



PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Sandy City Hall and via Zoom

AGENDA

TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN-PERSON:

Come to Sandy City Hall- 39250 Pioneer Blvd. Sandy, OR 97055

TO ATTEND THE MEETING ONLINE VIA ZOOM:

Please use this link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84264600830>

ROLL CALL

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board Chair will call on you when it is your turn to speak. There is a 3 minute time limit.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of January Minutes

NEW BUSINESS

2. SIF Grant Letter of Support

OLD BUSINESS

STAFF UPDATES

ADJOURN

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PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Item # 1.

Wednesday, January 14, 2026 at 6:00 PM
Sandy City Hall and via Zoom

MINUTES

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Ryan Aultman
Will Toogood
Upekala Wijayratne
Clarissa Flores
Michael Archer
Matthew Favro

Chris Mayton (Council liaison)

Staff present:

Tiana Rundell, Parks & Recreation Director
John Wallace, Recreation & Senior Services Manager
Chelsea Jarvis, Executive Assistant

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

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CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of December 2025 Minutes

"I motion to approve the minutes for December"

Motion made by Aultman, Seconded by Wijayratne.

Voting Yea: Aultman, Toogood, Wijayratne, Flores, Archer, Favro

NEW BUSINESS

2. Parks & Trails Advisory Board Introductions/Orientation/Scope

Group starts with introductions.

Tiana goes over orientation and the tentative meeting schedule.

Tiana and John give an overview of the previous years accomplishments.

Tiana reads the Department's mission and vision statement.

John speaks about Recreation and Senior Services and upcoming program goals.

Tiana gives information on Parks & Trails.

A few questions are asked about sponsorship numbers and the Sandy River park acreage.

OLD BUSINESS

STAFF UPDATES

Update photos are shown on Deer Pointe Park's construction progress. A grand opening is scheduled for February 7th.

John's Updates:

March for Meals is coming up. This year will include bingo, raffle baskets, sponsorships, and restaurant partnerships.

The 4th annual teen silent disco is scheduled.

Mt. Storm games kick off this weekend.

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March 10, 2026

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971-235-1730

Subject: Letter of Support of Sandy Parks & Trails Wayfinding and Visitor Access Improvement project

Dear Members of the Strategic Investment Fund Grant Committee,

On behalf of the Sandy Parks and Trails Advisory Board, we are pleased to express our support for the City of Sandy's application to the 2026 Strategic Investment Fund. This project will update the City's parks and trails maps and implement a coordinated wayfinding system throughout Sandy's growing parks and trail network.

Sandy's parks and trails system has expanded significantly since the last map was produced in 2018, including the addition of Cedar Creek Trail, Cedar Park featuring Base Camp, and Deer Pointe Park. Updated maps and trail signage are essential to help residents and visitors navigate the system safely, locate amenities such as restrooms and parking areas, and fully enjoy the recreation opportunities Sandy provides.

In addition, the updated maps will incorporate new features and pathways at Meinig Park once renovations are completed later this year. Including these improvements will ensure the map accurately reflects the park's updated layout and amenities, helping residents and visitors easily navigate and enjoy one of Sandy's most beloved community spaces.

We believe this project strongly aligns with the Strategic Investment Fund's priorities by improving tourism-related infrastructure, enhancing the visitor experience, and promoting accessible and inclusive recreation. Clear maps and signage will also support the region's tourism economy by helping visitors explore multiple parks and trails, extend their stays, and connect with local businesses.

The Parks and Trails Advisory Board strongly encourages funding for this project and recognizes its long-term value for both residents and visitors. We fully support the City's efforts to improve navigation, accessibility, and the overall enjoyment of Sandy's parks and trails system.

Sincerely,

Will Toogood
Chair, Sandy Parks and Trails Advisory Board