

# AGENDA

## PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

### February 11, 2026

Hybrid Meeting In-person and via Zoom



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**CITY OF ELLENSBURG  
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION AGENDA  
Council Conference Room  
501 North Anderson Street  
Ellensburg, WA 98926  
And remotely via Zoom  
Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
5:30 PM - Regular Meeting**

- 1. Approval of Minutes**
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- 2. New Business**
  - 2.A 2025 Department Year in Review
  - 2.B Capital Project Update for 2026
- 3. Unfinished Business**
  - 3.A Draft Park Plan Review Discussion
- 4. Future Meeting Items**
  - 4.A Special Meeting February 25, 2026, 5:30pm
- 5. Commission Member Reports / Other Business**
- 6. Staff Reports**
- 7. Adjournment**

Guidelines for Citizen Comments on Non-Agenda Items and Public Comments:

Purpose: Allow the public to address the Commission on subjects not on the regular Agenda at this particular meeting. Comments must concern the City's business or a matter over which the commission has control.

Procedure for Public Participation:

- When recognized, please state your name, and the subject to be discussed.
- 3 minute time limit for citizen comment on non-agenda items (without interruption). Commission will not act on issue. 5 minute time limit for the introduction of new business items, unless extended by a majority of Commission members present.
- Submit written comments to Staff representative.
- Speakers are cautioned not to make comments of a personal, impertinent or derogatory nature.
- The Commission does not take action at the meeting at which a subject is first introduced during the public comment period. You may wish to concisely state your concern and request placement of your matter on a future agenda.
- On agenda items each speaker's comments will be limited to 3 minutes.



For more information on the Ellensburg Parks and Recreation Commission, contact Parks and Recreation Director Brad Case at 509-925-8639.

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**Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission  
Meeting Minutes – January 14, 2026**

**DATE OF MEETING:** January 14, 2026  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Nikki Pollock, Frana Milan, Marion Elliot (virtual), Charlie Smith,  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Parks & Recreation Director Case, City Manager Behrends-Cerniwey, Council Liasson Thompson (virtual), Cindy Mendoza & Jessa Miller, MIG, four members from the public  
**LOCATION:** Council Conference Room and Virtually

**CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting called to order at 5:35pm

**MEETING MINUTES** – Minutes from the November 12, 2025, meeting was approved.

**CITIZEN COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** – A question was asked about the West Ellensburg Park playground design and timeline.

**NEW BUSINESS** – Commission Elections – Commission members held elections for the Chair and Vice Chair positions, Commissioner Pollock was nominated as Chair, Commissioner Milan was nominated as Vice Chair, all in favor.

**OLD BUSINESS** — Parks, Recreation, Open Space, and Sustainable Funding Plan – Staff from MIG reviewed the planning process & site recommendations, provided a summary of the proposed capital projects, and reviewed a priorities worksheet. The Commission and public provided their feedback on what the capital improvement project priority list should include. This list was broken down into tier 1 and tier 2 priorities, based on their level of importance. The commission and community both expressed the importance of the priority list reflecting the need to address aquatics, both short term and long term, and pursuing land acquisition for future park facilities. Creating accessible parks and thoughtful development within existing park facilities was also discussed.

**STAFF REPORTS**

Staff reported the following: 1. Rotary Park has events scheduled 14 out of 15 weekends between March 27<sup>th</sup>-July 12<sup>th</sup>. 2. Irene Rinehart Riverfront Park experienced flooding in mid-December that will require some repair work. City staff will begin that work later this winter. 3. Free, drop-in open gym times will start January 18<sup>th</sup> at Morgan Middle School. 4. The roof & HVAC replacement project at the pool (flat roof) is complete. The natatorium roof has not experienced leaking since early September. 5. Staff will be performing work at the Rotary Park off leash area, replacing wood chips and filling in low spots where water collects.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.