

Mission & Value Statement

The Owatonna Park Board will guide the park system and services for recreational and leisure enjoyment, as developed and gifted by past generations, for current and future generations of Owatonna residents and visitors. The Board shall seek a future where the full power of parks and recreation is utilized for creating a better life for everyone by building an inclusive, inviting, and vibrant community.

Organizational Structure

The seven member Park Board, as defined by City Charter, guide the Park & Recreation Department. Members must apply for the Board appointment and shall take and subscribe to the oath provided in the office of the City Clerk before their appointment shall become effective. Board members serve three year terms and no more than three consecutive terms.

Meetings are held on the second Monday of the month at 4:30 p.m.

Member Responsibilities

- Make recommendations to the City Council on items such as:
 - development of a Comprehensive Parks and Trails Plan;
 - leisure services and recreational programming;
 - the preservation of natural resources and environmental awareness.
- Serve as liaison for residents.

Appointment Requirement

Must be at least 18 years of age and a resident of Owatonna.

For Further Information Contact

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