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Agenda

Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners

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Thursday, November 12, 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

6:00 Welcome, Introductions & Land Acknowledgement
Whitney Nakamura, Board of Parks and Recreation Commissioners, Co-Chair
- Consent Items: 11/12/26 BPRC Meeting Agenda; 10/8/26 BPRC Meeting Minutes

6:10 Public Comment
Please sign up ahead of time by emailing PKS_BPRC@seattle.gov before 4:00 pm on Thursday, November 12, 2026. Additional details below.

6:25 Superintendent's Report
Michele Finnegan, Interim Superintendent, Seattle Parks and Recreation

6:40 Partner Spotlight: Friends of Athletic Fields
Bill Farmer, Friends of Athletic Fields

7:00 Woodland Park Zoo Long Range Plan
Katie Bang, Sr. Director of Facilities and the Built Environment, Woodland Park Zoo
Kerston Swartz, Director of Government Affairs and Advocacy, Woodland Park Zoo

7:25 Bench Donation Pilot Program
Kristen Milliron, COO, Seattle Parks Foundation
Olivia Reed, SPR Planning & Development Specialist

7:45 Old & New Business

8:00 Gratitude & Adjourn
- Next BPRC Meeting: December 10, 2026

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