

Key Peninsula Metropolitan Park District  
Dba Key Pen Parks



**Resolution No R 2023-03**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS OF THE KEY  
PENINSULA METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT PROCLAIMING JULY AS  
PARKS & RECREATION MONTH**

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation is an integral part of communities throughout this country, including the Key Pen Parks; and

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation promotes health and wellness, improving the physical and mental health of people who use parks; and

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation promotes time spent in nature, which positively impacts mental health by increasing cognitive performance and well-being; and

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation encourages physical activities by providing space for popular sports, hiking & biking trails, splash pads and many other activities designed to promote active lifestyles; and

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation increases a community's economic prosperity through increased property values, expansion of the local tax base, increased tourism, the attraction and retention of businesses, and crime reduction; and

**WHEREAS** parks and recreation is fundamental to the environmental well-being of our community; and

**WHEREAS** our parks and natural recreation areas ensure the ecological beauty of our community and provide a place for children and adults to connect with nature and recreate outdoors; and

**WHEREAS** the U.S. House of Representatives has designated July as Parks and Recreation Month; and

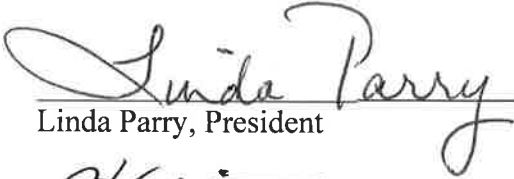
**WHEREAS** Key Pen Parks recognizes the benefits derived from parks and recreation resources.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Park Commissioners of Key Pen Parks that July be annually as Parks and Recreation Month.

**PASSED AND ADOPTED** by Board of Park Commissioners of Key Pen Parks at a Regular Meeting held at Key Peninsula Fire District Station 47, 1921 Key Peninsula Hwy NW, Home WA, held this 10<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023.

Attest:

Key Pen Parks  
Board of Park Commissioners  
Pierce County, Washington




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Linda Parry, President



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Kip Clinton, Clerk



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Edward Robison, Member-at-Large



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Mark Michel, Vice-President



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Shawn Jensen, Member-at-Large