



MARYSVILLE

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PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026 – 5:00 PM
1015 STATE AVE
MARYSVILLE, WA 98270

MINUTES

Park Advisory Board Members Present:

Michael Stevens, City Council Rep. – Excused
Jodi Condyles- Chairperson
Chris Soren
Mark Seely
Tom King
Sharon Kanehen – Excused
Brooke Hougan
Marques Oliver – Excused

Parks and Recreation Staff Present:

Tara Mizell – Director of Parks
Dave Hall – Assistant Director of Parks
Jeramie Roth – Parks Maintenance Supervisor
Jennifer Friess – Athletic Supervisor
Amandeep Kaur – Parks Admin Associate
Sonu Hebert – Parks Admin Associate

Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance

Meeting called to order at 5:00 PM.

VISITORS IN THE AUDIENCE:

- Jacob Milner – GIS, City of Marysville
- Jim Hagan – District 8 Racing Series (RC Boats) / NAMBA
- Alice Rasmussen – Community Member
- Meena Bat – Community Member

MINUTES:

MOTION made by Brooke Hougan to approve the minutes of the January 14, 2026, meeting, with corrections. Seconded by Mark Seely. **MOTION** passes unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Strawberry Fields Turf Update – Jennifer Friess

- Field 3 turf conversion began in early March; fencing and construction survey completed.
- New netting system (20 ft x 160 ft) will be installed.
- Weekly construction meetings continue; project expected to wrap the first week of June.

Playground Replacement Schedule – Jeramie Roth & Tara Mizell

- Typical playground lifespan: ~15 years; monthly safety inspections performed.
- Increased park usage since COVID highlighted wear patterns.
- Council views replacements and long-term planning as a priority.
- Discussion included Master Plan, GIS mapping, and historical park context.

NEW BUSINESS:

GIS Interactive Roadmap – Jacob Milner, City of Marysville GIS

- Overview of GIS support for Parks, including mapping, datasets, analysis, and addressing.
- Demonstrated mowing maps, interactive public map gallery, elevation profiles, and aerial imagery (twice annually).
- Future ideas: printable/downloadable maps, park video links.

Board Discussion:

- Suggestion to use “walking paths” terminology.
- Bike lane inclusion discussed; minimal relevance.
- Park hours updated in the GIS system.

District 8 Racing Series (RC Boats) – Jim Hagan

- RC boat racing at Twin Lakes since 1972; a boat will be donated to the Marysville Historical Museum.
- Engines run 25,000–30,000 RPM; speeds range from 80–132 mph.
- NAMBA membership required to participate.
- Noise capped at 95 decibels.

STAFF REPORTS

Dave Hall

- Upcoming events include St. Patrick’s Day – Irish Band, Talent Show, Egg Hunt, Mother-Son. Superhero Mania Wrestling Events, Soiree, Fishing Derby, and Mother Lovin Market.

Jeramie Roth

- Preparing for spring.
- Engineered fiber wood inspection complete: Installing ~320 yards of park paths around 10 parks.
- Shasta Ridge drainage project nearly complete (backfill pending).

- Seasonal staff starting March 16 & 20.
- Pre-emergent landscape programs are underway for aerification of some parks.

Tara Mizell

- OPMA training required for board members; link to be emailed.
- Updates on transportation projects (88th St NE & 150th St Overpass).
- Mother Nature's Window project moving forward; cameras being added.
- Some park opening times adjusted due to increased park acreage. Updated park opening times:
 - Jennings Nature Park – 8:00 AM
 - Strawberry Fields – 8:00 AM
 - Mother Nature's Window – 9:00 AM
 - Skate Park – 9:00 AM
- Marysville Tulalip Arts Council reactivation underway; next meeting March 16 at Red Curtain.
- A full park's address list provided to the board.
- America 250 events list has been compiled; includes hanging baskets (red, white & blue flowers) and several different Parks and Rec events.

CALL ON BOARD MEMBERS

Tom King:

- Noted that Mayfest chose Royalty for 94th year.
- Thanked the board and staff for the support for the memorial bench placed in honor of his daughter.

Mark Seely:

- Nothing to report.

Chris Soren:

- Has not yet visited many parks but tried the GIS interactive map and found it impressive.
- Walks his dog at Shasta Ridge and received positive feedback on park maintenance work.
- Thinks the playground data/life cycle tracking is a great idea.

Brooke Hougan:

- Appreciates all the information shared at the meeting.

Jodi Condyles (Chairperson):

- Discussed all that is required to open and operate the parks. Thanked the park staff for their dedication and work.
- Provided a reminder about the next board meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

MOTION made by Chris Soren to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Brooke Hougan. **MOTION** passes unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 6:17 PM.