

City of Portland Parks Commission Agenda



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.

Commission Members:

Alexis Lopez Del Vecchio, Ashley Burdick, Beth Rabbitt, Donna Gartland, Elizabeth Pagan, Griffin Bourassa, Helen Coyne, Jaime Parker, John Clark, Marie Gray, Robert Foster, Victoria Pelletier (City Councilor), William Elting.

September 5, 2024 at 5:00 PM

On the First Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm, the Portland Parks Commission will hold a meeting at City Hall in the Kippy Richardson Conference Room 24 located on the ground level.

The Parks Commission will conduct this meeting in-person. 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 meeting to guarantee their inclusion in the agenda packet. All submissions must include the person'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).

To watch this meeting remotely, please visit: <https://portlandme.portal.civicclerk.com/event/6746/media>

- I. Call to Order
- II. General Citizen Comment Period
 - a. Public comment emails 5/1/2024-9/4/2024
- III. Agenda Items
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: May 2, 2024
 - b. Commissioner Introductions
 - Parks Commission Mission Statement
 - Committee Goals
 - Objectives from 2023 annual report
 - 2025 Priorities and Committees
 - Commissioner terms, Chair and Vice Chair terms
 - c. New Business
 - i. Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
 - Community outreach responses
 - d. Old Business

- e. Communications and Updates
 - i. Parks Division Report
 - ii. Land Bank Commission Report
- f. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items

IV. Adjournment