



# Meeting Minutes

## Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

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**Thursday, March 21, 2019**

**6:00 PM**

**Room 207**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

**1.A ROLL CALL**

**Present:** 7 - Chair Maria Ruth, Committee member Barbara Benson, Committee member Candace Jacobs, Committee member Rhianna Hruska, Committee member Kim Murillo, Committee member Brock Milliern and Committee member Rhonda Olrick

**Excused:** 2 - Vice Chair Joshua Clark and Committee member Kyle Guzlas

**2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

The agenda was approved.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 3.A** [19-0264](#) Approval of Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee February 21, 2018 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved.

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Linda and James Reddick spoke.

**5. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

--Online surveys are currently open to gather feedback on the mountain bike park and off-leash dog parks.  
--Arbor Day stewardship event will be held on Saturday, April 20 at Percival Landing from 10 a.m.- 3 p.m.

**6. BUSINESS ITEMS**

- 6.A** [19-0261](#) Habitat Working Group Update

Parks Stewardship Program Aide Charles Rambo and Public Works Environmental

Services Program Specialist Kate Hartman gave an update on the Habitat Working Group, which is a partnership between Public Works and Parks. They shared recent accomplishments and work completed at Mission Creek and Grass Lake Nature Parks.

**The information was provided.**

**6.B**     [19-0262](#)            2018 Annual Performance Report

Parks, Arts and Recreation Director Paul Simmons distributed the Department's 2018 Performance Report and highlighted key metrics and accomplishments.

**The report was received.**

**6.C**     [19-0263](#)            Appoint one Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC)  
member to the Olympia Metropolitan Park District Advisory Board

**Rhianna Hruska will fill the open position for the Olympia Metropolitan Park District Advisory Committee.**

**7.        REPORTS - None**

**8.        QUESTIONS OF STAFF AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

The next meeting agenda includes: Park Surveys, Downtown Park Analysis, and Bike Park Survey Results.

**9.        ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.