



**Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, February 25, 2026, 5:00 PM
Zoom and Council Chambers, 616 NE 4th AVE**

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5 pm by Commissioner Burton

ROLL CALL

Present: Ellen Burton, Jenny Wu, Jason Irving, Bud Henson, Adam Stadtlander, Alicia Brazington

Absent:

Excused: Katy Daane, Tim Hein

Staff: Chris Witkowski, Jacquie Hill

Presenters: Susan Palmer, Parks and Recreation Coordinator; Matt Piccone, Green Works; Scott Collins Public Works Director

Public: Cassi Marshall Camas Parks Foundation, Christine Wright with SUP Rentals

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Cassi Marshall, Camas, gave a quick update on Parks Foundation news.

Christine Wright with Sweet Water SUP commented on their partnership with Camas Parks.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Agenda Item Approve Minutes of Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting – January 28, 2026
Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair
Time Estimate: 5 minutes

A motion was made by Commissioner Henson, there was a second, passed unanimously

MEETING ITEMS

2. Parks & Recreation Facility Bookings Debrief (Update)
Presenter: Susan Palmer, Parks and Recreation Coordinator
Time Estimate: 15 minutes

Palmer presented on revenue, reservations, operation and maintenance expenses for Lacamas Lodge, Camas Community Center and Fallen Leaf Lake Shelter.

3. Legacy Lands Draft Master Plan (Discussion)
Presenter: Matt Piccone, Greenworks
Time Estimate: 60 minutes

Piccone presented on Legacy Lands project starting with the Key Plan Themes, and then continued with the North Shore Subarea Plan, Amenity Economic Assessment Summary, and Levels of Impact. Piccone went on to talk about the concept plan, the circulation plan, and the habitat management framework. Discussion ensued in each area: A) Club House & Gun Range, B) Pomaria House, C) Leadbetter-Pittock House, D) Equestrian Barn, E) Nature Zone, F) NE Fields, and G) NW Fields. Piccone went on to discuss the phasing and implementation plans. Witkowski asked Commissioners to review the document and submit any feedback over the next two weeks.

4. SR500/NE Everett St Improvements (Update)
Presenter: Scott Collins, Public Works Director
Time Estimate: 30 minutes

Collins began with thanking the Commission for their support on this project and went on to present the existing conditions of SR500/Everett Street Corridor. He went on to share on Phase 1 – NE 35th Ave to NE 43rd Ave, shared roadway cross section of proposed plans, safety benefits with the upgrades, the proposed schedule, and cost estimate/funding. Collins went on to briefly share phase 2, 3 and 4. Witkowski addressed some questions from the Commissioners.

5. Parks Projects Updates (Update)
Presenter: Chris Witkowski, Parks and Recreation Director
Time Estimate: 10 minutes

Witkowski updated the Commission on Crown Park playground, splash pad and Grand Re-Opening celebration. He went on to share that the sports field assessment report has been presented to Council and the project is wrapped up and ready for implementation, shared the RCO grant is open and ready to work on. Witkowski went on to share that by next commission meeting he will have an update on regional funding, recent arson at Goot Park. Witkowski and Parks Coordinator Jacquie Hill will present Hometown Holidays debrief to council on March 2. WRPA conference is happening at the end of April, two Parks Coordinators are going and Witkowski offered one spot for a commissioner to go as well.

PROJECT UPDATES

OTHER ITEMS

6. Commissioner Updates
Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair
Time Estimate: Remainder of Time

No commissioner updates currently.

Burton reviewed tonight's agenda and action items for the commission.

CLOSE OF MEETING

Burton adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm