



Staff Report

April 20, 2026 Council Workshop Meeting

Parks & Recreation Commission 2025 Review

Presenters: Chris Witkowski, Parks & Recreation Director and Bud Henson, Parks & Recreation Commissioner

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

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BACKGROUND: The Parks & Recreation Commission is a volunteer board with members assigned by the Mayor. The commission is comprised of seven commissioners with each serving a three-year term. The purpose of the commission is to advise the City Council on matters related to parks, recreation and open space within the City of Camas. Historically, the Parks & Recreation Commission has presented an annual update to City Council.

SUMMARY: The Parks & Recreation Commission is presenting a 2025 review of the Parks & Recreation Department. Topics to cover include:

- Staffing Updates
- Department Functional Area Updates
- Projects
- Challenges
- 2026 Preview & Departmental Objectives

BENEFITS TO THE COMMUNITY: This review is an opportunity for City Council and the public to receive a snapshot of completed work, challenges, and departmental priorities from 2025. It aligns with several priorities from the 2022 Parks, Recreation and Open Space Plan, including:

- Maintain What We Have
- Welcoming For All
- Stewardship of Land, Parks & Programs
- Plan For & Fill Known System Gaps

STRATEGIC PLAN: This review aligns with the strategic goals of Vibrant Community Amenities and Stewardship of City Assets.

POTENTIAL CHALLENGES: There are no identified challenges associated with this review. However, a few departmental challenges to be discussed during the presentation are staff capacity, deteriorating assets, and operational pressures.

BUDGET IMPACT: There is no budget impact associated with this review.

RECOMMENDATION: The is for Council's information only.