

# Magnuson Park Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2026

### **Attendance**

MPAC Members: Furry, Windhover, Mejia-Giudici, Talavera, Recinos, King (chair)

Absent: Hoard, Hudacek, Humes

SPR Staff and Presenters: Orsucci, Orenberg, Hammerstad, Jirous, Burtzos

### **Welcome and Introductions**

King calls the meeting to order at 6:02 PM. MPAC members and SPR staff share brief introductions.

### **Approval of Consent Items**

King introduces the consent items and asks for motions to approve.

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<i>Motion: Furry Second: Recinos</i>
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March 11 MPAC Meeting Agenda

<i>Motion: Mejia-Giudici Second: Windhover</i>
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Without objection, the motions pass by unanimous consent.

*Adopted: February 11 MPAC Meeting Minutes; March 11 MPAC Meeting Agenda*

### **Magnuson Park EV Charging Stations: Update**

Joelle Hammerstad, SPR Sustainable Operations Manager, introduces the presentation.

Scott Jirous, Seattle City Light (SCL) Associate Capital Projects Coordinator, delivers the presentation. SCL proposes a project to replace and supplement the existing electric vehicle charging stations at Magnuson Park, which are currently non-functioning due to vandalism and other damage.

Jirous responds to MPAC questions regarding vandalism to EV chargers, funding of project, reliability of modern equipment, and SCL's experience with customer usage and behavior (i.e., parking at EV chargers beyond necessary charging duration).

### **Magnuson Park Manager's Report**

Joanne Orsucci, Magnuson Park Manager, delivers the report.

Orsucci is asked questions regarding acceptable business usage and tenancy in Magnuson Park, and about "Pay 2 Park" signage at E1/E2 (boat launch) parking areas.

### **New & Old Business**

King proposes changing MPAC membership roster to create a dedicated seat for athletic field user group. King suggests reallocating an unoccupied seat for this purpose. MPAC members discuss history and development of current roster, and what the proper procedure for this sort of change would entail.

Windhover moves to reallocate one MPAC seat to create an identified seat for athletic Fields" users. Furry seconds the motion. King calls for a vote. The vote is unanimous in favor.

*Resolved: MPAC should reallocate one MPAC seat to create a dedicated space for athletic field users. The seat to reallocate was not identified.*

Burtzos notes that a change of membership vote may require a vote of nine members. King clarifies that additional input may be sought via email.

King requests an update and presentation at a future MPAC meeting from the Hangar2 group.

King will be travelling for the April 8 meeting and has appointed Dave Hudacek to chair MPAC that evening.

King adjourns the meeting at 7:33 PM.

**Magnuson Park Advisory Committee (MPAC)**

Report from Seattle Parks and Recreation (SPR) – Joanne Orsucci

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Topic	Updates/Notes
<p><b>MPAC Priority #1: Healthy People</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infrastructure and Lighting</li> <li>• Improve safety and reduce crime</li> </ul>	<p>SPD is looking at Magnuson very thoroughly for parking enforcement as we near summer. Magnuson staff helping by providing maps of enforceable locations and will coordinate improved signage as when possible.</p>
<p><b>MPAC Priority #2: Healthy Environment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Address event-related traffic.</li> <li>• Addressing garbage/litter + animal waste in the park.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>MPAC Priority #3: Strong Communities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Improve Communication within Magnuson Park + surrounding community.</li> <li>• Inclusive and communicative planning.</li> <li>•</li> </ul>	<p><b>SPR Recreation facilities closed Thursday, March 5, 2026</b> for staff training: Community and Teen Life Centers, Pools, Environmental Learning Centers, Small Craft Centers.</p> <p>Parks, boat ramps, Amy Yee Tennis Center, Japanese Garden and golf courses are open.</p>
<p><b>MPAC Roster and Recruiting</b></p>	<p>Still recruiting from business tenants.</p>

<p><b>City of Seattle/Seattle Parks Updates</b></p>	<p><b>From the Mayor's Office:</b>  <a href="#">Office of the Mayor - Mayor Katie B. Wilson</a> (Mayor's Blog)</p> <p><b>Free Dental Clinic April 23-26, 2026</b>  <a href="#">Patient Information - Seattle Center Foundation</a></p> <p><b>SDOT Blog</b>  <a href="#">SDOT Blog - Seattle Department of Transportation</a></p> <p><b>SPR Events Open to the Public:</b>  <a href="#">Parks &amp; Recreation - Calendar</a></p> <p><b>Link to SPR blog to check for news and updates</b>  <a href="#">Parkways - Seattle Parks and Recreation</a>            Read about SPR's partnership with Mercy Housing to build Lake City Community Center with 112 affordable housing units above it.</p>
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