

Brookville Board of Park Trustees  
Regular Meeting  
March 10, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Brookville Board of Park Trustees was called to order by President Blevins at 7:30 p.m. on March 10, 2026 in the City Council Chambers. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Trustees Hunt and Wilson; Council Liaison Fowler, Manager Kuntz and Clerk Duncan were present. Trustee Copley was absent.

Roll Call by President Blevins.

Motion by Hunt, second by Wilson to accept the Agenda as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Motion by Wilson, second by Hunt to accept the February 10, 2026 Meeting Minutes with a correction. All yeas, motion carried.

Dan Appenzeller, 318 Maple Street, stated this year is the 175<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the City of Brookville, 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our country, the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Spitler house being relocated. Mr. Appenzeller is requesting the use of Golden Gate Park on September 11 through September 13 for a special Patriot's Day celebration in honor of this momentous year. The event would focus on faith, family and freedom. Mr. Appenzeller stated the speakers would include area pastors and possibly some high-profile guests, which could result in significant attendance. Plans also include a parade with floats sponsored by area churches. Mr. Appenzeller stated he will have 60-80 volunteers to help with the event.

Discussion followed. It was determined the Brookville High School Cross Country Invitational is on September 12, which will take up the majority of the park on Saturday. The consensus was that Mr. Appenzeller should look at another weekend and return to Park Board when he has more detailed plans and confirmed speakers.

Manager Kuntz presented an application from the Market Street Connection for the Third Thursday monthly event, which runs each Thursday in April through October, from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. The event centers around Gruenig Park and this year Brave Church is providing a free Kids Zone. Plans are underway to have live music at the event. Since this is an event that will also include the shutting down of a block downtown, City Council will also have to approve it.

Motion by Wilson, second by Hunt to recommend Council approval of the Third Thursday event season as presented. All yeas, motion carried.

Manager Kuntz reminded everyone that Park Board's annual clean-up event is scheduled for April 11 from 10:00 a.m. until noon. All the parks will be cleaned up during this event and city staff has reserved the Montgomery County Combined Waste District's community trailer for the event. Volunteers are encouraged to come out to Golden Gate Park no later than 9:45 am.

Manager Kuntz also reminded everyone that the Age Friendly Lunch and Learn event has gone to a monthly format at the Leiber Center. This free lunch, sponsored by Brookhaven Retirement

Community, occurs on the third Wednesday of the month at noon. RSVPs are due the week prior by calling Ronda Dittrick at 937-833-2001 x4 or emailing [rdittrick@brookvilleohio.com](mailto:rdittrick@brookvilleohio.com). Manager Kuntz stated this month he is lucky enough to be the guest speaker and will discuss current city operations and special projects.


Trustee Wilson reported the benches at Westbrook Park are in need of repair. Manager Kuntz stated he will have our Service Department address the issue.

Trustee Hunt inquired about putting a port-a-john at Ward Park for the summer season. Manager Kuntz stated he will discuss this with staff to see if this is something we can consider.

President Blevins reported the Optimist Adult Egg Scramble went well although the park was too wet to have the actual easter egg hunt. President Blevins reported Park Board can expect a donation from the 50/50 drawing that was held at the event.

Park Board discussed the location of the little library proposed by the K-Kids. The consensus is to place it across from the caretaker cabin or on the side of the Leiber Center. Manager Kuntz will discuss the location with the Service Department to determine the best location. Park Board also discussed asking the K-Kids to rehab the existing little library at Powell Park as part of this project.

Motion by Wilson, second by Hunt to adjourn. All yeas, motion carried.

  
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Kimberly Duncan, Clerk

  
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Adam Blevins, President