

MEETING MINUTES

TUMWATER PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

October 15, 2025



- CONVENE:** 7:00 p.m.
- PRESENT:** Chair Erin Carrier and Commissioners Mike Culley, Joe Munro, Shane Harrington, Joel Hecker, Amy Hargrove, and Charlie Schneider.
- Staff: Parks & Recreation Director Chuck Denney and Recreation Manager Todd Anderson
- CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:** No changes to the Agenda.
- APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** **Commissioner Culley moved, seconded by Commissioner Hecker, to approve the minutes of March 19, 2025 as amended. A voice vote approved the motion unanimously.**
- PUBLIC COMMENT:** No public comment.
- 2025/2026 PARK PROJECTS:** Director Denney updated the Commission on department projects, timelines, and status. Projects included the status of Tumwater’s Historic Homes, the Deschutes Valley Trail construction, Isabella Bush Park farm, Trails End Park and Community Center planning. Improvement projects at Pioneer Park, Historical Park, Tumwater Hill Park, and Coralie Carlyon Park were also discussed.
- RECREATION DIVISION UPDATE:** Manager Anderson updated the Commission on programs, events, and planning for 2025 and 2026. Discussion included a summary of events and programs completed in 2025 with participation numbers, budgets, sponsorships, successes, and planned activities through 2026. Specific events and programs included Rally in the Valley volleyball tournament, Dog Days, cornhole and kickball leagues, youth sports camps, Kick in the Grass soccer tournament, sports field use, and shelter

reservations. The Commission also discussed 4th of July events, Brewfest, Clean-Up, Drop-Off, Tree Lighting, the arts and music programs, and cemetery improvements.

**NEXT MEETING
DATE:**

The next meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, November 19, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

With there being no further business, Commissioners Hargrove and Harrington adjourned the meeting at 8:43 p.m.

Prepared by Chuck Denney, Parks and Recreation Director