

City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.
Valdez, AK 99686



DRAFT - Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 10, 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 6 – Chair Sarah Jorgenson-Owen
Chair Pro Tempore Pete Carter
Commission Member Aidan Shafland
Commission Member Ben Rush – remote
Commission Member Heidi Johnson
Commission Member Jeremy Robida

Also Present 3 – PRCS Acting Director Bridget Rich
Deputy City Clerk Elise Sorum-Birk
Office Manager Lisa Anderson

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**1. Approval of Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes for May 13, 2025**

Minutes were adopted by consent.

IV. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Zadie Carman from the Renaissance Fair updated the Commission on the status of the fair.

V. REPORTS

- 1. Trail Report**
The commission discussed the report and how to proceed with future discussions. The next trail report will be from the East Dike Trail and the Overlook Trail.
- 2. Disc Golf Club Update**
Nathan Davis and Kelly Hall updated the Commission on the Disc Golf Club
- 3. Director's Report**
Acting Director Rich advised that she will provide monthly updates on the department's status as an agenda item each month.

VI. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR

Chair Jorgenson-Owen answered last meeting's question about moving off the dais to have meetings. The Clerk's office said that it is not appropriate to hold meetings informally at the tables.

Commission member Shafland thanked the Disc Golf Club for coming in and updating them. He requested an update on Mills Hill. Acting Director Rich said that she will provide a map in a future meeting.

Commission member Robida thanked the Disc Golf Club for coming. He also requested an update on Mills Hill in a future meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT