

**AGENDA OF THE PARKS, RECREATION, AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY COMMISSION
MEETING
FOR THE CITY OF HAYDEN, KOOTENAI COUNTY, IDAHO**

Monday, September 21, 2026

Special Meeting: 4:00 PM
Hayden City Hall Council Chambers, 8930 N. Government Way, Hayden, ID 83835

**CALL TO ORDER
ROLL CALL OF COUNCIL MEMBERS
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS**

1. **WORKSHOP**
 - A. Goals & Objectives (ACTION ITEM)

Commissioner Duell's Goals & Objectives

Having only lived here a little over a year, I'm still learning my way around town, and the Northern Idaho area. I have a few items I feel important for the committee to consider.

1. Being an avid cyclist, I find the lack of signage a little frustrating. I realize most of the established bike paths go through multiple jurisdictions. It would be nice to have more signage, and maps along bike routes.
2. It would also be nice to be able to look on the city's website for maps, routes, jurisdictions, and contact information for trails, and routes.
3. If it's not already city policy, all new subdivisions, developments, and redevelopments should include wide sidewalks and bike lanes.
4. The idea of more dog parks is important. I don't think the area has too many dog parks. The upkeep, and continuing maintenance is also important.
5. Parks are also a great asset to our city. As the city grows, land should be set aside for more parks. I also realize more parks require more upkeep, and expenses.
6. With so many electric motorcycle style bikes, and electric scooters, many younger riders like to ride on the grass through the park (Broadmore Park), which I feel is very hard on the grass. Maybe more signage? I don't know.
7. I am in full support of programs like SNR. That was a very interesting presentation yesterday, and I would hope the city would increase the existing financial support for the future.
8. I would like to see the continued support of all recreational activities, and programs for all ages, and sports.

Again, I'm still learning the area, and I know I have a lot to learn going forward. I look forward to being on this committee, and helping wherever and whenever I can.

Ron Duell

Commissioner Moore's Goals & Objectives

As we look ahead, I wanted to share a few of the priorities I'd like to focus on during my time on the Parks, Recreation & Forestry Commission. These aren't meant to be an exhaustive list, but rather the areas where I think I can contribute the most.

1. Equity in Parks and Amenities

One of my highest priorities is working toward greater parity between the east and west sides of Hayden. Every resident should have reasonable access to quality parks, recreational opportunities, and public amenities, regardless of where they live. As Hayden grows, I hope we can continue making investments that serve the entire community.

2. A More Connected Walking and Biking Experience

I'd like to improve how people experience Hayden by making our walking paths, bike routes, and trail connections easier to find and use. Better signage, clearer wayfinding, and improved connections can encourage more people to walk or bike while helping residents discover parks and destinations they may not even know exist.

3. Creating More Third Spaces

I believe parks are about more than playgrounds. They're places where people build community. I'd like to continue exploring ways our parks can serve as welcoming "third spaces" where people naturally gather, meet neighbors, relax, and participate in community life.

4. Digitizing the Park Experience

I'd love to explore creating a digital experience for Hayden's parks, whether through an app or another interactive platform. Residents and visitors could easily find parks, trails, bike routes, amenities, accessibility information, and upcoming events. It could also include the history of each park, information about trees and wildlife, public art, and other educational features that help people connect more deeply with Hayden's parks and natural spaces.

Overall, my goal is to help create a park system that is connected, easy to explore, welcoming to everyone, and something residents are proud to use every day. I look forward to working with the commission to identify practical opportunities to move these ideas forward.

Goals for Helen Paris Recreation Commission 2027

1. Work with community to hear recreation needs for seniors by having an open meeting and/or reaching out to service clubs that are traditionally for over 55 such as ELKS, Rotary, etc.
2. Create a monthly or bimonthly e-bike event for over 55 for purposes of exploring our own backyard.
3. Create a parks masterplan and a cost analysis that could be shared with the public. I believe the community would embrace more taxes if they saw the vision for Hayden,

- B. Submission of Quarterly Written Report for Council Review
- 2. **ADJOURNMENT**