

# City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.  
Valdez, AK 99686



## Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 11, 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 5** - Chair Sarah Jorgenson-Owen  
Chair Pro Tempore Pete Carter  
Commission Member Kyle Klause  
Commission Member Aidan Shafland  
Commission Member Benjamin Rush

**Excused 1**- Commission Member Jeremy Robida

**Absent 1**- Commission member Heidi Johnson

**Also Present 3**-PRCS Director Ken Wilson  
PRCS Office Manager Lisa Anderson  
PRCS Office Assistant Hannah Herring

**III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**1. Approval of Parks and Recreation Commission Minutes for May 14, 2024**

Minutes were adopted by consent

**IV. PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

**V. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Approval of a Recommendation to City Council of The Riker Maneuver Project**

**MOTION:** Commission Member Klause moved, seconded by Commission Member Rush

**VOTE ON THE MOTION:**

Yays: Chair Jorgenson-Owen, Commission Member Klaus, Commission Member Carter, Commission Member Shafland

Nays: Commission Member Rush

Absent or Excused: Commission Member Johnson, Commission Member Robida

MOTION CARRIED

## **VI. REPORTS**

### **1. PRCS Director Ken Wilson Update of the Meals Hill Project**

Director Wilson stated that they are still working on contracts and schedules with the contractors. Won't have to wait for trails to be built with this contractor. Will be assigning a Park operation employee, to get them experience with project management, to oversee the day-to-day operations.

Chair Jorgenson-Owen asked if we will be braking ground this year. Director Wilson said that it is but that there is difficult ground up on the hill.

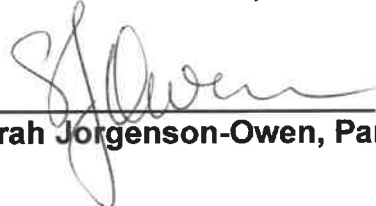
## **VII. COMMISSION BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR**

Chair Jorgenson-Owen requested Director Wilson update the commission on the Park Maintenance supervisor departure. Director Wilson confirmed that Marcie Robertson will be leaving at the end of the month after a 30-year career. Department will be having a retirement BBQ for her.

Chair Jorgenson-Owen ran with the running club and that has been fun. She appreciated all the runs that PRCS has put on.

## **VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

**CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA**

  
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**Sarah Jorgenson-Owen, Parks and Rec Chair**

**ATTEST:**

  
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**Ken Wilson, PRCS Director**