



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION REGULAR HYBRID MEETING MINUTES June 5, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

The Parks & Recreation Commission was called to order by Commissioner Struck at 5:01 pm.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners Peter Struck, Jodi McCarthy, Ashley Hay, and Mar Brettmann were present for the Parks & Recreation Commission. City Council Liaison Craig Reynolds was present.

Commissioners Don Cohen, Rory Westberg, and Sara Marxen were absent.

Recreation Manager Ryan Daly and Recreation Specialist Raven Gillis were present.

APPEARANCES

No Public Appearances

STAFF LIAISON REPORT

1. Staff Liaison Report & Planning Schedule Update

Recreation Manager Ryan Daly reported on the following:

- Project Updates
 - Deane's Children's Park Site Plan
 - Playground Replacements – Roanoke & First Hill
 - Luther Burbank Park Sport Courts
 - Park Maintenance Spring Updates
- Upcoming Events
 - Juneteenth
 - Summer Celebration!
 - Mostly Music in the Park
 - PRIDE in the Park on 8/7
- Mercer Island Summer Camps
- In July we're celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Parks & Recreation Month
- Planning Schedule Update

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. Approval of Minutes

Minutes from the May 1, 2025, Regular Hybrid Meeting were presented.

It was moved by McCarthy; seconded by Hay to:

Approve the minutes from the May 1, 2025, Regular Hybrid Meeting.

Passed: 4 – 0

3. PRC25-07: Commission Officer Elections

It was moved by McCarthy; seconded by Brettmann to:

Suspend the Chair and Vice-Chair elections until the next regular scheduled meeting and have Commissioner Peter Struck serve as the Presiding Officer for the remainder of the June 5 PRC Meeting

Passed: 4 – 0

4. PRC25-08: King County Library System Mercer Island Branch- Annual Update

Recreation Manager Ryan Daly and KCLS Staff presented. Commissioners received the report and asked questions.

OTHER BUSINESS

5. Absences and Commissioner Reports

Chair Struck asked for a motion to excuse Commissioner Cohen's, Commissioner Westberg's, and Commissioner Marxen's absences from tonight's meeting.

It was moved by McCarthy; seconded by Hay to:

Excuse Commissioner Cohen's, Commissioner Westberg's, and Commissioner Marxen's absences from tonight's meeting

Passed: 4 – 0

Commissioner Hay commended the Parks & Recreation Team for their efforts in preparing the baseball fields for the upcoming games and expressed appreciation for their ongoing work in maintaining the fields' appearance.

Commissioner Struck expressed his gratitude to the Mercer Island Rotary for their generous \$3,000 contribution toward the Dragon Park remodel. He also shared his appreciation for the hundreds of volunteers recognized at the recent Volunteer Appreciation Event at the MICEC, noting the thousands of hours they contribute in support of the community. Additionally, he commended the City's involvement of Mercer Island K-5 students in providing feedback on the Dragon Park remodel, as highlighted in the Department Report.

ADJOURNMENT at 6:04pm