



**Finance and Parks & Recreation Committee Minutes
February 25, 2026**

Police Court Campus, 1805 Continental Place

Present

Mayor Donovan

Councilmembers: Beaton, Daman, Oliver, Tercero, Vander Stoep, West

Staff: Parks and Recreation Director Berner, City Attorney Rogerson, Finance Director Volesky, City Clerk Jensen

1. Opening Ceremonies

A. Councilmember Beaton called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Approval of Agenda

The agenda was approved as presented

3. Approval of Minutes

A. February 18, 2026, Development Services Committee

Councilmember Vander Stoep moved to approve the February 18, 2025 Development Services Committee minutes. Motion seconded by Councilmember Tercero. Motion passed 6-0

4. FINANCE

A. Review Enterprise Fleet Leasing Program: Mr. Volesky introduced Laura Clarke and Kristan Anganes with Enterprise who presented an overview of the proposed Fleet Leasing Program. The city's fleet includes 116 vehicles (non-CDL vehicles); many vehicles predate modern safety technology. The proposed fleet plan will move the current 12.6-year cycle to a 5-year cycle, reduce maintenance costs, and utilize leasing to stabilize costs and introduce newer vehicles more quickly. Projected savings is \$833,864 over ten years.

PARKS AND RECREATION

- A. Boys & Girls Club Partnership Opportunity: Mayor Donovan provided background information about the concept of a shared Community Center and described the historical discussions that have taken place over the last two years with Boys & Girls Club staff about partnering, and with the Development Services Department staff about siting. Ms. Berner and Skagit Boys & Girls Club CSO Ron McHenry discussed a possible partnership with Boys & Girl Clubs to provide a Community Center located at Bakerview Park. The center would allow shared space for programming, kitchen facilities, and administration office space. The multi-generational Community Center proposed site is near transit and dense neighborhoods supporting accessibility for underserved youth. The kitchen facilities could support food security and Meals on Wheels.
- B. Arts Commission Performances and Projects: The 2026 Arts Commission free performance schedule was provided for Council review.
- C. Hillcrest Playground Update: The design was reworked to keep a safe distance from trees surrounding the playground. The purchase from NW Playground will go through KCDA Cooperative Purchasing; the agreement will be presented to Council for approval on March 11th.

5. Miscellaneous

- none

6. Agenda Requests

- none

7. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Action Items

Doug Volesky

- Continue working with legal to finalize leasing agreement details for approximately 120 vehicles including police units, and present detailed financial analysis to council for approval

Jennifer Berner

- Coordinate continued collaboration with Boys and Girls Club and City Council to further develop the multi-generational community center proposal, including community engagement and potential partnership with Senior Center

- Reach out as needed for one-on-one discussions regarding community center design and facility models

Submitted by: Becky Jensen, City Clerk