



# JOINT PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION & OPEN SPACE CONSERVANCY TRUST SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING MINUTES

## January 8, 2026

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### CALL TO ORDER

The Joint Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission and Open Space Conservancy Trust was called to order by Chair Hay at 5:02 pm.

**Open Space Conservancy Trust:** Chair Hillary Ethe, Vice Chair Carol Lynn Berseth, and Trustees Geraldine Poor, Thomas Hildebrandt and Daniel Becker were present.

**Parks and Recreation Commission:** Chair Ashley Hay, Vice Chair Rory Westberg, and Commissioners Peter Struck, Don Cohen, and Mar Brettmann were present. Council Liaison Craig Reynolds was present.

**Staff Participation:** Recreation Manager Ryan Daly, Parks Operations Manager Sam Harb, Management Analyst Amelia Tjaden, MIPD Commander Mike Seifert and Recreation Specialist Raven Gillis were present.

### APPEARANCES

Ben Sharpe addressed the PRC & OSCT regarding E-bike regulations

Jeff Koontz addressed the PRC & OSCT regarding E-bike regulations

Jim Stanton addressed the PRC & OSCT regarding E-bike regulations

Jay Greer addressed the PRC & OSCT regarding E-bike regulations

### REGULAR BUSINESS

#### 1. PRC 26-01: E-Bikes in Parks

Management Analyst Amelia Tjaden presented. Commissioners and Trustees engaged in discussion and asked questions.

**ADJOURNMENT at 6:57 PM**