



CITY OF ALBANY
PARKS, RECREATION & OPEN SPACE
COMMISSION

OVERVIEW OF WORK ITEMS
2025

Purpose of the Parks, Recreation & Open Space Commission

The Parks, Recreation & Open Space Commission advises the City Council on public recreation, parks, open spaces, street trees, parking strips, parkways, squares and similar areas within the City of Albany.

Prospective Work Items:

The advisory body work will primarily focus on achieving the goals expressed in the City Council Strategic Plan as relevant to the charge of the Committee/Commission. The following lists prospective items that the advisory body will review to provide recommendations to the City Council, including a tentative timeline.

Receive presentations and provide input and/or recommendations on the following ongoing items related to Parks, Recreation and Open Space:

- Park Maintenance Update – twice yearly in Spring and Fall
- Recreation Program Update – Spring
- Open Space Program Update – Fall
- Urban Forestry Program Update – twice yearly in Spring and Fall
- Quarterly Review of Tree Removal Applications – January, April, July and Oct
- Fair Play in Community Sports Act Update – December

Receive presentations and provide input and/or recommendations on the following onetime or project items related to Parks, Recreation and Open Space:

- Albany Hill Forest Management & Habitat Restoration Plan – Feb
- Street Tree Management Plan – Spring
- Capital Improvement Plan Update – Spring
- Terrace Park improvements (Prop 68) – Summer/Fall
- Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park (Prop 68) – Summer/Fall
- Peggy Thomsen Pierce Street Park – Bikeway Gap Closure Project (Summer)
- Tom Bates Regional Sport Complex Presentation – TBD