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City of Portland **Parks Commission Agenda** **November 2, 2023 at 5:00 PM**

*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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- II. General Citizen Comment Period
- III. Agenda Items
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: 10/5/2023
 - b. New Business

- i. CIP Update
 - c. Old Business
 - i. Portland Trails Presentation
 - ii. Commission Responsibilities and Goals
 - iii. Commission Support for Protection of Parks and Trails
 - d. Communications and Updates
 - i. Parks Report
 - ii. Land Bank Commission Report
 - iii. Green Space Gathering
 - iv. Parks Commission processes and handbook
 - e. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items
- IV. Adjournment