



RECREATION AND CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Meeting Agenda

Thursday, June 18, 2026 – 6:00 pm

Westbrook Community Room - Spruce Room

Westbrook, ME 04092

ITEM
<p>Opening –</p> <p>Commissioners Present: Bruce Wallingford, Warren Lain, Nate Dyer, Andrew Krantz, Matt Brunner, David von Seggern, Paul Drinan</p> <p>Staff Present: Irlando Lobo, Rebecca Spitella</p>
<p>Public Comment – No public comment</p>
<p>Commission Comment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Nate Dyer asked if the concrete pads in front of the Community Center are for the bike racks. Staff to report back.- Matt Brunner acknowledged Melissa Hamlin and Warren Lain for bringing Maine's WoodWISE incentive program to his attention. Matt has informed City Staff to see if this is an opportunity for the City.
<p>Staff Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Financials <p>No changes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- East Bridge St Park- Staff updated project is going out to bid to design parking area at park. Commission asked for consideration of pervious pavers at park vs. paved. Robyn Saunders to provide update.- Other <p>Staff presented a request for \$500 sponsorship of PRLT 2026 Summer Trail Challenge. Nate Dyer noted the request was not submitted the Friday prior to the meeting and asked all future funding requests to follow the same standard.</p> <p>Motion made by Paul Drinan to support PRLT's request for \$500 open space funds toward the 2026 summer challenge. Motion seconded by Bruce Wallingford. Motion passed 7-0</p>
<p>Green Space Parcel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Commission Comment/Questions- General check in on progress of inventorying attributes of green space parcels. Commissioners noted more time was needed for this and agreed to check back in at their September meeting.

<p>Westbrook Rec Walk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mill Brook <p>Discussion on next guided trail event with Commission. Commissioners agreed to a fall event and to check back in at a later date.</p>
<p>Public Comment No public comment</p>
<p>Commission Comment</p> <p>Paul Drinan asked about a trash receptacle at Rivermeadow Trail/Lincoln St boat launch. Staff responded that there is a trash can at the rink, and the Rivermeadow Trail is carry in/carry out for dog waste, unless PRLT would like to install and maintain a trash can. Paul spoke in support of carry in /carry out signage to encourage compliance.</p> <p>Warren Lain asked if the Ash St float/dock will be installed this year. Staff reported it should be installed sometime this month.</p> <p>Andrew Krantz asked for more information on 984 Spring St residential subdivision project and timeline.</p> <p>Nate Dyer asked for a follow up from Robin Dahms' email and public comment at previous WRCC meeting. Staff responded the area has been reviewed by Public Services and Public Safety and not found to be a safety concern. Email response to Ms. Dahms from City Administration was provided and forwarded to WRCC chair.</p> <p>Warren Lain asked a follow up question on the base of salt used for road treatment and potential impacts to Beaver Pond. Staff to follow up</p> <p>Paul Drinan announced the Bicycle Coalition of Maine sponsored bike event in Portland pride ride occurred on June 13th.</p>
<p>Adjourn</p>

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Any agenda items that have been discussed will be placed on the next WRCC agenda.*