

Magnuson Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

September 10, 2025

Attendance

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

Absent: Recinos, Hoard, Humes, King (chair)

SPR Staff and Presenters: Orsucci, Okano, Burtzos

Welcome and Introductions

De Abreu calls the meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

De Abreu introduces consent items for approval, including tonight's agenda and minutes from the 7/9/25 MPAC meeting. The group votes to approve both items unanimously.

Adopted: September 10 MPAC Meeting Agenda

Adopted: July 9 MPAC Meeting Minutes

MPAC members introduce themselves around the table.

Announcements and Information Sharing

Friends of Magnuson Park shares update on scholarship program.

Magnuson Community Center Report

Jarod Okano, Magnuson Community Center Coordinator, delivered the report.

Magnuson Community Center is wrapping up its summer programming and preparing for fall. Coaches are needed for youth fall volleyball. Lifelong Recreation classes start next week and demand has been strong for these offerings; tot open gym also starts soon.

The annual Magnuson Haunted House will be on 10/24-25. MCC will once again partner with Broadway Bound Children's Theatre for this event.

Magnuson Park Manager's Report

Joanne Orsucci, Magnuson Park Manager, delivered the report (attached).

De Abreu asks how MPAC members can best contact SPD officers delegated to Magnuson Park with concerns. Orsucci believes normal channels of contacting SPD are preferred.

Members discuss logistics of SPD reporting.

Windhover suggests a future presentation by SPD to MPAC.

Pickleball Updates

Furry provides updates regarding coordination between Birds Connect Seattle (BCS) and a coalition of supporters to advocate for relocation of planned pickleball project from E5 parking area to N2 parking area. Per Furry, SPR seems to have heard these recommendations and is taking them seriously.

Members discuss internal coordination of BCS coalition, and whether and how MPAC can support these efforts. Additional discussion touches on tone of communications and possible overlap with ongoing projects, such as SDOT's Safe Streets to Schools program.

New & Old Business

Mejia-Giudici asks if other sports groups are interested in the pickleball project. Furry affirms.

Mejia-Giudici asks about other ongoing projects in Magnuson Park. Orsucci provides brief overview.

Hudacek notes desire from Building 30 tenants for traffic calming and parking striping on 63rd Ave NE, which is SDOT property. Orsucci affirms.

De Abreu adjourns the meeting at 7:24 PM.



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

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Topic	Updates/Notes
MPAC Priority #1: Healthy People - Infrastructure and Lighting - Improve safety and reduce crime	Ongoing Security Concerns. SPD is piloting a program that will have two police officers stationed at Magnuson Sat-Sun-Mon-Tue
MPAC Priority #2: Healthy Environment - Address event-related traffic. - Addressing garbage/litter + animal waste in the park.	Commercial signs on metal frames are not permitted throughout the park. If you see these signs, feel free to remove them.
MPAC Priority #3: Strong Communities - Improve Communication within Magnuson Park + surrounding community. - Inclusive and communicative planning.	YMCA moved out of Bldg 406 after many years offering camps and before/after school care here at Magnuson.
MPAC Roster and Recruiting	

Seattle Parks Updates	Hiring Process: Kristi Beckmann starts 9/24/2025 as our new Parks Concession/Tenant Coordinator.
Responses to MPAC Inquiries	