

**Commission Members:**

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

City Staff:

Alex Marshall (Parks Director), Jen DeRice (Parks Assistant Director), Jessica Teesdale (PRF Sr. Executive Assistant)

Parks Commission Minutes**March 5, 2026****5:00 PM**

On the first Thursday of the month at 5:00 pm, the Portland Parks Commission will hold a meeting at Parks, Recreation, and Facilities, 212 Canco Rd., Suite A conference room. The Parks Commission will conduct this meeting in person. Public comments may only be submitted in person or in writing.

Livestream link: <https://portlandme.portal.civicclerk.com/event/8259/media>

*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.*

- I. Call to Order**
- II. General Citizen Comment Period**
- III. Agenda Items**
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: November 6, 2025**
 - b. New Business**
 - i. Portland Parks Conservancy Strategic Plan**
 - c. Communications and Updates**
 - i. Committee Updates**
 - **Annual Report**
 - **Special Projects**

City of Portland Commissions are not required to take public comment under FOAA and our Ordinance is silent regarding the duties of the Commission. The Commission has the discretion to not allow or allow public comment during its meetings, including the authority to limit the duration of comments. Since the Commission makes recommendations to the City Council, public comment is available at that level.

- **Party in the Park**

ii. Parks Division Report

iii. Land Bank Commission Report

d. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items

IV. Adjournment