

SUBJECT: Parks & Recreation Commission

PREPARED BY: Administration

DATE: May 28, 1998

FOR AGENDA OF: June 8, 1998

**SUMMARY:**

- At the April 13, 1998 meeting, Councilwoman Patrick suggested consideration to limit public participation to city residents only.
- Per further council discussion, Ordinance 98-26 was presented on May 27, 1998 that will reduce the number of commissioners on the P & R Commission. The P & R Commission supports this aspect of the new law. The ordinance also requires commission members be residents of the city.

The direction given by council seemed, with the possible exception of one councilmember, the desire of council would be to allow Wasilla residents to serve on the P & R Commission.

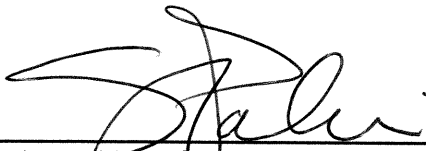
However, at the May 27, 1998 meeting there seemed to be some ambivalence about the issue. I respectfully request consistency with an issue like this to avoid mixed messages being sent to potential commissioners.

Denise Loyer's term will soon expire. She is requesting re-appointment to the commission in a non-resident seat.

What is council's pleasure?

FISCAL IMPACT:  No  Yes, amount requested: \$ Fund:

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:**



Reviewed by: SARAH PALIN, Mayor

Attachments:

**APPROVED**  
 DATE: June 8, 1998  
 BY: J. Neumann  
 per Council  
 action  
 to appoint Denise Loyer  
 to the Parks + Rec. Commission