

# City of Olympia

City Hall  
601 4th Avenue E  
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## Meeting Minutes - Final

Tuesday, October 21, 2025

5:30 PM

Special Meeting. Register to attend:

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Council Chambers, Online and Via Phone

**Metropolitan Park District Board**

**1. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 4 - President Jim Cooper, Vice President Robert Vanderpool, Boardmember Kelly Green, and Boardmember Dontae Payne

**Excused:** 3 - Boardmember Clark Gilman, Boardmember Yén Huỳnh, and Boardmember Dani Madrone

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**3. PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**4. BOARD BUSINESS****4.A** Approval of April 29, 2025 Metropolitan Park District Board Meeting Minutes

**Attachments:** [Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

**4.B** Presentation of Olympia Metropolitan Park District (OMPD) Advisory Committee's annual report regarding compliance of 2024 funding levels

**Attachments:** [2024 Compliance Report](#)

OMPD Advisory Committee Chair James Reddick presented the 2024 Compliance Report.

President Cooper recognized Chair Reddick for his years of service and commitment to parks.

**4.C** Public Hearing on the 2026 Preliminary Olympia Metropolitan Park District (OMPD) Budget

**Attachments:** [OMPD Advisory Committee Letter](#)  
[Preliminary 2026 Budget Presentation](#)

Parks, Arts and Recreation Director Sylvana Niehuser presented the 2026 Preliminary OMPD Budget.

President Cooper opened the Public Hearing at 5:39 p.m. No one spoke. The Public Hearing was closed at 5:40 p.m.

**The public hearing was held and closed.**

**4.D** Public Hearing on the 2026 Olympia Metropolitan Park District (OMPD)  
Ad Valorem Tax

Senior Budget and Finance Manager Joan Lutz presented the 2026 OMPD Ad Valorem tax.

President Cooper opened the Public Hearing at 5:44 p.m. No one spoke. The Public Hearing was closed at 5:45 p.m.

**The public hearing was held and closed.**

**5. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.