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City of Portland

Parks Commission Agenda

March 7, 2024 at 5:00 PM

The Parks Commission will conduct this meeting in-person from City Hall Kippy Richardson Conference Room 24 located on the ground level of City Hall.

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.

Public comments may only be submitted in person or in writing. To submit written public comment on an agenda item, email parkscommission@Portlandmaine.gov

Submissions must be received by 12:00 pm the day before the Parks Commission meeting to guarantee their inclusion in the agenda packet. All submissions must include the commenter's name and legal address. To help ensure your comment is submitted for the correct item, please include the name of the agenda item (see below).

Livestream information:

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- I. Call to Order
- II. General Citizen Comment Period
- III. Agenda Items
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: February 1, 2024
 - b. New Business
 - i. Special Projects-Battle of Deering Oaks Signage
 - c. Old Business
 - i. Meeting Schedule and Calendar-vote
 - ii. Green Space Gathering
 - iii. Friends Group List
 - d. Communications and Updates
 - i. Parks Report
 - ii. Land Bank Commission Report
 - iii. Stroudwater Preserve

- iv. North Deering Park
 - v. Thomas Park
 - vi. Unhoused in parks status
 - vii. Emerald Ash Borer
- e. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items

IV. Adjournment