

**CITY OF PORT ORFORD
REGULAR SESSION OF THE PARKS COMMISSION
Thursday, March 12th, 2026, AT 6:00 P.M.**

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- 1. Call to order/roll call/Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Additions to the Agenda**
- 3. Minutes February 5th, 2026**
- 4. Citizen Concerns (On Agenda items only; 3 min.)**
- 5. REPORT: Buffington Park Host**
- 6. Financials**
- 7. Commissioner Reports**
 - a. Comm. Thompson**
 - b. Comm./Liaison Lovendahl**
 - c. Comm. Currier**
 - d. Comm. Rickey**
 - e. Comm. Rickel**
- 8. Old Business**
 - a. Planning Grant Discussion**
 - b. Recruitment & Volunteer Discussion**
 - c. Skate Park Safety**
 - d. Buffington Bathroom Painting**
- 9. New Business**
 - a. Buffing Park Signage**
- 10. Considerations**
 - a. Citizens**
 - b. Commissioner's**
- 11. Future Meeting: Thursday, April 9th, 2026; Regular Meeting in the Gable Chambers and Online at 6:00 pm**
- 12. Adjourn**

City of Port Orford
Regular Session of the Parks Commission Minutes
Thursday, February 5, 2026

Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM.

Commissioners present: Currier, Lovendahl and Thompson (virtually.)

Commissioner Rickey excused

Commissioner Rickel absent

Thompson moved to approve January 8, 2026 minutes. Currier second. Motion passed.

No citizen concerns

Buffington Park Hosts Lauren and Richard McMurtrey reported over the past three weeks they have cleaned the mini golf of pine needles and cleaned the parking lot. They state public works staff have been very supportive; purchasing a power washer and other equipment as needed. Mr. McMurtrey also said public works staff is in the process of fixing the lights for the pickleball courts. However, assistance is needed from Coos Curry Electric.

Mr. McMurtrey said “some kids” unclogged and cleaned the skate bowl.

Commissioner Thompson: no report

Commissioner/Liaison Lovendahl:

1. Contacted Juul insurance to determine need for barrier around the Skate Bow. Waiting for response.
2. Obtained a quote from Gold Beach Lumber for barrier materials.
3. Waiting for new financial consultant’s review for Parks financial
4. Asked Mayor Vileisis to attend the next meeting to speak about financials
5. Met with CA Radcliffe to discuss proceeding with Planning Grant

Commissioner Currier: no report

Commissioner Rickey: excused

Commissioner Rickel: absent

One picnic bench slated for installation at Fort Point.

Thompson moved to place the remaining two benches at the A-Frame and near the basketball court.

Currier second. Motion passed.

Commissioner Currier stated the Skate bowl cannot be power washed. The Park hosts said they are aware of the inability to power wash the skate bowl.

Motion to change the Park Commission from the first Thursday of the month to the second Thursday of the month made by Commissioner Thompson seconded by Commissioner Currier.

Next meeting: Thursday March 12th, in the Gable Chambers and online at 6:00 pm.