

**The SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT REGULAR HYBRID MEETING  
March 18, 2026 – ACTION MINUTES**



**5:03 PM – CALLED MEETING TO ORDER**

**Commissioners Attending:** Kelly, Leen, Noonan, Raisio & Swade

**Staff Attending:** Travis Stombaugh Executive Director, Kyle Braun Operations Manager, Minna Rudd Recreation Coordinator, Scott Loos Finance & HR Manager and Melissa Pasley Administrative Support Specialist

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Leen **MOTIONED**

Noonan **SECONDED**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0**

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

The Board of Valley Pool Together would like to thank the staff and Commissioners of Si View Metropolitan Parks District for your longstanding leadership and commitment to meeting the aquatic needs of Valley residents. Your nearly decade-long effort on this issue is deeply appreciated throughout the Snoqualmie Valley.

We write to express our support for bringing the current design and cost estimate to the Snoqualmie Valley Aquatics Collaborative for discussion. While the estimate is higher than anticipated, several important developments over the past year suggest the project may still be achievable if we act decisively. With coordinated action in 2026 to leverage new resources and partnerships, we believe there remains a viable path to delivering the indoor public pool our community has consistently identified as a top priority.

Several changes in 2026 signal a meaningful shift in opportunity.

The formation of the Snoqualmie Valley Aquatics Collaborative in late 2024 marked the first time Si View, North Bend, SVSD, and Fall City MPD formally convened to discuss a truly regional pool. This represented a significant change from prior years and established a foundation for continued collaborative work.

In Snoqualmie, years of parallel planning efforts have concluded, and new elected leadership—campaigning in part on regional solutions—took office in January 2026. The City has also appointed representatives to participate in future SVAC discussions, further strengthening regional engagement.

Valley Pool Together, a 501(c)(3) formed in March 2025, now provides new coordination capacity. In 2026, our focus is on facilitating stakeholder alignment, supporting community engagement, and conducting a statistically valid regional survey in October to assess readiness for a potential 2027 capital bond. As a nonprofit, we are able to engage the full service area and ask questions that public agencies cannot, complementing agency-led planning efforts.

Additional momentum is reflected in the newly formed North Bend and Snoqualmie Joint Economic Development Commission, which has recently voiced support for an indoor pool as needed year-round infrastructure and expressed interest in pursuing creative funding approaches, including private sponsorships.

Valley Pool Together is also exploring a potential Enhanced Sponsorship with the Seattle Parks Foundation, which could provide administrative support, grant development capacity, legislative coordination, and access to philanthropic networks—resources that have not previously been available to this project.

Within Si View MPD, voter composition and support trends are shifting in a positive direction. Since late 2023, the district has added hundreds of new voters, with growth concentrated in areas that have historically shown strong support for pool funding. Recent King County Parks Levy results also show increased approval rates across incorporated and unincorporated areas when compared to 2019 results.

Finally, stakeholder alignment in 2026 positions the region to pursue a coordinated request during the 2027–2029 state capital budget cycle and to compete for multiple grant opportunities in 2026 and 2027, including King County, state, and federal funding programs, potentially prior to a bond vote.

Taken together, these developments suggest that the conditions for success are stronger now than at any point in the past decade. We believe that advancing this discussion through the SVAC is both timely and necessary to determine what resources are available and whether the region can finally move forward together.

Thank you again for your commitment to meeting the recreational needs of Snoqualmie Valley.

Sincerely,  
Kate Moscato Leen, President  
On behalf of the Board of Directors, Valley Pool Together

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0**

**Minutes:** February 18, 2026 regular meeting

**February 1-15, 2026 Payroll:** \$69,949.76 payroll (Direct Deposit); \$20,783.19 payroll taxes; \$9,074.62 PERS retirement; \$151.01 life insurance; \$321.07 LTD; \$2,864.16 ICMA 457; \$481.80 HRA-VEBA

**February 16-28, 2026 Payroll:** \$65,396.88 payroll (Direct Deposit); \$19,850.46 payroll taxes; \$8,902.10 PERS retirement; \$149.32 life insurance; \$307.51 LTD; \$2,864.16 ICMA 457; \$481.84 HRA-VEBA

**Blanket Vouchers:** #885 & #886

**Electronic Payments:** \$9,834.76 & \$967.47

**Recreation Report**

**Finance Report Summary**

**Operations Report**

Leen **MOTIONED**

Noonan **SECONDED**

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Approve Proposal from Kassel & Associates for COP #05 Maintenance Shop Comcast low voltage conduits in the Amount of \$9,400**

Leen **MOTIONED**

Raisio **SECONDED**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0**

**Approve Kassel & Associates Proposal for COP #6C Maintenance Shop; Over Excavation, Import and Place Structural Fill per Geotech Requirements in the Amount of \$45,045.00**

Leen **MOTIONED**

Swade **SECONDED**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0**

**Parks Signage Discussion and Approve Language**

**Discussion:** Funding possibility, Rotary Grant application was sent in.

Leen **MOTIONED** Raisio **SECONDED**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0**

**New Si View Community Pool Estimate Provided by Cummings Group**

**Discussion** topics included cost, partnerships, planning and funding.

**Board Retreat Topics**

**Discussion** ideas included Riders Park Master Plan, Outdoor Pool Conceptual, to host a retreat or workshop(s).

**MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS**

**Snoqualmie Valley Government Association (Raisio & potentially Leen)**

**March 25, 2026 at 6:30/7 pm**

**Regular Meeting**

**April 1, 2026 at 5:00 pm**

**Regular Meeting**

**April 15, 2026 at 5:00 pm**

**AGENDA ITEMS FOR FUTURE MEETING:** none provided

**6:29 PM – ADJOURNMENT**

Leen **MOTIONED** Swade **SECONDED**

**APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0**

*Meeting Minutes prepared by Melissa Pasley, Administrative Support Specialist*

SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

President 

Clerk 

