



PARKS & EVENTS COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, July 14, 2026, at 5:00 PM
Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Commissioners: Emily Anderson, Hadley Evarts, Amanda Frame, Rene Price, and VACANT

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CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

AGENDA APPROVAL

PUBLIC COMMENT - *Public comment will be accepted by in-person attendees. Remote attendees may submit written comments to the staff liaison or the city clerk.*

MINUTES

1. Approval of the minutes dated May 12, 2026.

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. Purpose & Process - Discussion.
3. Looking Forward - Discussion.

ADJOURNMENT



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

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

Parks and Events Commission: Purpose and Scope

The Parks and Events Commission is an advisory body established to provide advice and recommendations to the City Council through the Mayor regarding City parks, recreational facilities, programs, and events. The Commission's scope is established by Chapter 2.08 of the Snoqualmie Municipal Code.

Within this scope, the Commission may identify issues and opportunities, consider community perspectives, ask questions, and develop recommendations regarding City parks and recreational facilities and City programs and events.

The Commission's role is advisory and is distinct from the administration and operation of City parks, facilities, programs, and events. The Commission does not manage City parks or events, direct City staff, establish staff work priorities, or make operational or administrative decisions. Those responsibilities rest with City staff under the direction of the Mayor and City administration and within policies and budgets established by the City Council.

Commissioners are encouraged to listen to residents and bring community perspectives into Commission discussions. The Commission provides an important forum for resident input, but it is not an elected representative body or the exclusive voice of City residents. Commission recommendations are one source of input considered alongside broader public engagement, adopted City plans and policies, professional expertise, legal requirements, available resources, and City priorities.

The Commission acts as a body. Advice and recommendations are developed through Commission discussion and action and are provided to the City Council through the Mayor. Individual commissioners do not speak for the Commission unless authorized to do so and may not direct City staff.