



City of Unalaska | Department of Parks, Culture and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes for May 22, 2023

Members present: Thomas Roufos, Greg Peters, Ben Knowles, Jill Spetz, Noel Rea, Ryan Humphrey

The Parks, Culture and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on May 22, 2023, in the conference room at PCR

Recognized visitors to the meeting, Jolene Longo, Chris Digirol, Bil Homka, Angela Mountain

New Business

The Advisory Board reviewed the minutes of April 17, 2023 and, it was a unanimous vote to approve.

Jolene, made a presentation on moving the Skate board park to a new location due to the clinic expansion plans. The skate board park is a portable system and could be moved. However, the age makes it a more difficult task and it looks like it may be required to be replaced if moved.

Jolene gave a number of possibilities of where it could be moved. Each park or open space had advantages and disadvantages. Some sites would remove soccer play, or lock up land needed for other park expansion.

In order to move the skate board park, it will cost approximately \$100,000. As we get closer and as the master planning process gets going we will have additional information for the Advisory Board.

Jolene made a presentation on the upcoming Park Master Plan. The draft that the Advisory looked at had a number of corrections and they were noted and will be corrected before the Master Plan RFP goes out for bid.

Bil, made an observation, that the plan needed a more future look and not just list the facilities we have today but what the Parks system can be in the future.

Staff hopes to have the corrections to the plan by the end of the week.

Old Business

Roger gave an update on the Kelty Field project. He told the group that the underdrain had been repaired and the drainage rock had been graded. The outfield is waiting for some organic material and then the seed would be planted. They are behind the curve on the growing season and it might not be able for play this year.

Next meeting is September 18, 2023 (Lunch meeting with program coordinators on June 29, 2023)
Adjournment at 6:05 p.m.

