

7. Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

The purpose of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) is to advise the Community Services Director and make recommendations to the City Commission regarding parks, recreation and cemetery operations and planning. The Oregon City Recreation Advisory Association was created November 3, 1983 with nine members; bylaws were adopted on October 11, 1984; amended June 12, 1986; amended and the name was changed to Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC) by the City Commission on September 2, 1992; amended May 6, 1998; amended July 5, 2000 to appoint a Pioneer Community Center representative to PRAC; amended June 18, 2003 to provide for more uniform representation throughout the city by limiting the number of members who can serve from any one neighborhood association; amended January 17, 2007; and again on June 18, 2008.

The Committee consists of seven members whom are encouraged to live within the city limits; however, residency is not mandatory. Non-resident representation is limited to two. Therefore, members are to be selected at-large. There is a maximum membership requirement that at any given time no more than two members may be from any of the City's defined neighborhood associations. The chair and vice-chair are to each serve a one-year term of office.

The following partially lists the objectives and responsibilities relative to the purpose; objectives may be added to or deleted as necessary:

Maintain active communications with the Community Services Director and other relevant City staff. Provide recommendations to the City Commission relative to parks and recreation. Solicit citizen opinions relative to parks and recreation. Request information from, and consult with, service organizations, special interest groups, neighborhood associations, and other professionals as appropriate. Oversee implementation of the Parks and Recreation Master Plan through periodic reviews, updates, and recommended revisions. Provide public meeting time for citizen input.

Abbreviation	Term Length	Term Expiration	Appointing Authority
PRAC	3 years	December 31	Mayor