



JOINT PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION & OPEN SPACE CONSERVANCY TRUST SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING MINUTES January 8, 2026

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 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