



Parks & Recreation Commission – AGENDA

Thursday, August 7, 2025, 3pm | Parks & Recreation Administration Building

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Commissioners: Larry Altman, Alexander Amerine, Daniel Edwards (Vice Chair), Phillip Hines (Chair), Barrett Lankford, Benjamin Messer, Clinton Mills Jr., Kathryn Moran, Myra Payne, Stephen Rockefeller, Eugene Towler, David Weiner, Debbie Wiggins, **Liaisons:** Council Member Cal “Cash” Jackson-Green (City Council), Jack Freeman (Schools), **City Liaisons:** Kenneth Chandler, Theresa Cummings, Shirley Deibler, Frank Fentress, Michael Kirschman, Shannon Moore, Chad Morris, Kara Shoup, Taryn Buckley-Thiel

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Roll Call**
3. **Minutes – 6-5-2025**
4. **Correspondence / Public Comment**
5. **Old Business**
 - a. **Share the Air – Letter of Support**
 - b. **Rudee Park – Votes**
 - i. **Support**
 - ii. **Garage**
 - iii. **Parking Cost**
 - c. **Secretary Position**
6. **New Business**
 - a. **Approve 2024-2025 Annual Report – Due 8/31/25**
 - b. **Approve Remote Attendance Policy**
7. **Staff Report**
 - a. **VBTrail Status Update**
 - b. **VBTrail – Phase 4, Commonwealth of Virginia Funding Update**
 - c. **Hawk Signal at Great Neck Road Update**
8. **Liaison Report(s)**
9. **Director’s Report**
10. **Good and Welfare**
11. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: September 4, 2025, at Bayside Recreation Center

Park Special Events

- Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23: Parks After Dark, Williams Farm Park
- Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9: Parks After Dark, College Park Elementary
- Aug 1, 2, 7, 8, 9: Parks After Dark Elementary Rosemont Elementary
- Aug 2: Water Lantern Festival, Mt. Trashmore

Recreation Center Events

- Aug 1: Parents Night Out, Great Neck
 - Aug 5: Ultimate Mario Kart Tournament, Williams Farm
 - Aug 12-14: Basketball Clinic - Session 2, Seatack
 - Aug 12-14: Karate for Kids, Bow Creek
 - Aug 13-15: Pop-up Basketball Clinic - Session 3, Bow Creek
 - Aug 15: Parents Night Out, Williams Farm
 - Aug 22: Parents Night Out, Bayside
 - Aug 22: Parents Night Out, Bow Creek
 - Aug 22: S&S Bingo, Seatack
 - Aug 29: Parents Night Out, Seatack
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- Please report your monthly **volunteer hours** to your staff liaison Taryn M. Buckley-Thiel by the fifth day of each month, if any additional beyond meeting participation and preparation. A log sheet will be made available at the meeting for those attending in-person. This report includes any additional volunteer time dedicated to the Parks & Recreation Commission or the department outside of regular meeting hours. If volunteering was for ATAC / OSAC / P&R Foundation, these times are recorded and reported to your respective Volunteer Resource Managers (Trina Harrell for ATAC / OSAC and Kara Shoup for the Foundation). For meeting attendance, this time is counted along with reasonable time allotted (.5 hours) for travel per meeting.
 - The meeting is planned to be in-person. For those requiring **remote participation** by phone (for personal or medical reasons), a phone number will be provided. A quorum will need to be present in-person to conduct business of the Commission. Please send advance notice to staff liaison Taryn Buckley-Thiel.
 - **If unable to attend**, kindly please send advance notice to Commission Secretary Phillip Hines and staff liaison Taryn Buckley-Thiel.

Visitors:

- To allow for adequate seating of all visitors, please register in advance with Taryn M. Buckley-Thiel, no later than 12:00 pm on the day of the meeting. Please provide your name, contact number or email, address, and if you wish to share any public comment.

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