

Minutes

PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD

Regular meeting

7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2026

Board Meeting Room of Town Hall Annex, 105 E. Corbin St.



Present: Commissioner Robb English, members: Paul Weinberg, Magnolia Brown, Todd Cayton, Nevin Daryani, Hooper Schultz, David Weinberg

Absent: Colleen Cederberg, Richard von Furstenberg, Wendy Kuhn

Staff: Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood

1. Call to order and confirmation of quorum

Paul Weinberg called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Public Space and Sustainability Manager Stephanie Trueblood called the roll and confirmed the presence of a quorum.

2. Agenda changes and approval

There were no changes to the agenda

Motion: Member Paul Weinberg moved to approve the agenda as presented. Member Hooper Schultz seconded.

Vote: 7-0. Motion passed

3. Minutes review and approval

Minutes from regular meeting on Jan. 20, 2026

Motion: Member Hooper Schultz moved approval of Jan. 20, 2026. Member Todd Cayton seconded.

Vote: 7-0. Motion passed.

4. Discussion items

A. Kings Highway Park Master Plan:

Board members reviewed the draft master plan and created the following list of priorities to include in the final plan:

1. Providing safety features and delineating the recreational area in lake Ben Johnston.
2. Installing stable surfacing on the walking path around the detention basin
3. Removing dead trees that pose a safety risk
4. Changing the name to Kings Highway Natural Area
5. Adding an interpretive sign about the park's features
6. Reinstalling the kayak launch

Staff will integrate these priorities, add photos and submit a final draft to the board as soon as possible.

No formal action was taken

5. Parks and recreation-related reports

A. Board of Commissioners
Commissioner Robb English shared information about the town budget and staff capacity limitations for FY27.

B. Planning Board
Hooper Schultz shared that the Planning Board is discussing development plans for Corbinton Commons.

C. Intergovernmental Parks Work Group
No update.

No formal action was taken

6. Park steward reports

Board members reported on the conditions of the parks for which they serve as stewards. Trueblood noted any small repairs that needed attention and gave brief reports on small repairs that had been made since the previous meeting.

No formal action was taken

7. Staff updates

Trueblood shared recent repairs including the removal of a downed tree on Riverwalk near the Eno River Brewery.

No formal action was taken

8. Adjournment

Motion: Paul Weinberg moved to adjourn at 8:10 p.m. Magnolia Brown seconded.

Vote: 7-0. Motion passed.

Respectfully submitted,



Stephanie Trueblood
Public Space and Sustainability Manager
Staff support to the Parks and Recreation Board
Approved: March 17, 2026