



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION SPECIAL HYBRID MEETING MINUTES April 9, 2025

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Chair Peter Struck, Vice Chair Paul Burstein, and Commissioners Jodi McCarthy, Rory Westberg, and Sara Marxen (arrived at 5:08pm) were present for the Parks & Recreation Commission. City Council Liaison Craig Reynolds was present.

Commissioners Don Cohen and Ashley Hay were absent.

City Manager Jessi Bon, Management Analyst II Carson Hornsby, Recreation Manager Ryan Daly, Deputy CPD Director Alison Van Gorp, Parks Operations Manager Sam Harb, and Recreation Specialist Raven Gillis were present.

Kim Adams Pratt, outside counsel with Madrona Law, was present.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF COUNCILMEMBER JAKE JACOBSON

Councilmember Reynolds shared a few words recognizing Councilmember Jake Jacobson's contribution to the Mercer Island Community. Commissioners shared their own reflections.

APPEARANCES

No Public Appearances

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. PRC 25-04: Parks Zone Development Discussion

City Manager Jessi Bon and Management Analyst II Carson Hornsby presented. Commissioners engaged in discussion, asked questions, and provided feedback.

It was moved by Westberg; seconded by McCarthy to:

Approve the draft Parks Zone development regulations, draft Zoning Map, and draft Land Use Map in substantially the form provided to submit to the City Council and Planning Commission for consideration during the legislative review process

Passed: 5 – 0

It was moved by Marxen; seconded by McCarthy to:

Approve the hand-off memo and authorize the Chair and Vice Chair of the PRC to present the recommendation to the City Council and the Planning Commission.

Passed: 5 – 0

OTHER BUSINESS

2. Absences and Commissioner Reports

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

It was moved by Westberg; seconded by McCarthy to:

Excuse Commissioner Cohen's and Commissioner Hay's absences from tonight's meeting

Passed: 5 – 0

There were no Commissioner reports

ADJOURNMENT at 5:49pm