



Washington County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Date: Thursday, May 21, 2026

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Zoom meeting

Members Present: Brad Bittel, Patrick Magee, Nico Geerling, Kim Janssen, Sarah Chinn, Lakshmi Srinivasan, Ronnie Smith

Members Absent: Megan McMillan

Public: None

Staff Present: Carl Switzer, Peyton Ellis

Item 1: Call to Order, Introductions, Sign-in

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item 2: Public Comments

None

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

PRAB approved the March 2026 minutes.

Item 4: Operations Report

Staff provided an update on operations and maintenance issues at the park, including preparing for peak season and hiring of new seasonal staff.

Item 5: Old business

Parks capital project update – Staff provided project updates on schedule, permits and funding as well as a plant materials list for review. Staff requested that the PRAB write a letter of support for a \$7,000,000 FLAP grant for the visitor center/park office project which they agreed to do.

Parks Ordinance update

With new facilities coming online, revision of existing park rules is needed. PRAB asked that staff provide a final draft of the proposed new parks ordinance for their review at an upcoming meeting.

Item 6: New Business

PRAB member appointment recommendations

PRAB recommended Barry Bolding for appointment and re-appointment for existing members with expiring terms. Staff will take these recommendations to the Board of Commissioners in June and if agreeable will file forms necessary for formal appointments on a Commissioner business meeting agenda.

PRAB moved their regularly scheduled July meeting to July 23, 2026 (one week later) to accommodate PRAB schedules. PRAB will meet at 5:30 p.m. at the Parks Office at Scoggins Valley Park and the meeting will commence at 6:00 p.m. A tour of the project sites will follow meeting adjournment.

PRAB was updated on programs happening at Scoggins Valley Park including upcoming concerts and the opening of Scoggins Valley Outfitters, the seasonal kayak rental shop.

PRAB expressed support for asking the Board of County Commissioners to Proclaim July Parks and Recreation Month in Washington County. This will occur at the July 7, 2026 meeting and all PRAB members are encouraged to attend.

Item 7: PRAB Issues/Discussion

None

Item 8: Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 8:29 p.m.

Next Meeting: July 23, 2026