

Audrey Huisking

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Audrey Huisking was born in Fairbanks, Alaska and grew up throughout the Pacific Northwest (Washington, Montana, and Oregon) as her family traveled to accommodate her father's work on many hydroelectric projects. She attended college at Wenatchee Valley College in Washington. Audrey married Michael Huisking in 1965 and moved to Roseville. Here they raised four wonderful children: Michael, Mark, Carol and Matthew.

Audrey loved her town and wanted to become involved in supporting her community. With the encouragement of her friend, Mayor Ken Royer, she was appointed to the Roseville Transportation Commission in 1974. Since then she has continuously served on a city commission (Transportation, Parks and Recreation or Planning) and will retire from public service at the end of her current appointment

in 2024, marking a half century of service to the City of Roseville. In addition to her public service, Audrey worked at Roseville Community Hospital for 22 years, and served on the board of a non-profit organization that assisted in children's afterschool programs.

The parks in Roseville were always an important part of the Huisking family's lives – picnics and events at Royer Park, the summer recreation programs at Sierra Gardens Park, soccer at Garbolino, Kaseberg and Saugstad Parks, golf at Diamond Oaks, and swimming and diving at Roseville High School and Oakmont High School pools. (Audrey was even the "voice" of the Roseville Diving team in the 1980s, announcing all of the home meets.) She is extremely honored and so excited to have this park as her namesake and legacy, and hopes you and your family can build many memories here, too. Get out there and play!



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