



**MUNICIPALITY OF ANCHORAGE  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION**



**MINUTES OF THE  
REGULAR MEETING**

**April 9, 2026**

The **April 9, 2026** meeting was held in person at the Spenard Community Recreation Center.

**CALL TO ORDER**

The **April 9, 2026**, regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order by Chair **Edwin Blair** at **6:00 p.m.**

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioners present:

- Commissioner Edwin Blair
- Commissioner Daniel Clements
- Commissioner Margi Clifford
- Commissioner Rob Earl
- Commissioner Andrew Kastning
- Commissioner Brian Looney
- Commissioner Scott Wamsganz

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

Staff present:

- Shanna Gamble
- Taylor Keegan
- Jennifer Mayer
- Evan Sharp
- Brad Muir

**APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

Upon a motion duly made by **Commissioner Kastning** and seconded by **Commissioner Earl**; Agenda for the **April 9, 2026**, meeting was unanimously approved.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Upon motion duly made by Commissioner Earl and seconded by Commissioner Clifford the Minutes of the **March 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**

None

### **ACTION ITEMS**

**PRC 26-03: Basher Trailhead Parking Improvements**  
**PRC Resolution 2026-02**  
Presented by: Huddle

### **APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

**Penny Rohacek**  
**Bruce Talbot**  
**Michelle Semerad**  
**Ann Gabler**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Looney**, seconded by **Commissioner Wamsganz**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 2026-02: Basher Trailhead Parking Improvements** was passed unanimously.

**PRC 26-07: Mountain View Community Center Strategic Plan**  
**PRC Resolution 2026-06**  
Presented by: Huddle

### **APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

**None**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Earl**, seconded by **Commissioner Clifford**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 2026-06: Mountain View Community Center Strategic Plan** was passed unanimously.

**PRC 26-06: Russian Jack Springs Park Trail & Chalet Area Improvements**  
**PRC Resolution 2026-05**

Presented by: Evan Sharp

### **APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

**None**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Looney**, seconded by **Commissioner Clements**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 2026-05: Russian Jack Springs Park Trail & Chalet Area Improvements** was passed unanimously.

**PRC 26-08: Fish Creek Trail Extension**  
**PRC Resolution 2026-07**

Presented by: Colin Singleton

### **APPEARANCE REQUESTS**

**None**

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Clifford**, seconded by **Commissioner Wamsganz**, and approved unanimously by commissioners present, resolution **PRC 2026-07: Fish Creek Trail Extension** was passed unanimously.

### **INFORMATION ITEMS**

**None**

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

**None**

### **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

## UPCOMING MEETING/AGENDA ITEMS

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, **May 14, 2026**, at the Spenard Recreation Center.

## ADJOURNMENT

Upon motion made by **Commissioner Wamsganz** seconded by **Commissioner Clifford** and unanimously approved, the meeting adjourned at **8:18 PM**.

MINUTES APPROVED this 14th day of May 2026:

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Chair, Edwin Blair  
Parks & Recreation Commission

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Director, Shanna Gamble  
Parks & Recreation

