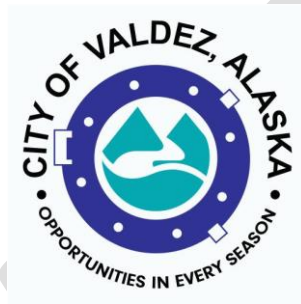


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Meeting Minutes- DRAFT

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

6:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Council Chambers

Parks and Recreation Commission

REGULAR AGENDA - 6:30pm

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Present 4 - Chair Sarah Jorgenson-Owen
Chair Pro Tempore Pete Carter
Commission Member Heidi Johnson
Commission Member Kyle Klause

Excused 4 - Commission Member Benjamin Rush
Commission Member Jeremy Robida
Commission Member Aidan Shafland

Also Present 1 - PRCS Acting Director Bridget Irish
PRCS Parks Maintenance Manager Marcie Robertson
PRCS Civic Center Manager Robert Smith
PRCS Youth Services Librarian Molly Walker
PRCS Office Manager Lisa Anderson
PRCS Recreation Center Office Assistant Hannah Herring

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes for April 9, 2024

Minutes were adopted by consent.

IV. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

V. REPORTS

1. PRCS 1st Quarter Report

Acting Director Irish welcomed Hannah Herring to the PRCS team and reported that she will fill in for Lisa when she is gone for future meetings.

All division managers presented their 1st Quarter reports.

Chair Jorgenson-Owens appreciated all the divisions hard work in the first quarter and commented that PRCS is what keeps the community going.

VI. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Commissioner Johnson gave a shout out to all the PRCS staff new and old in making the department better every year. The trails are getting bigger and better. All the races were amazing this year. The growth in all of the areas are getting better and growing.

Commissioner Klause was excited that the ball fields were going to be able to be used soon. Would like to see the ski hill be opened sooner and stay open longer.

Commissioner Carter concurred that the commission appreciates the work of the department.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

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