



TO: Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee
FROM: George Schaaf, Parks & Recreation Director
DATE: March 1, 2023
RE: Parks & Recreation Boards and Committees

On February 27, 2023, the Assembly adopted Ordinance No. 2022-64(c) reorganizing and consolidating the Aquatics Board, the Treadwell Arena Advisory Board, the Jensen-Olson Arboretum Advisory Board, and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC). The ordinance repealed all of these committees and reestablished the PRAC with expanded responsibilities. The new PRAC will include two permanent subcommittees:

- The Jensen-Olson Arboretum Endowment Subcommittee will meet at least once per year to advise the CBJ on use of the Jensen-Olson Arboretum Endowment.
- The Facilities Subcommittee will meet at least twice a year to focus on the health and good repair of all facilities under the purview of the PRAC.

Several amendments were made by the Assembly:

- Added a requirement that staff provide the PRAC with quarterly reports for each facility.
- Changed the date when the current PRAC will be dissolved to April 30, 2023.
- Changed the date when the new PRAC will be reestablished to May 1, 2023.
- Added a provision allowing members of the public (other than PRAC members) to participate on subcommittees.

Current members are invited to apply to serve on the reestablished PRAC. Staff are also planning an extensive outreach and recruitment effort that will specifically include underrepresented communities. To apply for the PRAC or any other CBJ board or committee, please visit <https://juneau.org/clerk/boards-committees>.

On behalf of the Parks & Recreation Department, we are extraordinarily grateful for the time and service of everyone who participated on these committees over the years. We look forward to continuing to work with many of these dedicated volunteers, not only through the PRAC, but also through our many facilities and programs.