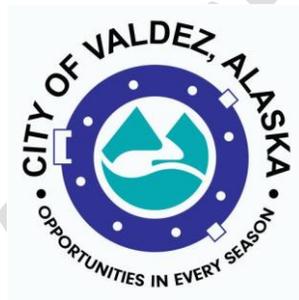


# City of Valdez

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## Draft – Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 13, 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  
Chair Pro Tempore Pete Carter  
Commission Member Benjamin Rush  
Commission Member Jeremy Robida  
Commission Member Heidi Johnson  
Commission Member Aidan Shafland

Excused 1 – Commission Member Kyle Klause

Also Present 6 – PRCS Director Ken Wilson  
Civic Center Manager Robert Smith  
Recreation Manager Bridget Irish  
Youth Services Librarian Molly Walker  
Circulation Supervisor Sara Baker  
Office Manager Lisa Anderson

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

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

Minutes were adopted by consent.

**IV. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

**V. REPORTS**

**1. PRCS Director Report on The Riker Maneuver Project**

PRCS Director Ken Wilson presented The Riker Maneuver project. Director Wilson advised that the planning of the project is in its infancy. Chair Jorgenson-Owen asked if the statute will be life-sized, and Director Wilson answered it will be life-sized.

**2. Year End Report from PRCS Divisions**

Each division manager reported on their year-end reports. Commission Member Heidi Johnson commented on how great the new movie screen is. Commission Member Robida recommended an Array System for sound in the theater. Commission Member Heidi Johnson commented on how much space snowmachiners and skiers have for their separate activities on the trail system. She also wanted to forward appreciation from the elementary school ski group for the

great job the groomers do on the trails.

Commission Member Shafland had a question if there was going to be programming for the disc golf course. Recreation Manager Bridget Irish responded they are hoping to get some community involvement and feed back to try and create programming.

Commission Member Johnson commended the Rec Staff on how fun they make their programs.

**VI. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Commission Member Rush thanked the PRCS managers for their hard work and thanked Director Wilson for his leadership of the department.

Director Wilson thanked Commission Member Rush for his help at the college with his policy writing class

Chair Pro Tempore Carter commented on the huge changes with PRCS department to the good. He would also like to see the trail sub-committee in the master plan.

Chair Jorgenson-Owen welcomed Commission Member Shafland.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**