



**CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON
PARKS BOARD MEETING MINUTES
JANUARY 14, 2026**

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. Oath of Office - Sandy Schill (Position 6)**
- 4. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Brigid Taylor was nominated for Parks Board Chair. A motion was made and passed to accept Brigid Taylor as Parks Board Chair.

RESULT: ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Member Rafanelli

SECONDER: Vice Chair Schill

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

Sandy Schill was nominated for Parks Board Vice-Chair. A motion was made and passed to accept Sandy Schill as Parks Board Vice-Chair.

RESULT: ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)

MOVER: Member Pace

SECONDER: Member Earl

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

5. 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 December 10, 2025 Meeting

A motion was made and passed to approve the minutes from the January 14, 2026 Parks Board meeting.

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

IV. BUSINESS

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

A motion was made and passed to accept the Parks Board Work Plan for 2025 with the revision of adding Members Bicknell and Galvan to the member list.

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

2. Consideration of Recommendation - 2026 Parks Board Work Plan - Corey Crownhart, Park Manager

A motion was made and passed to recommend the proposed 2026 Parks Board Work Plan to City Council.

RESULT:	ADOPTED (UNANIMOUS)
MOVER:	Vice-Chair Schill
SECONDER:	Member Pace
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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VI. STAFF REPORTS

Corey reported Storybook Hollow park construction is nearing completion, and the Ridgefield Community and Recreation Center is breaking ground in 2026. There will not be a Parks Board meeting in April for

spring break.

VII. FROM THE BOARD

VIII. ADJOURN



Kim Strickler, Parks Board Clerk



Brigid Taylor, Chair