



GLADSTONE PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

City Hall Chambers - 1100 Delta Avenue
September 08, 2026
6:30 PM

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

The Recreation Advisory Board meeting of 09/08/2026 was called to order by Cathy Sjoquist at 6:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Anne Pfothenauer
Cathy Sjoquist
John DeFiore
Kristyn Madalinski
Roger Aho

CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

No conflicts of interest.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Kathy Syverson, resident of 915 Michigan Avenue, spoke regarding the administration of the campground and the impact it has had on her.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Minutes from 8.04.2026 Meeting of the Recreation Advisory Board
Motion made by Pfothenauer, Seconded by Madalinski.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

2. Gladstone Area Pickleball Use Agreement Annual Review
The board briefly discussed the agreement and agreed to table the item for a later date.

NEW BUSINESS

3. Gladstone Bay Campground Feedback Discussion
John DeFiore initiated the discussion regarding the claims brought to the board at the August 4, 2026, meeting. He summarized the facts he gathered prior to the meeting. Cathy Sjoquist also summarized the information she had gathered. The board discussed issues brought by the campers and also the facts gathered surrounding the policy implementation. A motion was made to leave the policy in place for the full year and revisit the topic in January to analyze the impacts of the policy.
Motion made by DeFiore, Seconded by Aho.

4. 2027 Five -Year Recreation Plan Board Subcommittee

The following board members volunteered for the Five-Year Recreation Plan subcommittee: John DeFiore, Roger Aho, and Cathy Sjoquist.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

5. Harbor Phase II Project Update: Wendy Taavola updated the board on the bids that came in for the Harbor Phase II Renovation dockage, electrical and plumbing project scopes.
6. Volunteering in the Department: Wendy Taavola gave the board information regarding volunteering for the department and the procedures that need to be followed to reduce the risks involved in certain tasks.

Wendy Taavola announced the MMRMA grant award for 50 percent of the beach wall materials.

BOARD COMMENTS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no more business before the board, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:00 PM.

Motion made by Pfotenhauer, Seconded by DeFiore.