



City of Chelan

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting April 16, 2026

BOARDMEMBERS AND ADMINISTRATIVE PERSONNEL PRESENT

Boardmembers:

Brad Nelson
Linda Reister
Matt Engstrom

Staff Present:

Parks and Recreation Director Audrey Cooper
Golf Professional Jim Oscarson

Council Members Present:

Councilmember Brad Chitty
Councilmember Shane Collins

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 5:41pm.

2. AGENDA CHANGES

None.

3. CITIZEN COMMENTS

Items not on the agenda. Time limited per the President.

None.

4. MINUTES

A. March 19, 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes.

Suggestion Motion: I move to approve the March 19, 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes.

MOTION:	I move to approve the March 19, 2026 Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes.
MOVER:	Boardmember Mat Engstrom
SECONDER:	Boardmember Brad Nelson

AYES:	Boardmember Brad Nelson, President Linda Reister, Boardmember Mat Engstrom
NAYS:	None
RESULT:	Passed

5. OLD BUSINESS

A. Lake Chelan Golf Course Spring 2026 Report

Golf Pro Jim Oscarson provided an update on course projects, events, tournaments, and rounds played since opening day at the Lake Chelan Golf Course.

B. Chelan Gorge Park

The board discussed the lease agreement for Chelan Gorge Park ball fields with the PUD and the options available to the City to help maintain the fields and funding opportunities for future development. The board discussed ball field user groups and community organizations that could be contacted to identify current needs and funding or volunteer labor available.

6. NEW BUSINESS

A. May 5th Special Parks Board Meeting at City Council Workshop

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Board will join City Council for a Special Meeting at the May 5th Council Workshop when Richard Singer from National Golf Foundation will provide a presentation on the golf study recommendations.

B. Lakeside Park Tour

After the meeting was adjourned, Parks Board members toured Lakeside Park to see the improvements nearing completion.

7. PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR AND CITY STAFF COMMENTS

Parks and Recreation Director Cooper updated the board regarding upcoming playground maintenance work at Don Morse Park, the status of the parks security contract, spring projects completed by the park maintenance team, and that opening day at the Putting Course is May 1st.

8. BOARD COMMENTS

Park Board Member Mat Engstrom asked if the organizational structure of the golf course would be included in the National Golf Foundation evaluation.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24pm.

