



# Petersburg Borough

500 N 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Petersburg, AK 99833

## Meeting Minutes Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

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Thursday, April 20, 2023

4:00 PM

Parks & Recreation Upstairs  
Office

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### A. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting

Time: Apr 20, 2023 04:00 PM Alaska

#### Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 882 4149 6425

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#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call

A. Malena Marvin **X**      Michele Pfundt **X**      Kacey Hammer **X**  
Ambre Burrell **X**      Sarah Fine-Walsh **X**

Director Stephanie Payne      Secretary/Admin. Theresa Craig

#### 2. Approval of Minutes

A. Approval of minutes motioned by Board member Malena Marvin  
Seconded by Board member Ambre Burrell

#### 3. Amendment and Approval of Meeting Agenda

A. Chair Sarah Fine-Walsh motioned for items A & C be combined in Discussion.  
Seconded by Board member Malena Marvin

#### 4. Visitor's Views Related to Agenda

A. There were no visitor's views related to the Agenda.

## **5. Visitor's Views Unrelated to Agenda**

- A. Ryan Naylor is a Ph.D. student from Penn State University and has been conducting research in Petersburg, Wrangell, and Ketchikan from May 2022 to January 2023. Mr. Naylor is exploring how residents in the community perceive the impacts of tourism. More specifically, Mr. Naylor is exploring 1) how tourism impacts the local culture of the community, 2) how tourism integrates into existing livelihoods, and 3) how the community can manipulate tourism to ensure appropriate forms of community development.

## **6. Director's Report**

- A. Director Payne will read her report and answer any questions.

## **7. Unfinished Business**

- A. There was no unfinished business.

## **8. New Business**

- A. Board member Malena Marvin would like to revisit fees in lieu of card policy. See attached letter from community member.

## **9. Communication**

## **10. Discussion Items**

- A. The subject of different ways to reach out to community for events, programs, and facility repairs/maintenance has been open for discussion and asked to be kept on the agenda.
- B. Chair Sarah Fine-Walsh would like to discuss the possibility of soliciting donations for disc golf "baskets", installation by volunteer teams at Sandy Beach Park.
- C. Chair Sarah Fine-Walsh would like to review past surveys done by Parks & Rec and discuss what would like to be seen on upcoming survey this fall.

Next meeting to be held Wednesday, June 21, 2023 at 4:00p.m.

## **11. Adjourn**

Meeting adjourned at 5:04 p.m.