



PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

December 11, 2024, at 3:00 PM

Council Chambers at City Hall - 1123 W. Lake St. Sandpoint, Idaho

Call to Order

The meeting of the Sandpoint Parks and Recreation Commission was called to order at 3pm on Wednesday, December 11, 2024, by Chair Chris Ankney in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1123 W. Lake St., Sandpoint, Idaho.

Roll Call

PRESENT

Chris Ankney
Cynthia Reopelle
David Miles
Eric Donenfeld
Gwen Victorson
Jessica Janssen
Josh Delucchi
Taylor Long
Tyler Wagner

Meeting Minutes Approval

The November 13, 2024, meeting minutes were approved as presented by unanimous vote of commissioners present.

Motion made by Wagner, Seconded by Delucchi.

Voting Yea: Ankney, Reopelle, Miles, Donenfeld, Victorson, Janssen, Delucchi, Long, and Wagner

Old/Unfinished Business

None

New Business

1. 2025 Parks Capital Projects; Implementation and Planning
Parks Planning and Development Manager, Maeve Nevins-Lavtar provided a summary of 2004 Parks Capital Improvement Projects that are wrapping up in 2024, and a brief overview of park projects slated for 2025.
2. Idaho Department of Parks & Recreation Grants

Planning and Community Development Director, Jason Welker notified commissioners of two upcoming grant opportunities with submission deadlines in January: the Waterways Improvement Fund Grant and Recreational Vehicle Fund Grant. The city would like to pursue both grants to provide winter access to the City Beach boat launch and upgrade the City Beach RV Park. Pursuit of the grants align with the city's current priorities to maintain and improve our current park amenities.

After discussion, commissioners present voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that they approve staff to apply for the Waterways Improvement Fund Grant.

Motion made by Victorson, Seconded by Long.

Voting Yea: Ankney, Reopelle, Miles, Donenfeld, Victorson, Janssen, Delucchi, Long, and Wagner

Commissioners present also voted unanimously to recommend to City Council that they approve staff to apply for the Recreational Vehicle Fund Grant.

Motion made by Miles, Seconded by Victorson.

Voting Yea: Ankney, Reopelle, Miles, Donenfeld, Victorson, Janssen, Delucchi, Long, and Wagner

General Announcements/Comments

None

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 4:02 p.m.

I presided over the meeting and can attest that these minutes, prepared by the Board Clerk, were approved by the Parks and Recreation Commission during their regular meeting held on _____, 2024.

Chris Ankney, Chairman

Attest: Kami Omodt, Commission Clerk