



PARKS & EVENTS COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday, July 15, 2025, at 5:00 PM

Snoqualmie City Hall, 38624 SE River Street & Zoom

COMMISSION MEMBERS

Emily Anderson, Chair

Paul Sweum, Vice-Chair

Commissioners: Hadley Evarts, Amanda Frame, and Rene Price

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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](#).*

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT

MINUTES

- [1.](#) Approval of the minutes dated May 13, 2025.

REGULAR BUSINESS

2. Splashpad and Big Truck Day Events
3. Community Center Expansion Project Letter
4. Commissioner Priority List

SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT

- [5.](#) [Community](#) Liaison Report for July 2025

FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS (ITEMS OF COMMISSIONER INTEREST)

ADJOURNMENT



PARKS & EVENTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES MAY 13, 2025

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely via Zoom.

CALL TO ORDER: Commission Chair Emily Anderson called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm.

Commission Members: Emily Anderson, Rene Price, Hadley Evarts, and Paul Sweum were present. Commissioner Amanda Frame appeared at 5:06 pm.

Councilmember Ethan Benson was also present.

City Staff:

Jeff Hamlin, Parks & Public Works Director; Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison; and Deana Dean, City Clerk.

1. Commission introductions led by Chair Anderson. Each commissioner introduced themselves and provided a brief background. Staff introduced themselves and also provided brief backgrounds.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

- Paul Sweum spoke to local light rail efforts.

AGENDA APPROVAL: It was moved by Commissioner Price, seconded by Commissioner Sweum to approve the agenda which unanimously passed.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: Councilmember Benson noted his appreciation for the full commission, efforts to bring pickleball, cricket, and/or batting cages to Centennial or Jeanne Hanson fields. Discussion followed regarding cricket.

MINUTES:

2. It was moved by Commissioner Frame, seconded by Commissioner Sweum to approve the minutes dated March 11, 2025, which passed.

REGULAR BUSINESS

3. Chair Elections. This topic was introduced by Commissioner Sweum.

Commissioner Sweum nominated Commissioner Anderson as Chair, seconded by Commissioner Price. Commissioner Anderson accepted the nomination, which passed unanimously.

Commissioner Frame nominated Commissioner Sweum as Vice Chair, seconded by Commissioner Anderson. Commissioner Sweum accepted the nomination, which passed.

4. Commission Priority List. This topic was introduced by Commissioner Anderson who shared the commission proposal from June 2024. Director Hamlin suggested commissioners review the PROST plan. Discussion followed. Director Hamlin discussed a potential dog park at Stellar Park, and playground replacement projects.

5. Fundraising Ideas for Community Center Expansion Project. Discussion included funding gap, upcoming special events to promote support for the pool, suggestions for fundraising, commission support letters for grants. Commissioner Sweum to draft a support letter and follow up with staff and each of the commissioners separately. Director Hamlin to send information to Commissioner Evarts and Chair Anderson on who to address the letter to.

Add – On: Scheduling of future meetings. There was discussion that the July meeting conflicts with Council Committee meetings. It was decided future meetings will be July 15, 2025; September 9, 2025; and November 12, 2025.

SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT: Due to time constraints, this item was tabled.

FOR FUTURE DISCUSSION:

6. Agenda or Discussion Items for Future Meetings:
 - a. Commission Priority List
 - b. Attendance at Parks & Public Works Committee meetings

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm.

Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk.

Recorded meeting audio is available on the City website after the meeting.

Minutes approved at the _____ Parks & Events Commission Meeting.

Community Liaison Update

June Events

Big Truck Day was a big success, 800pp attended from all over the Eastside, Pierce County and Snohomish County. The event is held at Centennial Park, and is known for the inclusive nature of the event (no horns and lights for the first 1.5 hour) and it showcases the All-Inclusive Park.

Summer Events 2025

Something for everyone in Snoqualmie this summer. Check out some of the community events presented by the City of Snoqualmie, Snoqualmie Arts Commission, and community groups/partners. More information [Visit Snoqualmie | Snoqualmie, WA](#)



2025 Special Event Permits – Updated 07.07.25

**Red = No permit received, date is scheduled OR permit under review*

DATE	SEP #	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	PUBLIC/PRIVATE
Mar 14	001	Rooster Daddy Dash	3pm-6pm	Beta/Euclid/School Property	Private
Mar 29	010	Plein Air Pop-Up	10am-2pm	Gazebo/RR Park	Public
Apr 4	017	Honeycomb Hustle 5K	9:30-5pm	SQ Elem/Centennial/Meadowbrook	Public
Apr 11	002	Rooster Egg Hunt	12:30pm- 2pm	Beta and School Property	Private
Apr 18	008	Teen Flashlight Hunt	8:3-pm-9:30pm	Jeanne Hansen	Public
Apr 19	009	Bunny Hop Egg Hunt	10am	Centennial	Public
May 3	013	Fishing Derby Mt Si Fish & Game Club	Daylight – 10am	Police Station Pond	Public
May 4	004	Mt Si Relay and Trail Runs	5am-5pm	Snoq Elem/Mill Pond/Snoq Valley Trail	Public
May 31	006	Flying Wheels Bicycle Ride	10am-3pm	SR 202/Mill Pond/RR Ave	Public
May 31	020	The Challenge Race	7:30am-2:30pm	SE Douglas St.	Public
June 4	003	Rooster Graduation & Carnival	11am-3pm	Beat/Euclid/School Property	Private
June 7	018	Mt Si Senior Car Parade	6-8pm	Meadowbrook/Park/Newton/Falls	Public
June 14 -15		Mountain Bike Festival		Snoqualmie Point Park	
June 22	022	Down to Party	8am	Jeanne Hansen – Parkway – 202	Public
June 22	028	Corpus Christi – Catholic Church Processional	1pm	Alpha St.	Public
June 26	029	VBS Family Night	4pm-9pm	Lifepointe Community Church	Public
June 26	024	Big Truck Day	10am-12pm	Centennial	Public
July 4	011	Red, White, Boom	10am-2pm	Community Park & Surrounding Streets	Public
July 4	021	ROA 4 th July Parade and Event			Public
July 4	032	Jacobia Ave Annual BBQ	4pm-12pm	9030 Jacobia Ave SE	Private
July 4	031	4 th July Block Party (Blair)	3pm-9pm	Ash Ave SE N of Mahonia	Private
July 10	033	Music in the Park	5pm-10pm	Community Park	Public
July 11-13	015	Cascade Cup Tournament	8am-8pm	Jeanne Hansen & Community	Public
July 12	014	Sipfest	7am-9pm	Railroad	Public/Ticketed
July 11-13	n/a	Thomas the Tank	No SEP	Museum @ Stone Quarry- Parking DT	Public
July 17-18	007	Sturdy Dirty Enduro	12pm-8pm & 7am-8pm	SQ Point Park	Ticketed/Public
July 17	033	Movie in the Park	5pm-12am	Jeanne Hansen	Public
July 18-20	016	Cascade Cup Tournament	8am-8pm	Jeanne Hansen & Community Park	Public
July 18-20	n/a	Thomas the Tank	No SEP	Museum @ Stone Quarry- Parking DT	Public
July 24	033	Music in the Park	5pm-10pm	Community Park	Public
July 25-27	n/a	Thomas the Tank	NO SEP	Museum @ Stone Quarry- Parking DT	Public
July 31	033	Movie in the Park	5pm-12am	Jeanne Hansen	Public

Aug 1	030	Bhide/Gillies Family Reunion	6-8pm	Snoqualmie Community Park	Private
Aug 4-10		Boeing Classic			
Aug 16		ROA Meeting & Picnic		Jeanne Hansen Park	
Aug 23		Snoqualmie Days		Downtown	Public
Aug 23	019	Clark Wedding	Dawn to Dusk	Snoqualmie Point Park	Private
Aug 24	023	SQ Valley Church in the Park	10am-12pm	Centennial Park	Private