



PARKS COMMITTEE

August 6, 2026

City Hall • 411 SW 9th Street • Conference Room 141

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PURPOSE STATEMENT: To plan, develop, and provide stewardship for City of Redmond's parks and open spaces while preserving natural areas and maximizing public enjoyment.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Erin Trimble
Chair

Peter Gassner
Vice Chair

Jeannie Cote-
Lashonse
Member

Alan Ewert
Member

Shawna Hicks
Member

Eve Ponder
Member

Brad Porterfield
Member

Alison Aguilar
Youth Ex-Officio

Katie Hammer
RAPRD Ex-Officio

AUGUST 6, 2026

MEETING AGENDA

3:30 PM

I. CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTIONS

II. COMMENTS FROM CITIZENS AT THE MEETING

Citizen comments are limited to three (3) minutes per person and will be accepted for a period of 30 minutes. Comments should be focused on City of Redmond business. Attendees are asked to refrain from interrupting, calling-out, or cheering during citizen comments.

III. ANNOUNCEMENTS

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approval of the July 2, 2026 Meeting Minutes

V. DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

- A. National Night Out Synopsis (Eve and Alison)
B. Urban Forestry Management Plan Synopsis (Maria)
C. Music on the Green 8-19-2026 upcoming event
D. Dry Canyon Management Plan Scope/ RFP (Maria)

VI. UPDATES

- A. Operations Update (Dusty)

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBER UPDATES / COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURN

IX. UPCOMING AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Visit the new RAPRD Rec Center & Presentation

Meeting documents are available on the City's web site at redmondoregon.gov

PARKS COMMITTEE

Regular Meeting Minutes

July 2, 2026

City Hall Executive Conference Room 141

Present

Erin Trimble (Chair), Pete Gassner (Vice Chair), Eve Ponder, Shawna Hicks

Absent

Jeanie Cote-Lashonse, Alan Ewert, Brad Porterfield

Youth Ex-Officio – Not present

RAPRD Ex-Officio – Not present

Staff Present

Maria Ramirez – Special Projects & Natural Resources Manager

Josh Wedding

CALL TO ORDER / ESTABLISH A QUORUM

Chair Trimble called the meeting to order. A quorum appears present based on participation.

COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Maria Ramirez announced:

- The **North Canyon Trailhead parking area** will be closed **July 13 through the end of August**, for approximately six weeks.
 - Detour information and maps have been distributed to the committee.
 - Temporary parking will be located near the **horse trailer parking area**, although updated maps suggest the location may be farther north than originally presented.
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DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEMS

North Canyon Parking Area Closure – Signage & Communication

The committee reviewed the closure map and discussed potential impacts to neighborhood users.

Discussion highlights:

- Eve Ponder noted that many residents enter from the **Dry Canyon neighborhood** and may not see the official closure notices.
- Additional signage was recommended at:
 - The neighborhood access point near 23rd / Upas
 - The new trail installed as part of the Hayden Homes development
 - Any locations where walkers typically enter the canyon
- Maria confirmed that required public noticing includes **postcards, letters, and signage**, and agreed to relay the request for expanded signage to the project manager.
- Clear signage will also be placed along **19th Street**, marking the parking area closure and alternative routes.

The committee reviewed the map together and clarified the intended temporary parking location.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn was made and seconded. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED by and SIGNED by me this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Erin Trimble, Parks Committee Chair

Maria Ramirez, Special Projects & Natural Resource Program Manager
