtained by contacting Ms. Anita Cotter, City Clerk, at the Busch Municipal Building, 840 Boonville, Springfield, Missouri.

The Meeting/Vote is Open

Notice is given that the meeting or portion thereof may be closed pursuant to Section 610.021 RSMo. under the following exceptions:

In accordance with Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) guidelines, if you need special accommodations when attending any Park Board meeting, please notify the Park Board Office at 417-864-1049 as soon as possible to ensure our ability to accommodate your needs.

By: _____

For: Springfield-Greene County Park Board

(For additional information, contact Ron Schneider, Director of Parks, 864-1049.)

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