Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, October 28, 2026, 5:00 PM
ZOOM and Council Chambers, 616 NE 4th AVE

NOTE: Please see the published Agenda Packet for all item file attachments

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Commissioner Burton.

ROLL CALL

Present: Ellen Burton, Katy Daane, Jenny Wu and Adam Stadtlander

Absent: Alicia Brazington, Bud Hensen and Jason Irving

Staff: Sydney Baker and Chris Witkowski

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. **Approve Minutes of Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting – September 23, 2026**
   Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair

It was motioned by Daane, and seconded, to approve September 23, 2026, Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes. The motion was carried unanimously.

MEETING ITEMS

2. **2027 – 2028 Budget – Expenses and Revenue (Update)**
   Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks and Recreation Director

This item was for the Parks and Recreation Commission's information only. Witkowski gave an update on the 2027 – 2029 budget and possible program cuts.

3. **Racquet Sports Survey (Update)**
   Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks and Recreation Director

This item was for the Parks and Recreation Commission's information only. Witkowski gave an update on the racquet sports survey which is open until November 15, 2026.

4. **Special Events (Update)**
   Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks and Recreation Director

This item was for the Parks and Recreation Commission's information only. Witkowski gave an update about The Pumpkin Party at Boo Bash and the Zombie Dash Fun Run. Hometown Holidays will be on December 4, 2026.

5. November/December Meeting Date (Discussion)
Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks and Recreation Director

The commission discussed having a combined meeting for November and December on December 9, 2026.

PROJECT UPDATES

6. Parks Projects Updates (Update)
Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks and Recreation Director

Witkowski provided an update on the grant funded wildfire mitigation study and the Emerald Ash Borer project.

OTHER ITEMS

7. Commissioners Updates
Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair

Witkowski provided an update on behalf of Commissioner Irving regarding the Clark County Parks and Natural Areas System Plan survey.

Stadlander provided an update on Grass Valley Park.

Daane provided an update on the restrooms at Dorothy Fox Park.

Burton provided an update at Klickitat Park and thanked Parks and Recreation staff for their efforts during events.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Burton adjourned the meeting at 6:48 pm.