

City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.
Valdez, AK 99686



DRAFT - Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 10, 2026

7:00 PM

Regular Meeting

Council Chambers

Parks and Recreation Commission

REGULAR AGENDA - 7:00 PM**I. CALL TO ORDER****II. ROLL CALL**

Present 5 – Chair Sarah Jorgenson-Owen
Chair Pro Tempore Jeremy Robida
Commission Member Benjamin Rush
Commission Member Heidi Johnson
Commission Member Jessica Tran

Also Present 2- PRCS Interim Director Cole Beck
PRCS Office Manager Lisa Anderson

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes for November 13, 2025
Chair Jorgenson-Owen requested an edit in a name title under Commission Business From the Floor

IV. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**V. REPORTS**

1. PRCS 2025 Year-End Report
Chair Pro Tempore Robida had several questions about the report.
2. PRCS Interim Director Report
Interim Director Cole Beck gave the Commission an update on the department.

VI. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Chair Pro Tempore Robida enjoyed the skate ski trail and the rope tow and he is glad that it is finally winter.

Commission Member Rush thanked Cole for the help in the Ice Fest. He had a request from a student about recycling in Valdez. Chair Jorgenson-Owen replied that there is recycling in Valdez and that there is a whole page about it and would supply that to Commission Member Rush offline.

Chair Jorgenson-Owen commented that there is a webpage dedicated to Nayurluku Park on the City's Parks and Rec website. She thanked and welcomed Cole for being at the meeting in his capacity as Parks Maintenance Supervisor and as Interim Director while Bridget is out.

VII. ADJOURNMENT