

NORTH PENINSULA RECREATION SERVICE AREA
MINUTES FOR JULY 28, 2025
REGULAR MEETING

1. CALL THE MEETING TO ORDER

- a. Stacy Oliva, Board Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

2. ROLL CALL

- a. Stacy Oliva, Felix Martinez, and Erin Bellotte present. Alexa McClure telephonically present. Misty Peterkin absent. Quorum is met.

NPRSA Staff:

Eric Eleton, Recreation Director
Nigel LaRiccia, Pool Supervisor

Anne Gahm, Administrative Assistant

Public in Attendance:

K. Mae Snow, Nikiski Resident

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- a. Erin Bellotte moved to approve the agenda as presented. Felix Martinez seconded.
MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Felix Martinez moved to approve the minutes as presented for the North Peninsula Recreation Service Area Board Meeting, June 23, 2025. Alexa McClure seconded. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

5. CORRESPONDENCE

- a. None

6. PRESENTATIONS WITH PRIOR NOTICE

- a. None

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA

- a. None

8. RECREATION DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- a. Aquatic's Report- Nigel LaRiccia, Pool Supervisor
 - LTS.
 - a. Group Lesson 3 started July 22nd and run until August 7th.
 - b. Last Semi-Private lessons start August 5th through August 14th.
 - c. Summer lessons complete on August 14th.
 - Operations.
 - a. July attendance & revenue average to last year. Swim lessons will show higher revenue due to increase class offerings.

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Stacy Oliva asked about hours for swim lessons. Nigel LaRicca advised summer classes are in the morning from 9am to noon. Fall and spring classes are held in the afternoon/evenings.

b. Recreation Report- Eric Eleton, Recreation Director

- Basketball follow-up
 - a. Surveys: 14 received; phone calls also made to interested parties.
 - b. 5th & 6th grade Basketball will run September 22nd through week of November 15th. Will be working with Boys & Girls club for games.
 - c. Open registration was posted last week.
- Programs:
 - a. Summer Camp has been a great success; weekly average is 25-30 students per week. Several activities held such as Challenger Center visit and Archery.
 - b. Outdoor Soccer Clinic finished its 6-week course. Erin Bellotte is greatly appreciated for her time and knowledge.
 - c. Backpack giveaway event will be August 9th. Donations of school supplies appreciated.

General Board discussion about Basketball and Hockey seasons. Erin Bellotte discussed her experience with the Outdoor Soccer Clinic.

c. Project Report- Eric Eleton, Recreation Director

- Pool Reno Feedback
 - a. Overwhelming majority of patrons like new layout.
 - b. Finishing up painting trim and all furniture is out.
- Master Plan
 - a. Packet includes printout of timeline; reviewed.
- FY26 Hockey Capital Projects
 - a. Timeline for project in packet; reviewed.
 - b. Discussion about updating scoreboards, goals and warming huts.
- Rec Center Remodel
 - a. Met with designers last week.
 - b. Will have two phases; first phase will be lighting.
 - c. Will meet with designers in a month to review additional choices.

Stacy Oliva would like the board to be able to review the RFP for the Master Plan. Felix Martinez would like the board to see what the verbiage will be for a potential ballot proposition for the Hockey Rink and would like accessible parking improved at NCRC. General board discussions around timelines.

9. OLD BUSINESS (3 minutes/speaker per agenda item)

- a. None

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10. NEW BUSINESS (3 minutes/speaker per agenda item)

- a. Annual Pool Shutdown Sept. 1-8, 2025.

Board discussion about shutdown.

Erin Bellotte moved to approve the annual pool shutdown for September 1st through the 8th.
Alexa McClure seconded. MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

11. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. KPB Assembly Report – Peter Ribbens, KPB Assembly
 - Not present.
- b. Next Regular Board Meeting August 25th, 2025.

12. PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minutes/speaker)

- a. None

13. BOARD COMMENTS

- a. Stacy Oliva thanks Eric Eleton for providing answers to previous questions about basketball and hockey.
- b. Felix Martinez is really happy about the soccer clinic held by Erin Bellotte for bringing interest in soccer to Nikiski.
- c. Erin Bellotte would like to brainstorm how to get the public engaged and excited about the Master Plan. Some suggestions include potential town hall and activities for families that include a meeting for them to provide input.

14. ADJOURN

- a. Erin Bellotte moved to adjourn at 7:14pm. Felix Martinez seconded.