



Commission Work Session Agenda

Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

April 16, 2025

Evergreen State College – Evans Event Hall
2700 Evergreen Parkway NW, Olympia, WA 98505

Commissioners: Chair Laurie Connelly, Vice Chair Holly Williams, Secretary Ali Raad, Michael Latimer, Alfie Alvarado-Ramos, Scott Merriman and Sophia Danenberg
Director: Diana Dupuis

The Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission will be holding their regularly scheduled commission work session on April 16, 2025. Please note that this is a hybrid meeting, you are welcome to attend in-person or online. We ask for patience as we navigate these hybrid meetings and want to remind you that attending in-person will be the most reliable option at this time.

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Public Comment: This is a work session between staff and the Commission. The public is invited to attend, but no public comment will be taken. No decisions will be made by the Commission at the work session.

Time: Opening session will begin as shown; all other times are approximate.

9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER – Holly Williams, Commission Vice Chair

- Call of the Roll
- Introduction of Staff
- Changes to agenda
- Logistics

9:05 a.m. STATE LANDS USAGE- Clare DeLong Tuminez, Communications/Public Engagement Director, and Darleen Simkins, Business Insights Analyst

- This presentation shares data the agency collects about our customers and their experience, and we'll share why it is valuable and how it can be used to inform decision-making.

10:05 a.m. EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP UPDATES

10:45 a.m. BREAK

11:00 a.m. PEAR GROUP – Janette Chien, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Director

- This presents to the commission an update on the State Parks PEAR (Pro-Equity Anti-Racism) Team including ongoing projects, collaboration with different staff teams and considerations for future work.

12:00 p.m. FREE DAYS & FREE WAYS - Janette Chien, Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Director

- This item presents to the commission an update on Reaching State Parks by Public Transit project.

12:30 p.m. LUNCH

1:00 p.m. COMMISSION PRIORITIES – Diana Dupuis, Director and Commissioners

2:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP UPDATES - *continued*

3:30 p.m. EXECUTIVE SESSION

5:00 p.m. ADJOURN

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