



**MAYOR**  
Glenda D. Ledford

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Scott Bell

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
Vacant, Seat A  
Dave Tuttle, Seat B, Chair  
Dan Fleckenstein, Seat C  
Meghan Montagne, Seat D  
Reese Clayton, Seat E

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**CITY OF WASILLA**

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA**

City Hall, 290 East Herning Ave, Wasilla, AK 99654 / 907-357-9100 phone

**REGULAR MEETING**

**6:00 P.M.**

**JULY 8, 2026**

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

5.1. Minutes of May 13, 2026

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**6. STAFF REPORTS**

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)**

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

9.1. Informational Memorandum: Supporting Mat-Su Softball Association Bumpus Recreation Area improvements

**10. AUDIENCE COMMENTS (3 MINUTES PER PERSON)**

**11. STAFF AND COMMISSION COMMENTS**

11.1. Next Meeting Date: September 9, 2026 at 6 p.m. Wasilla City Hall

**12. ADJOURNMENT**



**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Dan Fleckenstein  
Meghan Montagne  
Reese Clayton

**COMMISSIONERS ABSENT:** Dave Tuttle

**STAFF PRESENT:** Jesse Griffiths, Maintenance Supervisor  
Tammy Ostrom, Secretary

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

*The regular meeting of the Wasilla Parks and Recreation Commission was held on Wednesday, May 13, 2026, at City Hall Council Chambers, Wasilla, Alaska. Co-Chair Reese Clayton called the meeting to order at 6:05pm.*

**2. ROLL CALL**

*Commissioners present and establishing a quorum were:*

- Mr. Dan Fleckenstein, Seat C*
- Ms. Meghan Montagne, Seat D*
- Mr. Reese Clayton, Seat E*

*Commissioner Dave Tuttle was unexcused.*

*Staff in attendance were:*

- Mr. Jesse Griffiths, Maintenance Supervisor*
- Ms. Tammy Ostrom, Menard Center Secretary*

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

*Commissioner Fleckenstein lead the Pledge of Allegiance.*

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

*Co-Chair Clayton asked if there were changes to the agenda.*

*GENERAL CONSENT: The agenda was approved as presented without objection.*

**5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

*Co-Chair Clayton asked if there were any changes to January 14, 2026 minutes.*

*GENERAL CONSENT: The minutes were approved as presented without objection.*

**6. STAFF REPORTS**

6.1. Tammy Ostrom, Menard Center Secretary:

- Parks & Recreation Commission Seat A vacant.
- Music in the Park starting May 30th, every Saturday in the month of June and ending July 4th.
- Organizing for the 4th of July Mayors Picnic and Parade.

- Clean up Days:
- 51 groups brought trash to dumpster at Iditapark
- Filled 1.5 40-yard dumpsters
- Waiting to receive information from the Mat-Su Borough Landfill regarding the total amount of pounds of garbage brought in from the community.
- Thank you to Commissioner Dan Fleckenstein for volunteering to help with dumpster watch.
- 15 entries submitted for prizes
- Prizes: 2 round trip Alaska Railroad tickets from Anchorage to Denali, Alaska Railroad Art Print, 50.00 Kens Greenhouse gift certificate.
- Will prepare a draft resolution in support of Bumpus Recreation Area new ballfields & improvements to the July 8th Parks & Recreation Meeting for commissioners to approve.

6.2. Jesse Griffiths, Maintenance Supervisor Building & Parks:

- Wednesday & Saturday Market location moved to parking lot in front of Valley Performing Arts Center.
- Removing caboose from Nunley Park this summer.
- Tennis courts at Iditapark locked until parts arrive to fix fencing.
- Pickleball courts at Iditapark in full use.
- New power set up for parade field.
- Clearing out wind damaged trees & spruce beetle dead trees at Lake Lucile.
- Nunley Park project on hold.
- Removed 1400 pounds of garbage from homeless camps by Fred Meyers.
- Built 10 new benches at Lake Lucile Park.
- Installed Alaska themed banners around the city.

**7. PUBLIC COMMENTS (3 minutes per person)**

*Zoey Christianson: looking for a location in the City of Wasilla to build a dog park for a service project.*

**8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

9.1. Local outdoor pickleball courts:

- Commissioner Fleckenstein discussed the need for more pickleball courts in Wasilla parks.
- Commissioner Fleckenstein suggested inviting the local pickleball club to the next Parks & Recreation meeting in July.
- Commissioner Clayton suggested adding pickleball courts to Lake Lucile Park, next to the kids play area.
- Mr. Griffiths discussed the need for more research to be done to find the best location and needs.

**10. AUDIENCE COMMENTS (3 minutes per person)**

**11. STAFF AND COMMISSION COMMENTS**

*Commissioner Fleckenstein:*

- *Asked about getting playground equipment at Bumpus Ballfields; and*
- *Thanked Ms. Christianson for attending the Parks & Recreation meeting; and*
- *Thanked Jesse and his staff for their hard work.*

*Commissioner Montagne:*

- *Thanked the audience for coming to the Parks & Recreation meeting; and*
- *Thought the dog park was a great idea; and*
- *Thanked Jesse and his staff for their hard work.*

*Commissioner Clayton:*

- *Thanked the audience for coming in and wanting to make changes in our community; and*
- *Thanked Jesse & staff for their hard work.*

*Jesse Griffiths:*

- *Will talk with Erich regarding playground equipment for Bumpus Ballfields.*

11.1. Next Meeting Date: July 8, 2026 at 6 p.m. Wasilla City Hall

**12. ADJOURNMENT**

*Co-Chair Clayton adjourned the meeting at 6:37 p.m. and noted that the next meeting is scheduled for July 8, 2026, 6:00 p.m. at City Hall Council Chambers.*

ATTEST:

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DAVE TUTTLE, Chair

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TAMMY OSTROM, Commission Secretary

Minutes approved:\_\_\_\_\_