

PRINCE WILLIAM
Parks & Recreation
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Commission Agenda**

COMMISSION MEMBERS

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Jane Beyer, Coles District
Rick Berry, Gainesville District
Ross W. Snare IV, Neabsco District
Oriella Mejia, Potomac District
Sharon Richardson, Woodbridge District

April 15, 2026

7:00 p.m. Parks and Recreation Commission Regular Meeting
George Hellwig Admin Bldg. – 14420 Bristow Rd. Manassas, VA 20112

Pledge of Allegiance

Administrative

- Approve Minutes of March 18, 2026

Community Time

Presentations

- At Risk Youth Development Program – Jennifer Koomoojian, Todd Reid
- Potential November Bond Referendum – Seth Hendler-Voss
- Parks and Recreation Commission Values and Goals Discussion - Chair Freer

Committee Reports

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Director's Time

Public Art Task Force Update

Commissioner Time

Meeting Recap

Adjournment

Next Meeting: May 20, 2026

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Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes

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March 18, 2026, 7:00 PM

George Hellwig Administrative Bldg. Board Room
14420 Bristow Rd. Manassas, VA

Commission Members Present

Rick Berry
Jane Beyer
Jen Donnelly
Oriella Mejia
Sharon Richardson
Ross Snare

Staff Present

Frances Bridges
Darrius Turner
Joe Dillard
Trey Payne
Mac Slover
Patti Pakkala
Robert Boyd
Janelle Pridemore
Todd Reid
Elle Lockhart
John Blevins
Rob Orrison
Amir Wenrich
Joe Portell

Commission Members Absent

Benita Fitzgerald Mosley
Brodie Freer

Secretary

Shannon Jaenicke

Guests

None

Citizens

See Sign in Sheet

Call to Order

At 7:00 p.m. Vice Chair Jane Beyer called the regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission to order and Sharon Richardson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Administrative Items

RES 26-09 Approve Minutes of February 18, 2026. APPROVED. (RS: RB, Unanimous, Absent from Meeting: BF, BM Absent from Vote JD)

Community Time

None

Presentations

Annual MARSPA Good Sports Awards

Sports Services presented the 2025 Good Sports Awards recognizing the efforts and sportsmanship demonstrated by members of the Sports Community in Prince William County. Coaches, Administrators and athletes were recognized for their accomplishments within their respected Sports Leagues and Community.

- Owen Morris Athlete (Miracle League)
- Julian Harris Athlete (Eastern Prince William Basketball Association)
- Anthony Williams Coach (Eastern Prince William Basketball Association)
- Jason Whitaker Coach (Miracle League)
- Shannon Johnson Administrator (Virginia Soccer League)
- Ralph Sinnott Administrator (PWC Girls Softball Little League)
- Cathy Hereford Administrator (PW Girls Fastpitch Softball League)

RES 26-10 Motion to RECESS for 15 minutes for Photos with Award winners. (RS:OM, Unanimous, Absent BM, BF)

Call to Order 7:50 pm.

Planning Office Current Projects Update –Patti Pakkala and Roberty Boyd

The Planning office presented an update on the following projects:

- Lake Ridge Boat House Feasibility Study
- Shenandoah Park Horticulture Therapy
- Riverbend Park
- Davis Ford Park
- Trails Master Plan
- Land Acquisitions
- [Presentation available from the Secretary.]

Food Truck Pilot Program

John Blevins, Asst. Director for Recreation gave an update on the Food Truck Pilot Program that will begin next month. The Food Truck pilot response to the 4th highest ranked item in the 2024 Needs Assessment. A webpage is available with the details, requirements and application process. Seven park sites have been selected for the pilot:

- Ben Lomond Regional Park (offseason only)
- Fairmont Park
- Orchard Bridge Park
- Neabsco Regional Park
- Rollins Ford Park
- Lake Ridge Park & Marina
- Locust Shade Park

Committee Reports

None

Old Business

None

New Business

None

Director Time

Director Seth Hendler-Voss provided the following updates:

- Dale City Recreation Center employee Jonathon Pick was remembered. An 8-year employee of the department who came to the department from the former CVB. He was the attendant at the Visitors' Center in Occoquan, helped to deliver supplies during COVID lockdown and has been on the reception desk at Dale City for several years. Jonathon will be greatly missed by fellow staff and the customers of the rec center.
- There will be two Public Art Open Houses next week to engage the community on a public art policy for PWC. There will be facilitated sessions to get input from the community on variety of topics such as where public art should be located, who should fund public art installations, how public art should be selected, etc.
- Our CAPRA reaccreditation package has been submitted, and early review has been very positive. Our accreditation visit will be the last week of April.
- The state legislature has passed legislation that will require AEDs in all public areas of Parks. This is an unfunded mandate that could cost Parks approximately \$1m. We would be required to install approximately 80 AEDS, some in locations that may require electricity and shelter and all will require_ongoing maintenance.

Commissioner's Time

Ms. Donnelly	Ms. Donnelly attended the East/West Basketball All Star game; she volunteered for the Farmers Market selection panel, but ultimately a panel was not required for this market season; she spoke at the PWCS meeting in support of an indoor track facility and the parks/libraries referendum.
Mr. Snare	Mr. Snare thanked staff for all the hard work that goes on during the budget season.
Mr. Berry	Mr. Berry attended the State of the Parks, and appreciated that the citizens have an opportunity to ask questions of the department staff; He as unable to attend the first Thoroughfare Public Meeting but looks forward to joining the next one on April 25 th ; Supervisor Stewart has shared his vision to have a recreation center complex located on the west side of the county, supporting the current size and interests of the resident population.
Ms. Mejia	Ms. Mejia will be participating in "scrape the grape" an initiative to remove lanternflies from wine growing vines.
Ms. Richardson	Ms. Richardson also enjoyed the State of the parks and noted that CXO Shorter is a very passionate supporter of Parks and Red; she spoke at citizen

time at the BOCS meeting on 3/10 to urge the BOCS to move forward with the park/library bond referendum process; she thanked staff for tonight's presentation all the work that they are doing each day.

Vice Chair Beyer Vice Chair Beyer enjoyed tonight's award program, a good opportunity to celebrate our sports community, she also encouraged everyone to attend a Miracle League game if they can; She attended a meeting with the Shenandoah Park community, she believes that the community feels that there concerns have been heard regarding access; she also attended the State of the Parks and it was very good to see all of the staff an community in attendance; she reminded the Commissioners of the upcoming FOIA and Public Meetings Act training March 30 at 7 pm at the McCoart Board Chambers.

Closed Session None.

Adjournment
RES 26-11 Motion to Adjourn at 9:00 pm. **APPROVED (RS:JD, Unanimous, Absent from vote BM)**

The next meeting of the Parks and Recreation Commission will be held on April 15, 2026, at the Hellwig Park Administration Building.

Minutes **APPROVED** at Parks and Recreation Commission meeting held on April 15, 2026.

Brodie Freer, Chair

Seth Hendler-Voss, Director

Shannon Jaenicke, Secretary