



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES
AUGUST 13, 2025**

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

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

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

Present:

Chair Brigid Taylor
Vice Chair Sandy Schill
Board Member Beth Bicknell
Board Member Alex Earl
Board Member John Rafanelli
Board Member Jessica Pace
Board Member Elianna Galvan

Absent:

- 3. Late changes to the agenda**

None

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 June 11, 2025 Meeting**

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from the June 11, 2025, Parks Board Meeting.

RESULT: ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Vice Chair Sandy Schill

SECONDER: Board Member Alex Earl

AYES: Chair Taylor, Vice Chair Schill, Board Member Bicknell, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace, Board Member Galvan

IV. PRESENTATION

1. Partnership Update - Davis Park Native Plant Flowerbed Improvements

Corey and the Ridgefield Garden Club shared an update on the Davis Park Native Plant Flowerbed Improvements. The project replaced two flowerbeds in Davis Park with native plants to enhance ecological function, reduce maintenance needs, and provide educational value through interpretive and plant identification signage. The new flowerbeds have reduced irrigation needs and decreased City staff maintenance time while improving the habitat.

2. Parks & Trails Graphic Sign Standards Manual

Corey shared the Parks & Trails Graphic Sign Standards Manual with the Parks Board members. The manual is designed to guide developers, contractors, and designers in creating signage that aligns with Ridgefield's brand, aesthetic, and long-term vision for public spaces.

V. BUSINESS

1. Consideration of Approval - 2025 Parks Board Work Plan Q2 Report - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

A motion was made and passed to approve the 2025 Parks Board Work Plan Second Quarter Report as presented.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Board Member Jessica Pace
SECONDER:	Vice Chair Sandy Schill
AYES:	Chair Taylor, Vice Chair Schill, Board Member Bicknell, Board Member Earl, Board Member Rafanelli, Board Member Pace, Board Member Galvan

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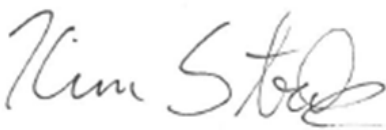
VII. STAFF REPORTS

Corey shared upcoming projects for multiple parks, and announced Ryan Thamert as the new Public Works Director and Miranda Hamilton as the Deputy Director for Public Works.

VIII. FROM THE BOARD

IX. ADJOURN

The meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.



Kim Strickler, Parks Board Clerk



Brigid Taylor, Chair