

MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF MILL
CREEK METROPARKS

A Special Meeting of the Board of Park Commissioners of Mill Creek MetroParks was held on Monday, July 30, 2026.

The meeting opened at 9:00 a.m.

Paul Olivier, Board President welcomed Board members & staff.

Roll Call was as follows:

Lee Frey;	Present
Jeff Harvey, Vice-President;	Present
Jim Houck;	Present
Paul Olivier, President;	Present
Katharine Paull;	Present

Commissioner Comments:

- Deer Management Program Update. Aaron Young, Executive Director and Rachel Sobnosky, Natural Resource Manager provided a verbal update on the status of program inclusive of browse surveys, trail camera surveys and drone surveys. Surveys are required in order to obtain the targeted removal permits along with supporting our efforts in maintaining a balanced ecosystem. Controlled hunting and targeted removal methods will continue.
- Tornado Damage Clean Up Update. Aaron Young, Executive Director provided an update on the status of the clean up. Progress is slow due to the height volume of work but it is happening. Third party contractors and internal staff are working collaboratively toward the goal of safely opening each recreational venue.
- Capital Projects. Justin Rogers provided an update on the status of key capital projects. The Children's Garden is progressing nicely. Repair work at the Davis Center is ongoing including HVAC, geothermal and Terrace drainage updates. Vickers Nature Preserve projects are in varying stages of construction. Site work will begin early August.
- Board By-laws. Discussion on edits to be approved at the next meeting was had. Aaron will draft the formal edits for consideration.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m., in McMahon Hall located at the MetroParks Farm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 11:28 a.m.

Presiding Officer

Secretary