

KITSAP COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD

March 18, 2026

MEETING MINUTES

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Parks Advisory Board Chair, Dawn Dockter. Meeting guidelines of the hybrid Parks Advisory Board were read.

I. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES – February 18, 2026

Discussion of minutes for February 18 Meeting.

Larry moved to Hold Off approving minutes until it can be discussed at next meeting in April.

Seconded by Linda Berry-Maraist.

Vote to Hold on Minutes.

4 votes received, Motion is Passed.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT

- Casey Patton, comment on Kitsap Aircraft Radio Control Society
- Bradley Berry, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Paul C., comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Skaer, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Dewey, comment on Horseshoe Lake
- John Rose, comment on letter from Kitsap Environmental Council (KEC)
- David, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Mark Schorn, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Marion Allen, comment on Buck Lake native plant garden & Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Steve Ruggiero, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Matt Orlando, comment on EMBA & Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Melinda W., comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park & letter from KEC
- Matt Blossom, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Aspen P., comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Alan Marshall, comment on Banner Forest Heritage Park & future park planning
- Marla Powers, comment on tribal involvement in parks
- Joe Lubischer, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- David Williams, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Peter Lindsey, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Bryan Wells, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Taj Patel, comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park

IV. SPECIAL REPORTS –

- Tom Colman appointed by Commissioner Walters to represent Central District for Parks Advisory Board

V. PARKS REPORT-

- Review & recap of 2/25/26 Public Outreach meeting at Long Lake Community Building
- Introducing Jaycee Brown, new member of Parks Department
- New partnership with Olympic College Baseball program at Lobe Fields
- Natural Resources: in progress of hiring Wildlife Ecologist
- Natural Resources: updates on Education & Outreach activities that are ongoing
- Planning: Gordon Park Masterplan & Park Impact Fee Study
- Planning, Capitol Projects: Replacing synthetic turf at Gordon soccer field & Eagles Nest deck construction
- Planning: Update on project to replace the lighthouse roof at Point No Point Park

VI. Sub-Committee Reports

None

VII. District Representative Reports

South-

- Jessica Rice: Comment on the meeting- Thank you to participants & commenters
- Larry Walker: Shout out to Mountaineers group and stewards

North-

- Linda Berry-Maraist: Comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park
- Jen Skalbeck: Comment on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park & The Quiet Place Park; thank you to participants and commenters at the meeting
- Dawn Dockter: Shout Out to User Groups with Parks who put together work parties

VIII. Public Comment

- David, comment on North Kitsap Heritage Park stewardship plan
- Bradley Berry, question on trail building
- Linda Berry-Maraist, question on Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park, and Comment on North Kitsap Heritage Park
- Alex Wisniewski, update on project at Port Gamble Forest Heritage Park

IX. Adjournment

Larry Walker motioned to adjourn the meeting. Linda Berry-Maraist Seconded the motion.

Discussion: None

Vote: Unanimous

Motioned carried. The meeting was adjourned.

Parks Advisory Board Meeting Attendance

PAB MEMBERS	STAFF
Lisa Hurt - North	Alex Wisniewski – Director
Linda Berry- Maraist - North	Carmen Smith- Parks Planer
Larry Walker - South	Jaycee Brown- Office Support Specialist
Dawn Dockter - South	Irene Weber- Natural Resources Supervisor
Jessic Rice - South	
Jen Skalbeck - North	
Lisa Hurt- North	