



Commission Members:

Chair Michael Mertaugh, Vice Chair Jaime Parker, Amy Segal, Jon Kachmar, Marie Gray, Zack Anchors, Eleanor Sears, Beth Rabbitt, Stephen Bentsen, Michael Catania and City Councilor Victoria Pelletier

City of Portland
Parks Commission Agenda
January 6, 2022
5:00 PM

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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: December 2nd 2021 (5 min) **Action Item**
 - b. New Business
 - i. Land Bank Presentation- Jon Kachmar (15 min)
 - c. Old Business
 - i. Historical Signage - Battle of Deering Oaks (10 min)
 - ii. Tree Canopy Initiative- Alex (10 min)
 - d. Communications and Updates
 - i. Commission Seats (5 min)
 - ii. Parks Report (5 min)
 - iii. Land Bank Commission Report (5 min)
 - e. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items

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III. Adjournment