# **City of Valdez**

212 Chenega Ave. Valdez, AK 99686



# **DRAFT Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, August 12, 2025
6:30 PM
Regular Meeting
Council Chambers

**Parks and Recreation Commission** 

#### **REGULAR AGENDA - 6:30 PM**

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
  - Present 5 Chair Sarah Jorgenson-Owen Commission Member Benjamin Rush Commission Member Jeremy Robida Commission Member Aidan Shafland Commission Member Heidi Johnson
  - **Absent 1** Chair Pro Tempore Pete Carter
  - Also Present 3 PRCS Director Bridget Rich Park Maintenance Supervisor Cole Beck Office Manager Lisa Anderson

### III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes for July 8, 2025
 Minutes were adopted by consent

### IV. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - 1. Commission Assessment of Trail Reports

### VI. REPORTS

1. PRCS Director Report

The Meals Hill project is not done yet. Grand opening is September 11, 2025. If it is done before then, we will let the public in. All fall programming will start on August 19, 2025. The green room and dressing room remodel at the Civic Center is scheduled to begin soon. The Alaska Recreation and Park Association conference is starting September 10, 2025, at the Civic Center. Park Maintenance Supervisor Cole Beck provides a brief update on the Meals Hill project.

### VII. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Commission member Shafland said the Glacier Lake parking lot looks great Commission Member Robida also said the Glacier Lake parking lot looks great. Looking forward to the new map booklet

Chair Jorgenson-Owen requests that commission meetings be pushed to the next meeting date if there are not many agenda items. Commission member Johnson, Shafland, Robida, and Rush all agree.

### VIII. ADJOURNMENT