



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING

February 12, 2026

The **February 12, 2026** 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 **February 12, 2026**, regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair Brian Looney at **6:03 p.m.**

### ROLL CALL

Commissioners present:

- Commissioner Edwin Blair
- Commissioner Margi Clifford
- Commissioner Andrew Kastning
- Commissioner Brian Looney
- Commissioner Scott Wamsganz

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

Staff present:

- Shanna Gamble
- Taylor Keegan
- Jennifer Mayer

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion duly made by **Commissioner Clifford** and seconded by **Commissioner Blair**; Agenda for the **February 12, 2026**, meeting was unanimously approved.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commissioner Kastning motioned to amend the December 11, 2025, minutes to correctly reflect the correct spelling of his last name.

Upon motion, the amended Minutes of the **December 11, 2025** meeting were unanimously approved.

### **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**

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

### **NOMINATION OF NEW CHAIR**

New Chair: Commissioner Edwin Blair  
New Vice-Chair: Commissioner Andrew Kastning  
Unanimously approved

### **ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION REPORT**

Diana Rhoades

### **OLD BUSINESS**

None

### **ACTION ITEMS**

None

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**PRC 26-01: New OA (Assembly Ordinance) for APRSA (Anchorage Parks and Recreation Service Area) and CASA (Chugach State Park Access Service Area) CIP (Capital Improvement Program)**

Presented by: Anchorage Assembly Vice Chair Anna Brawley

### **NON-AGENDA APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

**Ed Haltness-Self**  
**Diana Rhoades-Park Foundation**

### **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, **March 12, 2026**, at the Spenard Recreation Center.

## ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Kastning** seconded by **Commissioner Wamsganz** and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at **7:33 PM**.

MINUTES APPROVED this 12th day of March 2026:

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Brian Looney, Chair  
Parks & Recreation Commission

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Shanna Gamble, Director  
Parks & Recreation

