

**CITY OF PORT ORFORD**  
**REGULAR SESSION OF THE PARKS COMMISSION**  
**Minutes from September 9<sup>th</sup> 2026**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting started 6:03 pm

Commissioners present: Golden, Lovendahl, Berndt, Shafer

Not present/excused: Rickey, Carrier, Rickel

Visitors: RANGE Studio planning team introduced themselves: Ryan Carlson, co-founder; Cami Culbertson, co-founder; Rachel Lingard, architect and Blake Schouten, landscape architect.

Mr. Carlson acknowledged Port Orford's special and unique attributes. He stated the team spent the afternoon walking Buffinton Park taking measurements.

2. Additions to the Agenda: Agenda was not sent to the commissioners due to a miscommunication.

3. Minutes: July 7, 2026 approved

4. Citizen Concerns (on Agenda items only) None

Dave Lacey was on-line to discuss disc golf expansion. However, due to technical issues on the city's end he was dropped.

5. Report: Buffington Parks Hosts: Hosts not present: excused.

6. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Berndt spoke to new signage at Ft. Point. She received information from Mayor Vileisis regarding the process involving the tribes. A new sign will be put off to integrate the sign with a Battle Rock development plan.

Commissioner Shafer volunteered to remove the rotted picnic benches from Battle Rock Park. Commissioner Golden moved to recommend city council allow Commissioner Shafer to remove the picnic benches. Commissioner Berndt seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Commissioner Lovendahl: Thanked RANGE for coming to Port Orford to review Buffington Park.

Need for 'use at own risk' signage at Pickleball court, the skate park, baseball field, and disc golf course per city insurance agent at CSI.

7. Next meeting changed to October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026. Meeting adjourned 7:28