



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 11, 2024**

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

I. GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM

- 1. Flag Salute**
- 2. Roll Call**

Present:

Board Member Brigid Taylor
Chair Rian Davis
Board Member Sandy Schill
Board Member Sarah Scott
Vice Chair Beth Bicknell
Board Member Alex Earl
Board Member John Rafanelli

Absent:

- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Anyone requesting to speak to the Board regarding all items not subject to a specific Public Hearing may come forward at this time. Please state your name and limit comments to three minutes. Written comments may be submitted to the Clerk prior to the meeting.

III. CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. Approval of Minutes from the August 14, 2024 Meeting**

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the August 14, 2024 Parks Board Meeting.

RESULT: ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Board Member Sandy Schill

SECONDER: Board Member Sarah Scott

AYES: Board Member Taylor, Chair Davis, Board Member Schill, Board Member Scott, Vice Chair Bicknell, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli

IV. PRESENTATION

1. Pickleball Courts in Ridgefield: Impact, Placement, and Planning Considerations

Corey presented an overview of pickleball, its benefits for community health and engagement, and key considerations for facility placement, including space, accessibility, and impact on nearby properties.

Parks board members discussed the various opportunities and challenges surrounding pickleball courts in our parks.

V. BUSINESS

1. Waterfront Park Master Plan - Proposed Plan Consideration for Recommendation - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

Corey reviewed the proposed Ridgefield Waterfront Park master plan and a motion was made to send a recommendation with the revision of additional picnic shelters to the City Council for formal approval.

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VII. STAFF REPORTS

Corey notified the board that City Council adopted changes to RMC 2.56 to allow for elections to occur at the first meeting of each year. At the October meeting, Bahaar Taylor, Public Works Lead Engineer, will review engineering standards for our parks and trails. RORC will be receiving some new field lights soon.

VIII. FROM THE BOARD

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.



Kim Zurcher, Parks Board Clerk



Rian Davis, Chair