

# City Council Agenda Item Memo

**From:** Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

**Council Meeting:** April 28, 2026

**Subject:** Volunteer Board Appointment: Brookings Park and Recreation Board

**Presenter:** Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

**Summary and Recommended Action:**

Mayor Niemeyer recommends the following appointments to the Brookings Park and Recreation Board: Nathaniel Condelli, Kaitlin Biteler, Ava Brenner, and Kerrick He Zhang.

**Item Details:**

As per City Council Citizen Advisory Board Policy, the Mayor, with consent of the Council, will make all appointments to Citizen Advisory Boards.

The Park & Recreation Board provides advice to the Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry to assist in fulfilling the administering of the public park system, recreation programs and city forestry program. The Board also advises the City Council and makes recommendations on matters regarding park capital improvements and planning.

The Mayor recommends the appointment of the following individuals to the Brookings Park and Recreation Board:

1. Reappoint Nathaniel Condelli (term expires 5/1/2029)
2. New Appointment - Kaitlin Biteler (filling S. Berseth vacant seat) (term expires 5/1/2029)
3. New Appointment - College Student Representative - Ava Brenner (term expires 5/1/2027)
4. New Appointment - High School Student Representative - Kerrick He Zhang (term expires 5/1/2027)

**Legal Consideration:** None.

**Strategic Plan Consideration:**

- Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.
- Service and Innovation Excellence – The City of Brookings will provide an accessible environment committed to ongoing innovation and outstanding service through listening and engagement.

**Financial Consideration:** None.

**Supporting Documentation:** None.