



Commission Members:

Chair Cynthia Loebenstein, Vice Chair Michael Mertaugh, Amy Segal, Ana Lagunez, Jon Kachmar, Marie Gray, Nathan Robbins, Zack Anchors, Shaylyn MacKinnon, Maya Lena, Jaime Parker and Mayor Kate Snyder.

City of Portland
Parks Commission Agenda

May 6, 2021

5:00 PM

On the first Thursday of the Month at 5:00 pm, the Portland Parks Commission will conduct a virtual meeting using emergency legislation approved by LD 2167; 1 M.R.S. §403A, that authorizes cities and towns to conduct meetings online.

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*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. General Citizen Comment Period
- II. Agenda Items
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: April 1st, 2021
 - b. Old Buisness
 - i. Parks Handbook Draft- **Vote**
 - c. New Business
 - i. Needle Exchange Letter- **Vote**
 - ii. Land Acknowledgement Resources Conversation
 - iii. June 3rd Parks Commission meeting at Lincoln Park
 - d. Communications/Updates
 - i. Land Bank Commission Report

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.

ii. Parks Report