



Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

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STUDY SESSION AGENDA

April 07, 2026, 5:00 PM

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

Call to Order

Commissioner Roll Call:

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

ITEM 1 Volunteer Recognition Reception and Proclamation

1a. [Proclamation 2026-001 in Recognition of PenMet Parks Volunteers](#)

ITEM 2 Adjournment

BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS MEETING PROCEDURES

The Board of Park Commissioners encourages the public to attend its Board meetings. All persons who attend Board meetings must comply with Board Policy P10-106 providing for the Rules of Decorum at Board Meetings. This Policy is to preserve order and decorum and discourage conduct that disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of Board meetings. A copy of the policy is available at each meeting and at www.penmetparks.org.



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PROCLAMATION NO. 2026-001

PROCLAMATION IN RECOGNITION OF PENMET PARKS VOLUNTEERS

WHEREAS, the mission of PenMet Parks is to enhance the quality of life by providing parks and recreation opportunities for our community; and

WHEREAS, the vision of PenMet Parks is to be a leader promoting health and well-being in a thriving community; and

WHEREAS, parks and recreation services are essential to a vibrant community and promote health and wellness, drive economic opportunity, unite people, and strengthen communities; and

WHEREAS, PenMet Parks recognizes strong partnerships are vital to the delivery of services; and

WHEREAS, PenMet Parks relies on community engagement and volunteerism to enhance the park and recreation opportunities it provides; and

WHEREAS, volunteerism builds strong communities by connecting people, building relationships, teaching skills, and uniting around common goals; and

WHEREAS, in 2025 hundreds of PenMet Parks volunteers contributed 8,649 hours of service to benefit our community; and

WHEREAS, volunteers enhanced the parks, beaches, forests, trails, facilities, special events, youth sports, and recreation programs that are available for everyone in our community; and

WHEREAS, these generous acts of service have directly benefited our community by enhancing the quality of life through parks and recreation opportunities

NOW THEREFORE BE IT

RESOLVED, by the Board of Park Commissioners of the Peninsula Metropolitan Park District, that volunteers are hereby recognized for their meaningful contributions to PenMet Parks and our community.



The foregoing proclamation was given at the study session of the Board of Park Commissioners of the Peninsula Metropolitan Park District on April 7, 2026.

William C. (Billy) Sehmel, Board President

Kurt Grimmer, Board Clerk

Attest: Amanda Walston