



PARKS AND EVENTS COMMISSION MINUTES

Regular Hybrid Meeting

Tuesday, May 12, 2026, at 5:00 PM

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL: Meeting called to order at 5:11pm. Zoom connection issues delayed the start of the meeting.

PRESENT: Emily Anderson, Hadley Evarts, Amanda Frame, and Rene Price

CITY: Nicole Wiebe, Dylan Gamble, CM Johnson (remote) and Mayor Mayhew

PUBLIC ATTENDEES: None

COMMENTS: Emily Anderson, resident, expressed concern over the BESS project. Asked commission to consider discussing at July meeting.

MINUTES: Approved November 15, 2025, minutes.

DISCUSSION:

- Meeting Format: Maintain every other month schedule
- Park Updates provided by Dyan Gamble.
 - Rivertrail Update: Midsummer opening.
 - Orchard Park Update: Part of 2027 budget, currently no funding.
 - Cottonwood Park Update: Communication board installation Summer 2026.
 - Hoff Park Update: Communication board installation Summer 2026.
 - Cricket Update: Part of 2027 budget plans. How can it fit at Centennial Park?
 - Dog Park Update: Planned for Stellar Park. Fence project currently. Outreach plans.
 - Splash Pad Opening: Pre-opening work underway. June 16 Last Day of School Celebration planned.
- Pool Status: Mayor Mayhew commented. How to fund, require 60% vote. Upper Valley to work together to identify site. Commissioners inquired how to have PEC on valley pool committee?
- Mayor/Commission Discussion: What is the PEC role/work? Commissioners proposed: Purpose, Playground maintenance feedback, Community listening sessions, and pool.
- Community Events Update by Nicole Wiebe

ADJOURNMENT: 7:12pm

Minutes taken by Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison

Approved July 14, 2026