

Parks, Recreation & Golf Commission Annual Update

April 6, 2026



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PRG Commission

Establishment:

The PRG Commission was established in 2025 by Ordinance 2710, which made the former PRG Advisory Committee a Commission.

Purpose:

The PRG Commission advises the City Council on matters related to City owned and controlled parks, trails, open spaces, golf and recreation facilities; and parks, recreation and golf programs and services.



PRG Commission Membership

The PRG Commission consists of up to thirteen (13) members, including nine (9) regular voting members, two (2) alternates, and two (2) City Council members.

Current membership:

- Bob C. Grandinetti, Co-Chair
- Desiree D. Martinelli, Co-Chair
- Russell Brown, Alternate member
- Faviola Castillo, Alternate member
- DeLilah Collins
- Charles Dukes, City Council member
- Octavio “Oz” Flores
- Arron A. Hernandez
- Shawn McDowell
- Ronna L. Sanchez
- Rocky Teter, City Council member
- Karl Zimmermann

Why Members Joined

Commissioner Grandinetti: I joined to give back to the community of Commerce City and to learn about its development plans for the next 10+ years.

Commissioner Martinelli: I wanted to give back to my community while learning about ongoing projects, offering solutions where I can, and helping the city.

Commissioner Brown: I joined the PRG Commission to serve the City of Commerce City and my fellow citizens by providing PRG resources, enhancing PRG communication and facilitating PRG ease of use. These three reasons will help the City of Commerce City and the Parks, Recreation and Golf Department build a quality community for a lifetime.

Councilmember Dukes: As a father of three, I want to take my kids to community events and enhance our experiences while also giving back to the city.

Commissioner McDowell: TRAILS!! TRAILS!! TRAILS!! Just kidding; I really want to thoughtfully consider how to improve our trail systems.

Councilmember Teter: My goal is to connect all the trails, make them safer, and facilitate connections through the subdivisions in the city.

Commissioner Zimmermann: I want to give a voice to people who feel they are not being heard. I knew I would encounter perspectives that I don't share and processes that I don't normally follow, so selfishly I knew the experience would also be good for my personal growth.

Highlights from the Past Year

From April 2025 – March 2026, held 11 meetings, covering a wide variety of topics including:

- Commission Function and Bylaws
- Workplan and Budget
- PRG Master Plan Implementation
- Cost Recovery
- Fees and Charges
- CIP Updates
- Park Policies
- Website Engagement and Feedback
- Department Guide
- Private Golf Carts
- Promotion
- Events Table Coverage
- Buffalo Run Clubhouse
- Waterwise Demonstration Gardens
- and more

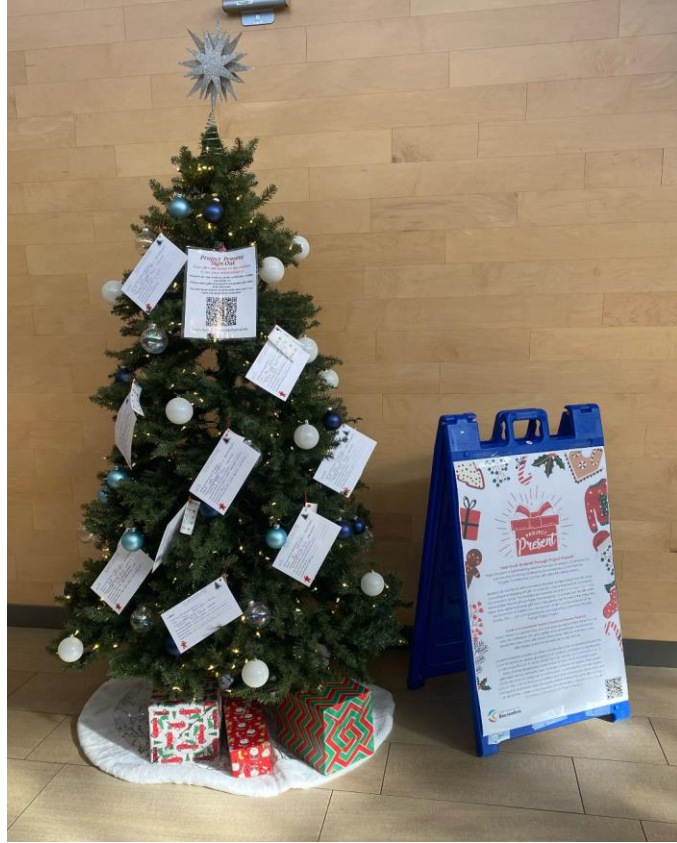
The Commission formed two subcommittees:

- Private Golf Carts
- Promotion of Special Events and Park Openings

Each subcommittee met periodically throughout the year to have detailed discussions on their respective topics and make recommendations for the whole Commission to consider.

Commission Supported Events 1

The Commission tables at community events through the year to engage residents.



Project Present



Run with the Buffalo



Youth Commission Town Hall

Commission Supported Events 2

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Fourth Fest



MiniCon

Capital Projects

The Commission receives CIP updates and is engaged in supporting capital improvements.



Fairfax Park Playground and Shade



CALU Park

Discussion