

**Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
July 7, 2026 - 5:30 PM
Classroom, Auburn Community and Events
Center**

AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday July 7, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

Virtual Participation Link:

To listen to the meeting by phone or Zoom, please call the number below or click the link:

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Meeting ID: 835 6330 2077

Passcode: 703535

Zoom: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83563302077?pwd=9mbfGX4RQduGRYwLUxz2awu00kp9gn.1>

ROLL CALL

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT

This is the place on the agenda where the public is invited to speak to the Board on any issue.

- A. The public can participate in-person or submit written comments in advance. Participants can submit written comments via mail, fax, or email. All written comments must be received prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the scheduled meeting and must be 350 words or less.

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City of Auburn

Attn: Alexa Bragg, Parks Administrative Assistant

25 W Main St

Auburn, WA 98001

Please fax written comments to:

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Fax number: 253-931-4005

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by phone (253) 931-3043, or by email (abragg@auburnwa.gov).

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of June 2026 Minutes

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. NRPA's Parks and Recreation Month "The Power of Parks and Recreation" Discussion - Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk
- B. E-Bike/E-Motorcycle Law Updates - Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk

ACTION ITEMS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

- A. Summer Camp 2026 Updates - Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk

ADJOURNMENT

Agendas and minutes are available to the public at the City Clerk's Office and on the City website (<http://www.auburnwa.gov>).



AGENDA BILL APPROVAL FORM

Agenda Subject:

Approval of June 2026 Minutes

Meeting Date:

July 7, 2026

Department:

Parks, Arts & Recreation

Attachments:

June Park Board Minutes

Budget Impact:

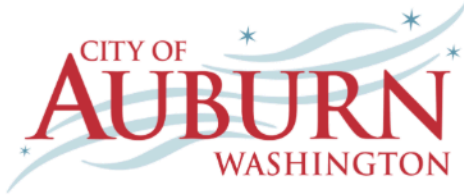
Administrative Recommendation:

Background for Motion:

Background Summary:

Councilmember:

Staff: Julie Krueger



**Parks & Recreation Board
Regular Meeting
June 2, 2026 - 5:30 PM
Classroom, Auburn Community and
Events Center**

MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Matt Jennings called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- A. The Parks and Recreation Board Meeting scheduled for Tuesday June 2nd, 2026 at 5:30 p.m. will be held in person and virtually.

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Zoom:

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Meeting ID: 838 5704 2108

Passcode: 049254

ROLL CALL

Board members: Chairperson Matt Jennings, Vicechair John Boatman, Member Wayne Osborne, Member Adib Atallal

Excused: Member Cary Davidson, Member Tiffany Lindsay, Member Kelly Murray

Staff: Parks Director Julie Krueger, Parks Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk, Parks Administrative Assistant Alexa Garcia

AGENDA MODIFICATIONS

Agenda modifications under Action Items, Item A - PROS Plan Updates. Parks Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk explained that there is not a need to update the PROS plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A. Approval of April 7th, 2026 Park Board Minutes

Vice-Chair John Boatman makes a motion to accept minutes. All in favor of minutes approved.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, REPORTS, AND PRESENTATIONS

No announcements, reports, and presentations.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Parks and Recreation Month Discussion — Parks Director, Julie Krueger

Parks Director Julie Krueger speaks about the Parks and Recreation Month for July 2026. The board was presented with a calendar example from last year's Parks and Recreation Month. Parks Director Julie speaks what the Parks department is planning to do to showcase the Parks and Recreation month.

B. Recreation Conservation Office Grant Application Updates — Park Planning Manager, Thaniel Gouk

Parks Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk spoke to the board about applying for a grant at Brannan Park with the RCO (recreation conservation office) to replace restrooms, add youth cricket space in the park, and add turf infields to the existing baseball fields. The RCO will give an update if we get it in the Fall. We've applied for playground replacements at Veteran's Park with RCO as well. It will be in 2027 when we will find out if the Parks department receives the grant.

C. Your Money Matters Mentoring — Port of Seattle Grant — Park Planning Manager, Thaniel Gouk

Park Planning Manager Thaniel Gouk talks about the Port of Seattle grant. "Your Money Matters Mentoring" is a group that was awarded \$15,000 from the Port of Seattle grant. This group is assisting the Auburn Parks department by helping the Museum and Farm pull invasive weeds and walking them through the pollinator garden and provide educational information to the youth that are part of this program. Part of the grant requirements included environmental impact. Rachael McAlister is the Museum and Farm Manager. Member Adib asks how many students will be involved, Thaniel states there will be 10-14.

- D. Soos Creek Botanical Garden purchase — Parks Planning Manager, Thaniel Gouk

The Parks Department purchased the Soos Creek Botanical Garden. Parks received 2.1 million dollars to purchase the property. The legal and parks team worked together in acquiring the Soos Creek Botanical Gardens. Signatures for the boundary line adjustment will be finalized this or next week. Chairperson Matt Jennings wants to thank the City of Auburn for getting involved and helping out to make the purchase successful.

ACTION ITEMS

- A. PROS Plan Updates — Park Planning Manager, Thaniel Gouk

Agenda Modification. This was not discussed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Matt Jennings motioned for adjournment at 5:52pm.

APPROVED this ___ day of _____ 2024.

Thaniel Gouk, Director of Board

Alexa Bragg, Administrative Assistant

THE POWER OF PARKS AND RECREATION



NRPA'S PARK AND RECREATION MONTH

CITY OF AUBURN
PARKS, ARTS
& RECREATION

JULY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Make & Mingle 10am-12pm Postmark Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Terminal Park Poetry at the Postmark 6:30-8:30pm Postmark	2 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Sunset Park Registration for Senior Programs opens at 8:30am	3 Drop-in Drawing 10am-12pm Postmark Play a game of bocce at Les Gove Park	4 4th of July Festival 11am-4pm Les Gove Park Take a ride at Cedar Lanes Bike Park
5 Auburn Farmers Market 10am-3pm Les Gove Park Have a picnic at a local Auburn park	6 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Scootie Brown Park Teen Summer Hoops & Fustal Jam 5:30-8pm The Rec Register for the Aug. 14 Poker Fun Run at Les Gove Park	7 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Lea Hill Park Play a round of disc golf at Game Farm Wilderness Park	8 Make & Mingle 10am-12pm Postmark Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Terminal Park Open Climb 5:30-7:30pm Les Gove Park Yoga in the Park 7-8pm Sunset Park Cool off at the Les Gove Splash Pad	9 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Sunset Park Summer Ride 5-8pm Cedar Lanes Bike Park Give thanks to an Auburn Parks maintenance worker	10 Drop-in Drawing 10am-12pm Postmark Play a round of pickleball at Game Farm Park	11 Young Eagles Day 10am-4pm Auburn Municipal Airport Rhythm & Rhymes 10am-11am Postmark Second Saturday - Cardboard Loom Weaving & Redefining Luxury Talk 12pm-3pm Postmark Our Faces, Our Futures: Auburn Headshots Project 4-6:30pm Postmark
12 Auburn Farmers Market 10am-3pm Les Gove Park See the Reptile Man at the Farmers Market 11am-12pm	13 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Scootie Brown Park Teen Summer Hoops & Fustal Jam 5:30-8pm The Rec Summer Ride 5-8pm Cedar Lanes Bike Park Check out Centennial a great view of Mt. Rainier	14 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Lea Hill Park Take a nature walk at Lewis Lake Nature Park	15 Make & Mingle 10am-12pm Postmark Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Terminal Park Kids SummerStage 12pm Les Gove Park Summer Sounds 6:30pm Les Gove Park Yoga in the Park 7-8pm Sunset Park	16 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Sunset Park Summer Ride 5-8pm Cedar Lanes Bike Park BOHO: Exhibit Opening Celebration 5:30-7:30pm White River Valley Museum Visit the Postmark gallery 12-	17 Drop-in Drawing 10am-12pm Postmark Send a Senior friend to visit the Auburn Senior Activity Center	18 Take your pup to Roegner off-leash dog park
19 Auburn Farmers Market 10am-3pm Les Gove Park Farm Open Day 11am-4pm Mary Olson Farm Run, walk, or bike along the White River Trail	20 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Scootie Brown Park Teen Summer Hoops & Fustal Jam 5:30-8pm The Rec Summer Ride 5-8pm Cedar Lanes Park Register for upcoming fall sports programs	21 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Lea Hill Park Take a fitness class at the Auburn Community Center	22 Make & Mingle 10am-12pm Postmark Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Terminal Park Kids SummerStage 12pm Les Gove Park Summer Sounds 6:30pm Les Gove Park Yoga in the Park 7-8pm Sunset Park	23 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Sunset Park Summer Ride 5-8pm Cedar Lanes Bike Park Book a party at the Auburn Makerspace	24 Drop-in Drawing 10am-12pm Postmark Barnyard Dance 5-8pm Mary Olson Farm Party on the Plaza 5:30-8:30pm City Hall Plaza Check out the Auburn Community Jr. Players production of Newsies Jr.	25 Play a round of golf at the Auburn Golf Course
26 Auburn Farmers Market 10am-3pm Les Gove Park Race a veggie car at the Farmers Market 11am-1pm	27 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Scootie Brown Park Teen Summer Hoops & Fustal Jam 5:30-8pm The Rec Summer Ride 5-8pm Cedar Lanes Park Registration for Fall Auburn@PLAY opens at 7:00am	28 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Lea Hill Park Book a night at the Game Farm Wilderness Campground	29 Make & Mingle 10am-12pm Postmark Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Terminal Park Kids SummerStage 12pm Les Gove Park Summer Sounds 6:30pm Les Gove Park Yoga in the Park 7-8pm Sunset Park	30 Rec n Roll 11am-3pm Sunset Park Summer Ride 5-8pm Cedar Lanes Bike Park Enjoy bird watching at Auburn Environmental Park	31	

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POLICE DEPARTMENT

E-BIKE LAW UPDATE



Effective **June 11, 2026**, Washington law clarifies e-bike classifications, sets speed and motor limits, and distinguishes e-bikes from electric motorcycles.



KEY CHANGES UNDER SB 6110

Washington's new law, SB 6110, updates the definition of electric-assisted bicycles and separates them from higher-powered electric motorcycles. To qualify as an e-bike:



Must have two or three wheels, a saddle, and fully operational pedals for human propulsion.



Motor power is limited to **750** watts.



Motor assistance cannot exceed **20 mph** without pedaling; exceeding this or being easily reconfigurable beyond limits classifies the vehicle as an electric motorcycle requiring a motorcycle endorsement and standard driver's license.



E-BIKE CLASSES

Washington maintains three e-bike classes:

CLASS 1

Pedal-assist only, max **20 mph**.

CLASS 2

Throttle + pedal, max **20 mph**.

CLASS 3

Pedal-assist only, max **28 mph**, requires a speedometer and riders must be **16+**.



RESTRICTIONS FOR MINORS



Minors aged **12-16** are restricted from riding e-bikes capable of exceeding **20 mph**.



Vehicles exceeding **20 mph** on motor power alone are classified as electric motorcycles, subject to licensing and registration.