

Magnuson Park Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2026

Attendance

MPAC Members: King (chair), Windhover, Hudacek, Nygaard, Recinos, Talavera, Fruland (for Mejia-Giudici)

Absent: Humes, Hoard, Furry

SPR Staff and Presenters: Gray, Orsucci, Okano, Burtzos

Welcome and Introductions

King calls the meeting to order at 6:07 PM. MPAC members and SPR staff share brief introductions.

There are no comments or announcements from MPAC members.

A quorum of members not yet being present, approval of the consent agenda is deferred.

Magnuson Environmental Capstone Presentation

Evan Gray (University of Washington '26) delivers the presentation.

Gray recently completed a research project in collaboration with the Magnuson Environmental Stewardship Alliance (MESA). This project focused on the impact of recreational trail use on adjacent wet meadow environments.

MPAC members ask Gray about definitions of environmental terms, the history of transition from Navy infrastructure to City, the mechanism of damage to environmental zones, and water runoff concerns.

Approval of Consent Items

A quorum of members now being present, King introduces the Consent Agenda for approval. There are two items on the consent agenda today: tonight's meeting agenda, and the meeting minutes from the May 13 MPAC meeting. Windhover moves to approve both items; Fruland seconds. Without objection, the motion passes.

Adopted: 5/13/26 MPAC Meeting Minutes

Adopted: 6/10/26 MPAC Meeting Agenda

Magnuson Community Center Report

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

Magnuson Community Center is hosting and supporting several SPR Beautiful Games events this summer, including a futsal tournament (June 20) and a Magnuson Park watch party (July 9).

Magnuson Manager's Report

Joanne Orsucci, Magnuson Park Manager, delivers the report [attached].

Question regarding any potential change to Tennis Center business operations after its recent sale and assignment; Orsucci clarifies that the agreement with SPR has not changed.

New & Old Business

MPAC members and SPR staff discuss process of potential changes to the MPAC Operating Procedures regarding membership and seat allocation. King will follow up with email to members regarding proposed changes.

King notes that Josh Morris with Birds Connect Seattle will present on bird populations in Magnuson at the July meeting.

King adjourns the meeting at 7:29 PM.