



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



**MINUTES OF THE
REGULAR MEETING**

September 11, 2025

The **September 11, 2025** meeting was held in person at the Spenard Community Recreation Center. Due to technical difficulties, only a partial recording of the meeting was saved.

CALL TO ORDER

The **September 11, 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 Mary Vollendorf

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

Staff present:

- Shanna Gamble
- Taylor Keegan
- Jennifer Mayer
- Melanie Hess
- Tanya Hong
- Ellen Devine

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion duly made by **Commissioner Vollendorf** and seconded by **Commissioner Clifford**; Agenda for the **September 11, 2025**, meeting was unanimously approved.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Blair motioned to amend the August 14, 2025, minutes to correctly reflect the motion to adjourn by Commissioner Vollendorf and Commissioner Lundquist.

Upon motion duly made by **Commissioner Earl** and seconded by **Commissioner Vollendorf** the amended Minutes of the **August 14, 2025** meeting were unanimously approved.

DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

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

ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION

None

OLD BUSINESS

None

INFORMATION ITEMS

None

ACTION ITEMS

PRC 25-15: Mountain View Park Improvements and Safety Enhancements
PRC Resolution 2025-10
Presented by Melanie Hess

Upon a motion approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 25-15: Mountain View Park Improvements and Safety Enhancements** was passed unanimously.

PRC 25-17: Town Square Park Improvements
PRC Resolution 2025-12
Presented by Tanya Hong

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Clifford** seconded by **Commissioner Blair** and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 25-17: Town Square Park Improvements** was passed unanimously.

PRC 25-16: 3-Meter Diving Boards at Bartlett Pool
PRC Resolution 2025-11
Presented by Shanna Gamble

Appearance Requests

Matt McDaniel representing **Arctic Diving**
Bryce Carpenter representing **Chugiak Aquatics**
Vincent English representing **Coho Contractors**
Joey Caternicho representing **Central Area Swim**
Brandon Baker representing **self**
Sharolyn Baldwin representing **self**
Jennifer Stark representing **self**
Brian Baldwin representing **self**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Blair** seconded by **Commissioner Vollendorf** and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 25-16: 3-Meter Diving Boards at Bartlett Pool** 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, **October 9, 2025**, at the Spenard Recreation Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Clifford** seconded by **Commissioner Looney** and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at **7:55 p.m.**

MINUTES APPROVED this 11th day of September 2025:

Brian Looney, Chair
Parks & Recreation Commission

Shanna Gamble, Director
Parks & Recreation

