

**LENEXA PARKS & RECREATION  
ADVISORY BOARD**

**August 13, 2025  
Ad Astra Park  
8265 Maurer Rd.  
5:30 p.m.**

**AGENDA**

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Business from the Floor**
- 3. Approval of Minutes**
- 4. Adoption of Agenda**
- 5. Bench Donation Request – Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park (Diane Simpson for Don Simpson)**
- 6. Reports to the Board**
  - A. Members’ Report**
  - B. Director’s Report**
    - 2026 Proposed Budget Overview**
  - C. Staff Reports**
- 7. Next Park Board Meeting: September 10, 2025 – Lenexa Rec Center, 17201 W. 87 Street Parkway (Followed by a Park Tour)**
- 8. Adjournment**

**LENEXA PARKS & RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT**

**“Lenexa Parks & Recreation strengthens community through exceptional people, programs, facilities and festivals.”**



DATE: August 13, 2025

TO: Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

FROM: Logan Wagler, Parks and Recreation Director

RE: Donation of Bench and Plaque

The Parks and Recreation Department has been offered the donation of a bench at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park with a plaque.

This request is from Mrs. Dianne Simpson to donate a new bench at Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Mr. & Mrs. Simpson moved to Lenexa to be closer to their grandchildren and would walk around Sar-Ko-Par Trails Park. Mr. Simpson loved the military and motorcycles and became part of American Legion Riders #407. Once Mr. Simpson was diagnosed with cancer the ALR#407 group was his biggest support. This bench will be located East of the Grand Pavilion along the path to Sar-Ko-Par Aquatic Center facing the South.

The total value of the donation is \$1,300, which includes installation by the Parks Department of the bench, concrete pad, and a honey bronze plaque. The attached picture shows the bench location.

As per policy, the requested wording for the plaque is:

American Legion Riders Post 407  
In Loving Memory of  
Don "Chaindrive" Simpson

I recommend acceptance of this donation. Thank you.

