

City of Olympia

*City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
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Meeting Minutes - Draft

Thursday, June 18, 2026

6:00 PM

Room 207

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 6 - Chair Alexandria Safiq, Committee member Emily Boone, Committee member Meg Jones, Committee member James Goebel, Committee member Caroline Mellor and Committee member Sare Webster

Absent: 3 - Committee member Grace Fletcher, Committee member Jamie Gerken and Committee member Theresa Woodward

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was unanimously approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3.A Approval of May, 21, 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

The minutes were unanimously approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

City Council Member Paul Berendt spoke.
Chris Zipperer spoke.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Juneteenth celebration is tomorrow.
New Senior Parks Planner, Joel Sisolak, was introduced to PRAC. Joel will be the new PRAC liaison for Parks.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

6.A Park Ranger Program Informational Presentation

Parks Supervisor, Amy Stull, provided a Park Ranger Program informational presentation.

None - Informational Only

6.B OPARD Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Program Update

Attachments: [OPARD EIB Committee Charter](#)
[City of Olympia Cultural Event webpage](#)

Culture and Belonging Manager, Olivia Salazar de Breaux, provided an OPARD Equity, Inclusion and Belonging Program update.

None. Briefing only.

7. REPORTS

There were no reports.

8. FOLLOW-UP ON PRAC MOTIONS, QUESTIONS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no follow-ups.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

Upcoming

The next PRAC meeting is on Thursday, August 20, 2026.

Accommodations