



MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION



MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING

March 12, 2026

The **March 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 **March 12, 2026**, regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair **Edwin Blair** at **6:06 p.m.**

### ROLL CALL

Commissioners present:

- Commissioner Edwin Blair
- Commissioner Margi Clifford
- Commissioner Rob Earl
- Commissioner Brian Looney
- Commissioner Scott Wamsganz

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

Staff present:

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

### APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Upon a motion duly made by **Commissioner Looney** and seconded by **Commissioner Wamsganz**; Agenda for the **March 12, 2026**, meeting was unanimously approved.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Earl the amended Minutes of the **February 12, 2026** meeting were unanimously approved.

### **DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS**

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

### **ANCHORAGE PARK FOUNDATION REPORT**

**None**

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Commissioner Blair asked for an update on Diving Boards. Director Gamble stated they had been removed and stored at Bartlett.

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**PRC 26-02: Indigenous Place Name Monument & Fish Creek Plaza**  
**PRC Resolution 2026-01**  
Presented by: Huddle

### **APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

**None**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Clifford**, seconded by **Commissioner Wamsganz**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 2026-01: Indigenous Place Name Monument & Fish Creek Plaza** was passed unanimously.

**PRC 26-04: Creekside Park Improvements**  
**PRC Resolution 2026-03**  
Presented by: Melanie Hess

### **APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

**None**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Looney**, seconded by **Commissioner Blair**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 2026-03: Creekside Park Improvements** was passed unanimously.

**PRC 26-05: Turpin Park Improvements**  
**PRC Resolution 2026-04**  
Presented by: Melanie Hess

### **APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

**None**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Wamsganz**, seconded by **Commissioner Clifford**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 2026-04: Turpin Park Improvements** was passed unanimously.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**None**

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

**None**

### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

**Commissioner Clifford commented.**

### **UPCOMING MEETING/AGENDA ITEMS**

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, **April 9, 2026**, at the Spenard Recreation Center.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Looney** seconded by **Commissioner Wamsganz** and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at **7:00 PM**.

MINUTES APPROVED this 9th day of April 2026:

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Chair, Edwin Blair  
Parks & Recreation Commission

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Director, Shanna Gamble  
Parks & Recreation

