



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
645 Pine Street, Front Conference Room
Minutes
May 13, 2025 @ 5:30PM

Commission Present: Bergmann, Boehm, Etter, Johnson, Keech, Lantieri and Mobley

Not Present:

Staff Present: Wight, Cahill, Gustin

The meeting was convened at 5:32 p.m. by Lantieri.

Approval of Agenda

Motion to amend the agenda to move 2.14 off the consent agenda and place with public forum by Keech, second by Etter, motion carried

Motion to amend the agenda to move 4.6 to follow 4.1 by Boehm, second by Keech, motion carried

Motion to adopt amended budget by Keech, second by Mobley, motion carried

Approval of Consent Agenda

Motion to approve the consent agenda by Boehm, second by Mobley, motion carried.

Public Forum

Public forum opened at 5:40 p.m.

Members of the public spoke concerning the Dog Task Force Off-Leash agenda items, public forum was closed at 5:50 p.m. Citizens speaking included Jake Schuman, Steve (did not catch last name), Christine Freeman, Ryan Crehan. A statement from Cleary Buckley sent ahead was read by Lantieri.

ECHO Vending Right of Way

Zandy Wheeler, co-owner of Ski Rack and Ted Lawson, Executive Director of ECHO, spoke on their plan to add a bike rental fleet at ECHO. Keech questioned why the city would charge Ski Rack and not other providers that utilized the Greenway. Wight provided information on why this item comes before the Parks Commission. Motion to approve with a 10% gross sales commission to BRPW by Boehm, Bergmann seconded, motion carried with one abstention by Keech.

Open Space Plan Preview

Scott Gustin, Principal Planner for the Permitting & Inspections Department, provided an update on the Open Space Plan work and will be back to the Commission in August for final approval.

Off-leash Dog Areas

Commissioners discussed a process for reviewing the Dog Task Force work. A determination was made to break the discussion into fenced areas and non-fenced areas. The June meeting



will focus on reviewing the Task Force recommendations on fenced areas, and there was general consensus at the meeting on supporting fenced areas. Discussions related to non-fenced areas might start in June, depending on the agenda's length, but will more likely start in August.

Appendix D Section 1

Wight reviewed all changes to Section 1 for final comment. Motion to approve by Moebly, second by Johnson, motion carried.

Appendix D, Section 4

Wight reviewed all changes to Section 4 for final comment. Motion to approve by Boehm, second by Moebly, motion carried.

Appendix D, Section 2

Due to length of meeting did not discuss

FY26 Budget

Wight reviewed the department's impact from the layoffs and shared Putzier's hello/goodbye, saying that she really enjoyed working with them.

Standing Items:

Park Foundation Update

Lantieri noted there is a quarterly meeting in June.

Director's Items

Wight noted they will send the May Commission report within a week or two.

Commissioner's Items & Volunteer Hours

Mobley and Boehm had two additional hours

Lantieri had four additional hours

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by Moebly , second by Keech at 7:45 p.m., motion carried unanimously.