



## City of Unalaska | Department of Parks, Culture and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for March 30, 2023

Members present: Greg Peters, Ben Knowles, Jill Spetz, Ryan Humphrey

The Parks, Culture and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting was called to order at 5:40 p.m. on March 30, 2023, in the conference room at PCR

Recognized visitors to the meeting, Jolene Longo

### **New Business**

The Advisory Board reviewed the minutes of January 23, 2022, it was a unanimous vote to approve.

Jolene, made a presentation on the Camera Policy. She informed the group that the cameras in the building are for safety and security. They are useful in looking at people committing vandalism, fights, theft, and public displays of affection.

Jolene, told the group that last week a parent was upset that his child had been suspended from the PCR for making out with a girl in the teen room. The father wanted to know why this had happened as his son would never do that. Jolene was able to show him on the cameras what was going on and why the action was taken by the PCR staff.

Jolene, explained that no parent sees the live fee. And that a parent can review the footage with a PCR Manager, but that if a parent wanted the camera footage it would have to go through a FOIA request through the clerk's office. The police will have access to all footage involving theft or assault.

Ben, brought up that we needed to look at the statement in section D having law enforcement agencies upon written request follow the City FOIA procedure. He said that the sentence was clumsy and may not reflect what needed to be said.

Jolene, also talked about the Inclement Weather Policy and explained the different categories listed in the policy. And when we reached category 2 the PCR closes down and has 30 minutes to clear the building and get everyone home. Over this last year this has caused problems during the work day as parents had to get their children and still had to work.

Ryan said that we follow closely to the school policy and Jolene said that when school activities are canceled so are the activities at PCR.

Ben said that he had a problem on how the category 1,2, and 3 are currently called and that the City needs to review that policy.

**Committee suggestions:**

Next meeting is April 17, 2023

Adjournment at 6:05 p.m.