

Magnuson Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2025

Attendance

MPAC Members: King (chair), De Abreu, Hudacek, Windhover, Furry, Mejia-Giudici, Recinos

Absent: Hoard, Humes

SPR Staff and Presenters: Law, Orsucci, Burtzos

Welcome and Introductions

King calls the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

King introduces tonight's consent agenda: meeting minutes from the May 14 MPAC meeting, and tonight's meeting agenda. Windhover moves to adopt the May 14 meeting minutes; Recinos seconds. King calls for a vote to approve; the vote is unanimous in favor of passage.

De Abreu moves to adopt tonight's agenda; Hudacek seconds. King calls for a vote to approve; the vote is unanimous in favor of passage.

Adopted: 4/9/25 MPAC Meeting Minutes

Adopted: 5/14/25 MPAC Meeting Agenda

Announcements and Information Sharing

There are no public comments for tonight's meeting.

De Abreu provides an update from Kadie Bell Sata, Sr. Transportation Planner (SDOT), regarding crosswalk planning and implementation schedule.

MCC Coordinator LeMay not being present, King suggests moving on to the next item of business. General agreement from MPAC members.

Friends of Magnuson Park: Park Entry Sign Recommendation & Vote

Elisa Law, Executive Director of Friends of Magnuson Park, presents an update on the proposal first discussed at the [March 12, 2025](#) MPAC meeting regarding signage at the 74th Street entrance to Magnuson Park. The committee discusses design, budget, and next steps; Friends of Magnuson Park would return to MPAC at a later meeting to seek approval of a final design.

Furry moves that MPAC formally endorse Friends of Magnuson Park to continue the process of planning, funding, and implementing the proposed signage. Hudacek seconds the motion. There being no further discussion on the motion, King calls for a vote. The vote is unanimous in favor.

Adopted: MPAC endorses the preliminary proposal from Friends of Magnuson Park to seek funding, design, and approval for historic signage at the 74th Street entrance to Magnuson Park.

Law suggests that signage project could be part of larger 74th St. entrance redesign and asks MPAC members to share ideas with Friends of Magnuson Park. Committee discusses concerns about visibility exiting park, damage to signs and historic monument, and proper siting of interpretive and historic signage.

Law notes that Friends of Magnuson Park may look into facilitating events in the park to increase activation and generate revenue and asks for feedback from MPAC members. Committee discusses potential pros and cons of this idea.

Magnuson Park Governance Report: Summary and Briefing

Joanne Orsucci, Magnuson Park Manager, delivers a brief summary of the findings from the March 2005 Magnuson Park Governance Options Analysis. The full report [is available here](#).

MPAC: Pickleball Advocacy Next Steps

King provides a brief update on the status of the proposed pickleball court project at the south end of the park, and on upcoming opportunities for MPAC to offer advocacy to SPR. King suggests waiting until the upcoming Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement is published before offering another formal response.

Committee discusses timing and content of potential future response letter to SPR and Superintendent Diaz. Members note that no response letter from Diaz was received following December advocacy letter.

King offers to send additional environmental impact information to MPAC members.

Old & New Business

King renews a request for presentation by/about SPR Ranger program and Magnuson Park public safety generally. Orsucci affirms that this request is still in the works.

There being no further business, King adjourns the meeting at 7:30 PM.