



PARKS & EVENTS COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES JANUARY 16, 2024

This meeting was conducted in person and remotely using teleconferencing technology provided by Zoom

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Emily Anderson called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Commission Members: Emily Anderson, Paul Sweum, Heather Palmerini, Ryan Pryor, and Scott Vermeulen.

Councilmember Ethan Benson was present.

City Staff:

Jeff Hamlin, Interim Parks & Public Works Director (remote); Deana Dean, City Clerk; and Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison (remote).

AGENDA APPROVAL: The agenda was approved as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: There were no public comments.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: Councilmember Benson mentioned tomorrow night is the Parks and Open Spaces Open House from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm at the Snoqualmie Library. Discussion followed on the role of the commissioners at this event and future events.

MINUTES: The minutes of November 20, 2023, were approved as presented.

REGULAR BUSINESS:

2. **Agenda and Agenda Procedures:** The Commission was advised that future agenda topics should be sent to the Chair of the Commission who will work with the staff liaison, Jeff Hamlin, on creation of the agenda.
3. **Project Updates** were provided regarding the following:
 - a. **Community Center Expansion.** Jeff spoke to the different phases of the project and funding. Two open houses will be held; one on January 18, 2024, and one on January 31, 2024, from 5-7pm at the Snoqualmie YMCA. Discussion and questions followed.
 - b. **Splash Pad.** Construction will begin in April; equipment has been delivered and is being stored on-site. Staff are training to operate a pool facility. Opening is anticipated for July. Discussion followed regarding basketball and sports courts. Discussion and questions followed.
 - c. **Centennial Park All-Inclusive Playground** update provided by Jeff Hamlin. Equipment is in and project expected to be complete mid-February. Ribbon cutting TBD. Successful project on time completion and on budget. Commission comments followed.

4. City Park and Trail Signage. This item was brought forward by Commissioner Palmerini. Discussion followed.
5. Parks and Open Spaces Open House. This item was discussed during the council liaison report.

SPECIAL EVENTS REPORT: Update provided by Nicole Wiebe, Community Liaison,

FUTURE DISCUSSION:

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:46 pm.

*Minutes taken by Deana Dean, City Clerk
This meeting was not recorded due to technical difficulties.
Minutes approved at the _____ Parks & Events Commission Meeting.*