

City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.
Valdez, AK 99686



Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 9, 2024

6:30 PM

Regular Meeting

Council Chambers

Parks and Recreation Commission

REGULAR AGENDA - 6:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

Present 6 – Chair Sarah Jorgenson-Owen
Commission Member Pete Carter
Commission Member Heidi Johnson
Commission Member Kyle Klause
Commission Member Jeremy Robida
Commission Member Benjamin Rush

Excused 1 - Commission Member Aiden Shafland

Also Present 2 - PRCS Director Ken Wilson
Office Manager Lisa Anderson

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes for February 13, 2024

Minutes were adopted by consent

IV. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

V. NEW BUSINESS

1. Review and Approve Policy 6200-01 Municipal Naming, Monument, and Sponsorship Policy

Commission Member Klaus suggests a fee schedule for private purchases.

MOTION: Commission Member Robida moved, seconded by Commission Member Klaus.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:

Yays: 6 – Chair Jorgenson-Owen, Commission Member Johnson, Commission Member Klaus, Commission Member Carter, Commission Member Rush, Commission Member Robida

Excused 1 – Commission Member Shafland

MOTION CARRIED

VI. REPORTS

1. Meals Hill Project Update from PRCS Director Ken Wilson

Director Ken Wilson gave a quick update on the Meals Hill project. The project is out for bids and will be reviewed soon. There are no trail builders available until 2025. Construction will start on time.

PRCS Director Wilson will not be at the next meeting on May 14, 2024. Recreation Manager Bridget Irish will run the meeting.

VII. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Commission Member Johnson commended the groomers and Brian for the snow cross and Mayor’s Cup races; they did an amazing job.

Commission Member Klaus gave a shout out to the Salmonberry season, it was a great season.

Commission Member Robida had a fun closing day at Salmonberry Hill. He was glad that the snow cross and Mayor’s Cup is getting more popular. He also suggested an in-town snow cross track. Ski trail was awesome this year and appreciates the hard work and money that goes into the program.

Commission Member Rush suggested a warming hut at Glacier Lake. Director Wilson commented that there is a Boondocking Committee, and they are working on possibly getting restrooms there and a warming hut is a great idea.

Director Wilson thanked Lisa in doing the Trail Thursday updates on Facebook and has gotten a lot of great feedback. Chair Jorgenson-Owen thanked Lisa and the department for keeping people updated and informed.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA



Sarah Jorgenson-Owen, Parks and Rec Chair

ATTEST:


Ken Wilson, PRCS Director