



**Updated April 2, 2021 Work Session Agenda**  
Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission

April 14, 2021  
Web/Phone Meeting  
WSPRC HQ, 1111 Israel Rd. SW, Tumwater, WA 98501

**Commissioners:** Chair Michael Latimer, Vice Chair Mark O. Brown, Secretary Diana Perez, Cindy Whaley, Sophia Danenberg, Steve Milner and Ken Bounds.  
**Director:** Peter M. Mayer

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

**Public Comment:**

This is a work session between staff and the Commission. The public is invited to listen/watch via the web or phone, but no public comment will be taken. No decisions will be made by the Commission at the work session.

**9:00 a.m. CALL TO ORDER** – Mark O. Brown, Commission Vice Chair

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

**9:05 a.m. WINTER RECREATION PROGRAM UPDATE** – Pamela McConkey, Winter Recreation Program Manager and Jason Goldstein, Program Specialist

- This presentation will update the Commission on this year's winter recreation season.

**10:05 a.m. ECOLOGICAL INTEGRITY ASSESSMENTS** – Andrea Thorpe, Natural Resource Program Manager

- This item reports progress on staff's effort to inventory, assess, and monitor the ecological condition of natural habitat and vegetation communities in state parks.

- 10:35 a.m. BREAK**
- 11:00 a.m. INTERPRETIVE PROGRAM UPDATE** – Ryan Karlson, Interpretive Program Manager and Sam Wotipka, Program Specialist
- This item provides the Commission an update on efforts to improve and expand interpretive facilities, displays, and signing in parks.
- 12:00 p.m. BREAK**
- 12:30 p.m. PASS PROGRAM OVERVIEW** – Anna Gill, Communications Director and Keri Murphy, Customer Service Manager
- This item provides the Commission with an update and overview of the agency’s Information Center and discount pass program.
- 1:30 p.m. EARTH ECONOMICS DATA** – Todd Tatum, Parks Development Division Manager
- This item provides the Commission an overview of an updated study that quantifies economic contribution and ecosystem services provided by state parks within the state’s \$27 billion outdoor recreation economy.
- 2:15 p.m. BREAK**
- 2:30 p.m. EMPLOYEE ENGAGEMENT SURVEY** – Becky Daniels, Human Resources Director
- This item provides the Commission an overview of the 2020 Employee Engagement Survey results.
- 3:00 p.m. STAFF REPORTS**
- 4:00 p.m. ADJOURN**

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