



# City of Columbus

## WPRA Region III Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

Fireman's Park Pavilion

1049 Park Avenue, Columbus, WI 53925



**8:45AM- 9:15AM: Breakfast Snacks and Networking**

**9:15AM- 9:30AM: Welcome/ Host Report**

**9:30AM- 9:45AM: WPRA Reports**

- Recreation Section
- Park Section
- Aquatics Section
- Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committee
- Emerging Professionals Committee
- School District Departments
- WPRA Board

**9:45AM- 10:45AM: Learning Session 1**

**Administration:**

How to work collaboratively with your administrators and the pathway to becoming an administrator. (Innovative Public Advisors & Matt Amundson)

**10:45AM- 11:45AM: Learning Session 2 (Choose One)**

**Recreation:**

This interactive session is designed as a structured idea exchange for parks and recreation professionals to share and discover programs, events, and strategies that have proven successful in their communities. Participants will contribute real-world examples—such as high-participation programs, low-cost/high-impact initiatives, and creative engagement strategies—through a guided, collaborative format.

The session will highlight common trends, innovative approaches, and practical takeaways that can be easily adapted and implemented across agencies of all sizes. Rather than a traditional presentation, this format encourages peer-to-peer learning

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and provides attendees with a collection of actionable ideas to bring back to their own departments. (Amy Jo Meyers)

**Master Parks Planning and Stormwater Project:**

Highlighting the City of Columbus master park planning efforts and the stormwater projects. (Matt Amundson.)

**11:45am: Lunch (Taco Bar)**

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