



Commission Members:

Chair Michael Mertaugh, Vice Chair Jaime Parker, Amy Segal, Jon Kachmar, Marie Gray, Zack Anchors, Maya Lena, Beth Rabbitt, Stephen Bentsen, Michael Catania and Mayor Kate Snyder.

City of Portland Parks Commission Agenda

July 30, 2021

10:30 AM

You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Jul 30, 2021 10:30 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Parks Commission Emergency Meeting- Hearing on Remote Participation Policy

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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. Public Hearing on, and adoption of, Remote Participation Policy
 - a. Draft Remote Participation Policy attached

A newly enacted law, 1 M.R.S. § 403-B, will allow remote participation in public board meetings under limited circumstances - for example if made necessary by an emergency or urgent issue or significant difficulties in travel - with the adoption of a remote participation policy. The proposed policy in the back up material is for municipal boards, committees, and councils to adopt if they plan to use remote meeting technology after the expiration of legislation 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

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Action Item - Public Comment

II. Adjournment