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Ethan Hipple, *Director*

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Parks Commission November 7, 2024 Meeting Minutes

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Present Commission Members: Donna Gartland, Griffin Bourassa, Jaime Parker, John Clark, Marie Gray, Robert Foster, William Elting, Alexis Del Vecchio

Not Present: Ashley Burdick, Beth Rabbitt, Elizabeth Pagan, Helen Coyne, Victoria Pelletier (City Council)

Staff: Alex Marshall (Parks Director), Jen Derice (Assistant Parks Director), Andy Downs (Public Assembly and Facilities Director), Jessica Teesdale

Call to Order

W. Elting called the meeting to order at 5pm

General Citizen Comment Period-

W. Elting opened the floor for public comment on non-agenda items. No one came forward.

Emailed comments-included in agenda packet.

Agenda Items

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: October 3, 2024

Motion to accept meeting minutes: Motion made by Donna Gartland, seconded by Marie Gray passed: 7-0

New Business

Portland Music and Arts Festival

Presentation by Permit Applicants: Tyler Grill and Jordan Wolowitz

W. Elting opened the floor for public comment. The following individuals spoke: Erin Mussenden District 4, Teyonda Hall Portland Housing Authority, Anne Pringle District 2, Suzanne Burdick 11 Johansen St., Nancy Shaw, Miles Smit 36 Pitt St., Gary, Devin Green, Kathy Ramshell District 4, Ashley Schmidt District 4, Carl Collins, Westview St.,

Katherine Glick District 2, Peter McLaughlin Peaks Island.

W. Elting opened the floor for Commission discussion.

Motion to recommend approval of the Portland Music and Arts Festival Permit to the Portland City Council. Committee will construct a letter of advisory opinion within seven days.

Motion made by J. Parker, seconded by J. Clark

Passed 5-2; 1 abstain

Yes votes; D. Gartland, G.Bourassa, J. Parker, J. Clark, W. Elting.

No Votes; M. Gray, R. Foster.

Abstain; A.L. Del Vecchio

Communications and Updates -Tabled until next meeting

Commissioner Requests for Agenda Items-Tabled until next meeting

Adjournment