

Palmer City Council

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City of Palmer, Alaska
Joint Special City Council Meeting
May 9, 2023, at 5:00 PM
City Council Chambers
231 W. Evergreen Avenue, Palmer
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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Ryan Richard, Chair
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AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

F. NEW BUSINESS

1. Committee of the Whole (note: action may be taken following the committee of the whole)
 - a. 2023 Board Projects and Goals
 - b. Other Matters Related to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
 - c. City Council Direction to the Board

G. ADJOURNMENT

PALMER PARKS & RECREATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD

RESOLUTION NO. 22-001

A RESOLUTION OF THE PALMER PARKS & RECREATIONAL ADVISORY BOARD ENCOURAGING THE PALMER CITY COUNCIL TO FUND A CONCEPT DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR A VETERANS/FIRST RESPONDERS MEMORIAL WALL

WHEREAS, the purpose of the city of Palmer Parks & Recreational Advisory Board is to develop, support, and advise the city council on all matters pertaining to city parks, recreation and cultural programs and projects; and

WHEREAS, the Parks & Recreational Advisory Board has discussed the need for recognition of Veterans and First Responders in the City of Palmer; and

WHEREAS, men and women who serve as Veterans/First Responders have gone to extraordinary steps to ensure our communities are safe and secure; and,

WHEREAS, Palmer has invested heavily in infrastructure, including the Community Center (Depot), MTA Events Center, Visitor Information Center, Palmer Airport, parks, bike paths, pedestrian access and downtown beautification projects; and,

WHEREAS, while the City has memorial sites, a comprehensive visually appealing and convenient memorial is desired by Parks & Recreational Advisory Board Members; and,

WHEREAS, contact has been made with the State of Alaska Veterans Home and will consider placement of a Veterans/First Responder Memorial Site.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Palmer Parks & Recreational Advisory Board requests the Palmer City Council fund a Downtown Concept Master Plan with the assistance of a landscape architect and community meetings to determine financial costs and potential designs not to exceed \$5,000.

ADOPTED by the City of Palmer Parks & Recreational Advisory Board this 7th day of July 2022.



Ryan Richard, Chairman

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Parks and Facility Manager