## MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE



# PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



# MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING

# August 14, 2025

The **August 14, 2025** meeting was held in person at the Spenard Community Recreation Center. Due to technical difficulties, no recording of the meeting was saved.

## **CALL TO ORDER**

The **August 14, 2025**, regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair Brian Looney at **6:07 p.m.** 

#### **ROLL CALL**

# Commissioners present:

- Commissioner Margi Clifford
- Commissioner Rob Earl
- Commissioner Andrew Kastning
- Commissioner Brian Looney
- Commissioner Lilia Lundquist
- Commissioner Mary Vollendorf

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

# Staff present:

- Shanna Gamble
- Taylor Keegan
- Jennifer Mayer
- Melanie Hess

## APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion duly made; Agenda for the **August 14, 2025**, meeting was unanimously approved.

## APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion duly made by **Commissioner Vollendorf** and seconded by **Commissioner Lundquist** the Minutes of the **June 12, 2025** meeting were unanimously approved.

#### **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**

Director's Comments were provided by Taylor Keegan, Park Superintendent and Shanna Gamble, Acting Director.

#### ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION

Beth Nordlund provided an update from the Anchorage Parks Foundation.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

No Old business

## **INFORMATION ITEMS**

PRC 25-13 HHAND (Housing & Homelessness Neighborhood Development)
Commission
Presented by Jessica Parks

#### **ACTION ITEMS**

PRC 25-14: Johnny Ellis

PRC Resolution 2025-09
Presented by Melanie Hess

## **Appearance Requests**

#### None

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Vollendorf**, seconded by **Commissioner Clifford**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 25-09**: **Johnny Ellis** was passed unanimously.

## **NON-AGENDA APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

None

#### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

# None

## **UPCOMING MEETING**

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, **September 11, 2025**, at the Spenard Recreation Center.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion made by Commissioner Vollendorf seconded by Commissioner Lundquist and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

MINUTES APPROVED this 11th day of September 2025:

Brian Looney, Chair

Parks & Recreation Commission

Shanna Gamble, Director

Parks & Recreation