

MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
May 20, 2026



CONVENE:	7:00 p.m.
PRESENT:	Chair Erin Carrier and Commissioners Mike Culley, Joe Munro, Shane Harrington, Joel Hecker, and Charlie Schneider. Staff: Parks & Recreation Director Chuck Denney.
EXCUSED:	Commissioner Amy Hargrove
CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:	No changes to the Agenda.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Commissioner Harrington moved, seconded by Commissioner Schneider, to approve the minutes of February 18, 2026, as published. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.
PUBLIC COMMENT:	No public comment.
PLAY STRUCTURE UPDATES:	Director Denney updated the Commission on the new V Street play structure which opened today. A new play structure to replace the failing toys at Pioneer Park was also discussed. Commissioners liked both options presented. They would like to include sail shades and the jungle bridge; and would like staff to consider using a water or blue-colored theme, adding more platforms, and possibly remove the hammock. Discussion on play structure, design, elements, and costs will continue at the next meeting.
2025/2026 PARK PROJECTS:	The Commission considered funding of several items proposed by department staff. Approved items for immediate funding/completion include: • Trailer wraps for Tumwater Youth Program, special events, and Volunteer Tumwater trailers

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- Special event signage
 - Special event gate improvements
 - Golf special event/tournament tent
 - One bench and one picnic table for Isabella Bush Park

MOTION: Commissioner Schneider moved, seconded by Commissioner Munro, to approve funding of these items.

NEXT MEETING DATE: The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, June 17, 2026.

ADJOURNMENT: With there being no further business, Chair Carrier adjourned the meeting at 8:05 p.m.

Prepared by Todd Anderson, Recreation Manager