



**PARKS & EVENTS COMMISSION  
MEETING MINUTES  
OCTOBER 16, 2023**

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

**CALL TO ORDER**

Commission Chair Sweum called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

**Commission Members:** Chair Paul Sweum, Vice Chair Heather Palmerini (remote), and Commissioners Emily Anderson, Ryan Pryor (remote), and Scott Vermeulen.

Councilmember Ethan Benson was not present.

**City Staff:**

Mike Chambless, Interim City Administrator; Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison.

**AGENDA APPROVAL:**

It was moved by Commissioner Vermeulen, seconded by Commissioner Anderson to:

**Approve the agenda.**

PASSED: 4-0 (Sweum, Palmerini, Anderson, Vermeulen)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Heather Palmerini commented on the sidewalks in her neighborhood.

**COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT** – None.

**MINUTES** - The minutes were approved as amended.

**REGULAR BUSINESS**

1. The Commission voted to cancel the December 18, 2023, Parks & Events Commission regular meeting.
2. Summary of Commission Accomplishments for 2023. Discussion followed. The Commission voted to include the by-laws on the list of accomplishments as the last bullet item.

**SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT:** Update provided by Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison, and included:

- Working with downtown and ridge merchants on community Halloween trick or treating.
- City staff is working on holiday lighting and the contractor began today.
- Commissioner Sweum noted there is a comprehensive plan open house at the Snoqualmie Library this Wednesday at 6:00 pm.

**FUTURE DISCUSSION:**

- Community Center update.
- Riverwalk update.
- Sandy Cove update.
- PROST Plan update.

**ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm.

*Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk*

*Recorded meeting audio is available on the city website after the meeting.*

*Minutes approved at the November 20, 2023, Parks & Events Commission Meeting.*