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San Juan Island Park & Recreation Commission Vacancy

San Juan Island Park and Recreation District, a junior taxing district on San Juan Island, seeks to appoint a new person to its board to fill the position vacated by Commissioner Shannon Miniken's resignation. The appointment to the Board will run until the November 2025 election.

At the April 4, 2024 meeting of the Island Rec Commissioners two nominees were identified: Tessa Nichols and Candace Ragsdale.

Persons interested in the field of parks and recreation who have the desire to serve the public are asked to submit a letter of interest to Island Rec's Board of Commissioners at P.O. Box 1946, Friday Harbor, WA 98250, delivered to the Island Rec office at 580 Guard St., or email play@islandrec.org. Applicants must be a San Juan Island resident and registered voter to qualify. Registered voters may also submit nominations for consideration.

San Juan Island Park and Recreation District, known as Island Rec, operates the Family Park and Skate Park located at the SJC Fairgrounds, Eddie and Friends Dog Park, Lafarge Open Space, John O. Linde Community Park, as well as the San Juan Island Trails Committee. Island Rec is most recognized for its year-round comprehensive recreation programs annually offering over 3000 hours of organized programming. As authorized by voters in 2015, Island Rec is the main funding source for Friday Harbor High School's Sports program.

The Commission meets on the first Thursday of every month at 5:00 pm. In addition to participation in Board meetings, Commissioners set the annual levy rate and budget, act as a liaison on projects and partnerships and actively volunteer for Island Rec special events.

To learn more about serving on the Commission, contact Director Kerry Jack at 378-4953 or contact one of the current commissioners – Chair Bill Cumming, Alli Moalli, Adam Eltinge and Scott Zehner.