

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:

Brian Looney, Chair
Parks & Recreation Commission

Shanna Gamble, Director
Parks & Recreation