

City of Richland Resolution No. 100-20 temporarily designates virtual locations for all municipal meetings until such time as Benton County moves into a phase of the Safe Start reopening plan that authorizes public gatherings and the opening of public facilities. For this workshop, the Parks and Recreation Commission will meet remotely via Zoom. There will be no public comments for this workshop. The public may attend this workshop through telephonic access by calling the phone number provided. All members of the public must mute their electronic devices upon entering the workshop and remain silent during the workshop.



Agenda
Parks and Recreation Commission Special Workshop
Thursday, December 10, 2020 6:00 p.m.
Public Telephone Access: 1 (206) 337-9723
Meeting ID No. **970 8569 6599**

Commission Members: Chair Gutierrez, Vice-Chair Doran and Commissioners Andrews, Buelt, Henry, Mason, Richards, Slougher and Smith

Liaisons: Council Liaison: Mayor Pro Tem Kent
Staff Liaison: Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl

Special Workshop - 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Attendance:

Discussion Items:

- I. 2020 and 2021 Parks and Recreation Commission Goals

Commissioner Comments:

Adjournment

The next Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop is Thursday, January 28, 2021

Richland Community Center is ADA accessible with special parking and access available at the entrance off Amon Park Drive. Requests for sign interpreters, audio equipment, and/or other special services must be received 48 hours prior to the Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop by calling the City Clerk's Office at 942-7389.

Parks and Recreation Commission (P&RC) Goals Calendar Year 2020

The Parks and Recreation Commission (P&RC) identifies annual goals that further the development and enhancement of the City of Richland Parks and Recreation facilities. The goals are measurable with specific performance objectives that can be monitored and tracked throughout the year.

The following are the goals and objectives established by the P&RC.

P&RC Goal 1 – Work with staff in their effort to provide programs and recreational activities for Richland. (Strategic Leadership Plan Focus 3 & 5)

Objective 1 – Capitalize on Visit Tri-Cities recommendations to expand Hanford Legacy Park to meet the growing needs for multipurpose fields in the community through partnerships with sports groups and advocate field development to City Council.

Objective 2 – Offer input and support staff in revitalizing the Vita Parcours in Leslie Groves Park to fit current recreation demands.

Objective 3 – Work with staff to develop a Master Plan for South Orchard Park.

P&RC Goal 2 – Support staff in identifying and prioritizing unique natural habitat, ecologically sensitive areas, significant landforms, and appropriate native vegetation areas to protect as natural open spaces. (Strategic Leadership Plan Focus 4)

Objective 1 – Partner with Friends of Badger Mountain to establish the long-term vision and Master Plan for the Little Badger Mountain trail system.

Objective 2 – Support staff in coordinating with appropriate agencies to validate, establish, and recommend to Council a non-motorized zone in Leslie Groves Park between the shoreline and Nelson Island.

P&RC 3 – Promote user-friendliness and safety in Richland Parks and Recreation facilities by reviewing safety data and the use of facilities. (Strategic Leadership Plan 6)

Objective 1 – Obtain public input about how to best improve the safe atmosphere in Richland Parks, Trails, and Recreation Facilities. (May 2020)

Objective 2 – Coordinate with City agencies in establishing mitigating measures (e.g. speed, signage, and restrictions) for electronically assisted bikes and scooters on Richland Parks Trails.