

MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
February 18, 2026



- CONVENE:** 7:00 p.m.
- PRESENT:** Chair Erin Carrier and Commissioners Mike Culley, Joe Munro, Shane Harrington, Joel Hecker, Amy Hargrove, and Charlie Schneider.
- Staff: Parks & Recreation Director Chuck Denney, Recreation Manager Todd Anderson, Golf Operations Supervisor Russ Olsen, and Parks Manager Matt Patton.
- CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:** No changes to the Agenda.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **Commissioner Culley moved, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to approve the minutes of October 15, 2025, as amended. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.**
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.
- RECREATION DIVISION UPDATE:** Director Denney updated the Commission on the future purchase of the Tumwater Valley Lodge for the permanent location of the Parks & Recreation office and the funding sources dedicated to the purchase. Manager Anderson updated the Commission on the 2026 Calendar of Events planned by the department for the upcoming year.
- 2025/2026 PARK PROJECTS:** Manager Patton updated the Commission on park projects that were completed in 2025 and what projects are planned for 2026.

**2026 PARKS,
RECREATION AND
OPEN SPACE PLAN
UPDATE:**

Director Denney gave a brief update on the status of the 2026 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan and what future involvement the Commission will have.

**TUMWATER VALLEY
GOLF COURSE
UPDATE:**

Operations Supervisor Olsen updated the Commission on the Tumwater Valley Golf Course operations and event highlights for 2025. Discussion included a summary of events, participation numbers, budgets, revenue successes, and planned activities through 2026.

NEXT MEETING DATE:

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, March 18, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, Chair Carrier adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m.

Prepared by Todd Anderson, Recreation Manager