



**Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda**  
**Wednesday, May 28, 2025, 5:00 PM**  
**Hybrid Meeting - Zoom & Council Chambers, 616 NE**  
**4th AVE**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

1. [\*\*APPROVE MINUTES OF PARKS & REC COMMISSION MEETING – April 23, 2025\*\*](#)  
[Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair](#)  
[Time Estimate: 5 minutes](#)

**MEETING ITEMS**

2. **CHRIS WITKOWSKI INTRODUCTION**  
Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks and Recreation Director  
Time Estimate: 10 minutes
3. **PICKLEBALL COMPLAINTS/COURT DISCUSSION**  
Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks and Recreation Director, & Bryan Rachal, Communications Director  
Time Estimate: 15 minutes

**4. ALTERNATIVE FUNDING DISCUSSION**

Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair, & Jason Irving, Vice Chair

Time Estimate: 15 minutes

**PROJECT UPDATES**

**5. PARKS PROJECTS UPDATES**

Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks & Rec Director, & Bryan Rachal, Communications Director

Time Estimate: 10 minutes

**OTHER ITEMS**

**6. TRAIL MAPS**

Presenter: Jason Irving, Vice Chair

Time Estimate: 10 minutes

**7. COMMISSIONERS UPDATES**

Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair

Time Estimate: Remainder of Time

**CLOSE OF MEETING**



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**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting called was called to order at 5 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Ellen Burton, Alicia Brazington, Katy Daane, Bud Henson, Jenny Wu, Council Liaison Tim Hein, Council Liaison John Svilarich

Excused: David Dewey, Jason Irving

Staff: Susan Palmer, Bryan Rachal

Press: Kelly Moyer, The Columbian & C/W Post Record

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments made.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. APPROVE MINUTES OF PARKS & REC COMMISSION MEETING – March 26, 2025**

Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair

Time Estimate: 5 Minutes

A motion was made by Brazington, seconded by Daane, and approved unanimously to approve the Park & Rec Commission Minutes of March 26, 2025, as written.

**MEETING ITEMS**

**2. Parks and Recreation Director Update**

Presenter: Bryan Rachal, Interim Parks and Recreation Director

Time Estimate: 5 minutes

Rachal stated the Chis Witkowski will start as the new Camas Parks & Recreation Director on Monday, May 5.

Tammy Connolly just celebrated 25 years and Krista Bashaw celebrated 30 years as City of Camas employees. Ellen Burton congratulated both Connolly and Bashaw on their years of service and excellent work.

**3. Alternate Funding Discussion**

Presenter: Jason Irving, Vice Chair

Time Estimate: 15 minutes

This agenda item will be moved to another meeting.

**4. Project Updates**

Presenter: Bryan Rachal, Interim Parks and Recreation Director  
Time Estimate: 10 minutes

Rachal provided an update on the Crown Park project, which included restrooms, the splash pad and sports courts. Rachal provided parks maintenance updates on trails, volunteer projects, Grass Valley Park restroom and the new columbarium's to be delivered to the cemetery.

**OTHER ITEMS**

**5. Parks Related Events and Activities**

Presenter: Bryan Rachal, Interim Parks and Recreation Director  
Time Estimate: 10 minutes

Rachal stated that the Egg Scramble was held at Dorothy Fox School on Easter Sunday, the weather was good, and the turnout was great. Discussion ensued.

**6. COMMISSIONERS UPDATE**

Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair  
Time Estimate: Remainder of Time

Brazington stated that there is an upcoming ivy pull at Riverside Bowl Skate Park on Saturday, April 26 from 9 am – 12 pm. Burton stated that there will be several more Volunteer Ivy League events throughout the summer. Wu stated that she went for a walk at Fallen Leaf Lake Park and recommended more maintenance to the boards on the trail. Burton stated that a dead tree that she reported at Klickitat Park has been cut down. Burton also provided an update on the Strategic Planning Committee.

**CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 5:33 PM.