



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE**  
**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**



**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING**

**May 8, 2025**

The **May 8, 2025** meeting was held in person at the Mann Leiser Memorial Greenhouse

**CALL TO ORDER**

The **May 8, 2025**, regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair Brian Looney at **6:04 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners present:

- Commissioner Edwin Blair
- Commissioner Margi Clifford
- Commissioner Rob Earl
- Commissioner Brian Looney
- Commissioner Lilia Lundquist

A quorum was achieved with **five** members present.

Staff present:

- Taylor Keegan
- Nicolette Dent
- Emily Kokotan
- Brad Muir
- Jennifer Mayer
- Ellen Devine
- Stephan Stonerock

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Upon a motion duly made by **Commissioner Clifford** and seconded by **Commissioner Lundquist**, the Agenda for the April 10, 2025, meeting was unanimously approved.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon motion duly made by **Commissioner Lundquist** and seconded by **Commissioner Blair** the Minutes of the April 10, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved.

## **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**

Director's Comments were provided by Taylor Keegan, Park Superintendent & Acting Director

## **ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION**

No Report

## **OLD BUSINESS**

No Old business

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**PRC 25-10: Richardson Vista Playground**

**PRC Resolution 2025-06**

Presented by Nicolette Dent

**PRC 25-11: Youth Employment in Parks 2025 Projects**

**PRC Resolution 2025-07**

Presented by Emily Kokotan and Brad Muir

## **Appearance Requests**

**None**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Blair**, seconded by **Commissioner Earl**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution PRC 25-06: Richardson Vista Playground was passed unanimously.

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Earl**, seconded by **Commissioner Clifford**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution PRC 25-07: Youth Employment in Parks 2025 Projects was passed unanimously.

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

None

## NON-AGENDA APPEARANCE REQUESTS

Sean Whalen testified.

## COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Commissioner Blair wants an update on Healthy Spaces and a report from the administration on homelessness.

## UPCOMING MEETING

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 12, 2025, at the Spenard Recreation Center.

## ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Blair** seconded by **Commissioner Lundquist** and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at **7:08 p.m.**

MINUTES APPROVED this 12 day of June, 2025:

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Brian Looney, Chair  
Parks & Recreation Commission

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Shanna Gamble, Acting Director  
Parks & Recreation

