



Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

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REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

March 17, 2026, 6:00 PM

PenMet Parks District Headquarters - 2416 14th Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Call to Order Time: 6:05 PM

Clerk Grimmer assumed presiding duties in President Sehmel's absence.

Commissioner Roll Call:

	Present	Excused	Comment
William C. (Billy) Sehmel, President		x	
Kurt Grimmer, Clerk	x		Presiding
Steve Nixon	x		Acting Clerk
Maryellen (Missy) Hill	x		
Laurel Kingsbury	x		

Quorum? Yes

ITEM 1 President's Report – None

ITEM 2 Executive Director's Report

Executive Director, Ally Bujacich announced the hiring of new staff member Leah Bower who will be joining Recreation Services.

Recent inclement weather which resulted in some operational disruptions. Public notices went out, and services and accesses were restored quickly. Battery backup was available for critical systems.

Registration for in district spring programming begins 3/18/26, and registration for all begins 3/25/26.

ITEM 3 Special Presentations – None

ITEM 4 Board Committee Reports

4a. Park Services Committee -Has not met since last meeting

4b. Finance Committee -Has not met since last meeting

4c. Recreation Services Committee-Has not met since last meeting

4d. Campaign Committee-Has not met since last meeting

4e. External Committees

Tacoma Narrows Airport Advisory Committee (TNAAC) met. Tacoma Narrows Airport Day will be held on August 29th, 2026. New Airport Manager Trent Smith will begin March 23rd, 2026.

ITEM 5 Public Comments:

No speakers



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ITEM 6 Minutes

6a. Approval of March 3, 2026 Study Session Minutes

6b. Approval of March 3, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Commissioner moved to adopt the minutes as presented.
Commissioner seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Unanimously approved. Motion carried.

ITEM 7 Consent Agenda - None

ITEM 8 Unfinished Business - None

ITEM 9 New Business

9.1 Purchasing Resolutions Requiring One Reading for Adoption – None

9.2 Single Reading Resolutions Requiring One Reading for Adoption – None

9.3 Two Reading Resolutions Requiring Two Readings for Adoption – None

ITEM 10 Comments by Board

During a recent walk along the Cushman Trail, was fun to see so many people out walking, cycling and appreciating the extension; also visited the Rec Center for a while and enjoyed seeing the buzz and excitement happening there as well.

ITEM 11 Next Board Meetings

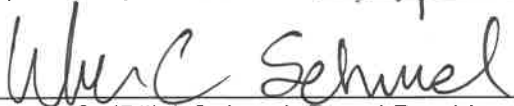
April 7, 2026 - Study Session at 5:00 pm and Regular Meeting at 6:00 pm at PenMet Parks District Headquarters - 2416 14th Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

ITEM 12 Adjournment Time: 6:15 PM

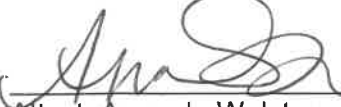
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Approved By the Board on April 7, 2026


William C. (Billy) Sehmel, Board President


Kurt Grimmer, Board Clerk


Attest: Amanda Walston, Board Secretary