



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



**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING**

**December 11, 2025**

The **December 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 **December 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 Andrew Kastning
- Commissioner Brian Looney
- Commissioner Mary Vollendorf

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

Staff present:

- Shanna Gamble
- Taylor Keegan
- Jennifer Mayer
- Ellen Devine
- Nicolette Dent
- Evan Sharp

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Upon a motion duly made by **Commissioner Kastening** and seconded by **Commissioner Clifford**; Agenda for the **December 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 Vollendorf** and seconded by **Commissioner Blair** the amended Minutes of the **September 11, 2025** meeting were unanimously approved.

## **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**

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

## **ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION REPORT**

Michelle LeBeau, Director of Philanthropy and Marketing

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **ACTION ITEMS**

**PRC 25-18: Valley of the Moon Pump Track**  
**PRC Resolution 2025-13**  
Presented by Ellen Devine

## **Appearance Requests**

**Anna Bosin (Virtual) representing Self**  
**Mike Grunsa representing University Area Community Council**  
**Evan Anderson representing Office of Rep. Zack Fields**  
**Keelan Kenny representing North Star Community Council**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Earl** seconded by **Commissioner Kastening** and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 25-118: Valley of the Moon Pump Track** was passed unanimously.

## INFORMATION ITEMS

**PRC 25-19: Potter Marsh Watershed Park**  
**PRC 25-20: Recreation Trails Plan**

## NON-AGENDA APPEARANCE REQUESTS

None

## COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

## UPCOMING MEETING/AGENDA ITEMS

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for 6:00 p.m., on Thursday, **January 8, 2026**, at the Spenard Recreation Center.

Vote for new chair of PRC.

## ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Kastening** seconded by **Commissioner Clifford** and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at **7:39 PM**.

MINUTES APPROVED this 11th day of December 2025:

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Brian Looney, Chair  
Parks & Recreation Commission

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Shanna Gamble, Director  
Parks & Recreation