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City of Portland

Parks Commission Agenda

March 2, 2023 at 5:00 PM

This is a hybrid meeting - City Hall Kippy Richardson Room 24 - and online.

*The Mission of the Portland Parks Commission is to advocate for the enhancement and stewardship of our parks and open spaces. Review and propose projects that impact parks and open spaces and recommend action.
Foster collaboration among park users and the City. Promotes public access and enjoyment.
Advocate for public and private funding for parks and open spaces. Enjoy Portland for Life.*

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- I. Call to Order
- II. General Citizen Comment Period
 - a. Emailed comments
- III. Agenda Items
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: February 2, 2023

- b. New Business
 - i. Parks Commission 2023 Priorities - Setting goals
 - ii. Homeless shelter update
- c. Old Business
 - i. CIP update - Finance approved and sent to City Council for approval
 - ii. Sub-Committees Overview:
 - Park Initiatives sub-Committee - Volunteers for signage
 - Finance sub-committee- Parks Commission 2021 - 2022 Annual Report - Fall 2023 Council presentation
- d. Communications and Updates
 - i. Parks Report
 - ii. Land Bank Commission Report
- e. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items

IV. Adjournment