



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**

March 3, 2022

5:00 PM

On the first Thursday of the Month at 5:00 pm, the Portland Parks Commission will conduct a virtual meeting using Zoom.

This meeting will be held remotely pursuant to the Remote Meeting Policy adopted by the Portland Parks Commission and as authorized under 1 M.R.S. 403-B because of the existence of an emergency or urgent issue that requires the committee to meet by remote methods. Allow your computer to install the free Zoom app to get the best meeting experience. If you are not able to attend live, a recording will be available following the meeting.

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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. Call to Order
- II. General Citizen Comment Period
- III. Agenda Items
 - a. Acceptance of Meeting Minutes: February 3, 2022 **Action Item** (5 min)
 - b. New Business
 - i. Renaming of Farm Field in Payson Park to Ron A. Farr Field- **Action Item** (5 min)

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. 165 Sheridan St. Site Plan - **Action Item** (10 min)
 - iii. Request City Council to declare 2022 the “Year of Portland Parks” in partnership with the Portland Parks Conservancy - **Action Item** (5 min)
 - c. Old Business
 - i. Tree Planting ARPA Grant Update (5 min)
 - ii. Update on Olmsted Bicentennial Events (10 min)
 - d. Communications and Updates
 - i. Parks Report (5min)
 - ii. Land Bank Commission Report (5)
 - iii. Update on Interpretive Sign Project (5 min)
 - iv. Committee Updates (10 min)
 - e. Commissioner requests for Agenda Items
- IV. Adjournment of Parks Commission March Meeting 6:30 PM
- V. Parks Initiatives Committee Meeting 6:30 PM-7:30 PM