Commission Meeting Agenda
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

September 16, 2021
City of Richland City Hall – Council Chambers
625 Swift Blvd, Richland, WA 99352

Commissioners: Chair Michael Latimer, Vice Chair Mark O. Brown, Secretary Diana Perez, Laurie Connelly, Sophia Danenberg, Steve Milner, and Ken Bounds.

Director: Peter M. Mayer

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Time: Opening session will begin as shown; all other times are approximate.

Order of Presentation: In general, each agenda item will include a presentation followed by Commission discussion and then public comment. The Commission makes decisions following the public comment portion of the agenda.

Public Comment: We will not be taking public comment virtually. To provide public oral comment, you will need to attend in person.

Comments about topics *not on the agenda* are taken during General Public Comments.

Comments about *agenda topics* will be taken with each topic.

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https://parks.state.wa.us/154/Commission-meetings-agendas. Presentations and minutes will be loaded within one week after the meeting.
Public Comment:
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Email: Commission@parks.wa.gov
Mail: WSPRC, Attn: Becki Ellison, PO Box 42650, Olympia, WA 98504.

9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER – Michael Latimer, Commission Chair
- Flag Salute - Alexander George, Park Ranger 1, Lyons Ferry
- Call of the Roll
  - Introduction of Commissioner Mary “Laurie” Connelly
- Introduction of Executive Leadership Team
- Indigenous Land Acknowledgement Statement
  - We respect and affirm tribal sovereignty and honor indigenous peoples whose traditional lands we occupy. The State Parks and Recreation Commission is committed to working with all Tribes to help preserve and restore a healthy natural environment for future generations.
- Recognition of State, Tribal and Local Officials
- Changes to the Agenda
  - Approval of the Agenda
- Logistics
- Approval of minutes of previous meetings
  - July 14, 15, 2021 - Spokane

9:05 a.m. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

9:40 a.m. COMMISSION COMMITTEE REPORTS
- Real Estate
- Legislative
- Budget
- Executive

10:00 a.m. REQUESTED ACTION
- Item E-1: Resource Sale Rule Amendment – This item asks the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to amend sections in Chapter 352-28 WAC to update and consolidate definitions and clarify the agency approval process for resource sales. It also asks the Commission to update agency policy related to forest health.
10:30 a.m.  REQUESTED ACTION
  • Item E-2: Boating Program Washington Administrative Code Updates
    The United States Congress has approved recommendations from the U.S. Coast Guard and made changes to the Code of Federal
    Regulations (CFR) related to recreational boating. The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) has been
    requested to update the relevant portions of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) to align agency rules and comply with
    the newly adopted safety requirements. By doing so, a common rules standard will be in place regardless of jurisdictional control of a
    particular waterway and enable consistent safety education and compliance by marine law enforcement.

11:00 a.m.  BREAK

11:15 a.m.  GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

11:30 a.m.  DIRECTOR REPORT

11:45 a.m.  REQUESTED ACTION
  • Item E-3: 2022 Supplemental Operating Budget Request
    This item asks the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to: 1) approve the submittal of the proposed 2022
    Supplemental Operating and Capital Budget requests to the Office of Financial Management (OFM), and 2) authorize the Director to make
    changes to the dollars or items requested as needed to finalize the submittals.

12:15 p.m.  LUNCH

1:00 p.m.  PUBLIC COMMENTS: Pre-Arranged Speakers

1:10 p.m.  RECOGNITION
  • Proclamation
  • Gold Stars
  • Staff Recognition

1:20 p.m.  REPORT
  • Item E-4: Financial Update
    This item reports to the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission about the status of State Parks’ 2019-21 end of biennium
    financial summary and the Parks Renewal and Stewardship Account (PRSA) revenue trends and forecasting.
1:45 p.m. REPORT

- Item E-5: Potential Property Transfer and Disposal
  This item provides the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission a report about potential land transfers to local government including the Lake Newport property in Pend Oreille County, the Packwood property in Lewis County and small acreage at Kopachuck State Park for future right-of-way purposes. This item also reports on potential sale at auction of the Auburn State Park Property in King County.

2:45 p.m. REQUESTED ACTION

- Item E-6: 2022 Commission Meeting Dates and Locations
  This item asks the Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission to approve the meeting dates and locations for the 2022 year.

3:00 p.m. REVIEW FOLLOW-UP ITEMS

3:15 p.m. ADJOURN

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