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Meeting Minutes - Draft PARKS LONG RANGE PLANNING SUBCOMMITTEE

*Consider: Who benefits? Who is burdened?
Who does not have a voice at the table?
How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?*

Wednesday, September 17, 2025

3:00 PM

Virtual

1 Call to Order/Roll Call

A meeting of the Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee was held at 3:00 PM on Wednesday, September 17, 2025. The meeting was called to order at 3:03 PM.

A quorum was present and the meeting was properly noticed.

Members Present: Grant Frautschi; Chandra Miller Fienen; Madelyn Leopold; and Steve Webster.

Members Excused: Catie McDonald.

Parks Staff Present: Adan Kaniewski; Steve Dray; Lisa Laschinger; CJ Ryan; and Nataliya Akulenko.

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Approval of the Minutes of the July 16, 2025 Park Long Range Planning Subcommittee Meeting

Motion made by Miller Fienen, seconded by Frautschi, to Approve the Minutes of the July 16, 2025 Parks Long Range Planning Subcommittee. Motion passed by voice vote/other.

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Public Comment

There were no registrants for Public Comment.

Disclosures and Recusals

None.

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Informational Presentation Regarding Status of the 2025-2030 Park and Open Space Plan Legislative Process

This item was discussed after item 5. Assistant Parks Superintendent Lisa Laschinger provided an update on the Parks and Open Space Plan.

5 [90012](#)

Informational Presentation from Parks Division Staff Regarding Alcohol in Parks

This item was discussed after Item #3. Ranger Supervisor Steve Dray presented the current policies enforced by Park Rangers, and asked for feedback.

- 6 [89982](#) Discussion Regarding 2025-2026 Long Range Planning Subcommittee Work Plan

Assistant Parks Superintendent Lisa Laschinger led a conversation on further topics of discussion by the Committee.

Adjournment

Motion made by Leopold, Seconded by Miller Fienen, to Adjourn at 4:32 PM.