City of Lake Forest Park

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting Summary

June 24, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Dittman, Josh Rosenau, Richie Allen

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Roche – Environmental & Sustainability Specialist

Amber Mikluscak - Lakefront Project Consultant Lead with Facet NW

Linda Holman - LFP Resident

Maurice Jones Jr - LFP Resident

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

Matt Muilenburg

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Group did a roundtable of introductions, including Linda and Maurice giving background information on themselves, two future potential Park Board members awaiting appointment.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Richie motioned to approve the agenda, Josh seconded the motion to approve, the agenda was approved unanimously.

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Josh motioned to approve the March Meeting Minutes, Richie seconded the motion to approve, meeting minutes approved unanimously.

BUSINESS

• Lakefront Park Project Update and Discussion with Consultant

Amber, the Lakefront Project Consultant Lead, gave a brief background on schedule overview of Phase 2. Now going into cost estimation with the 70% design. Geotechnical groundwater readings have been completed, including structural and draft construction details. Permitting submitted to land use, some are in review.

Received comments and feedback from public on construction, theses included parking/traffic considerations, design intensity of use, and preserve modifications from the June 11th Workshop, held in hybrid format, in person exhibits and online survey.

Amber then went into Placemaking, group talked about the parks identity and significance to the community, how the Park Board will start the process of naming the park (and other buildings/objects in the design), interpretation, and the art integration ideas: Historic High Water Line Mark, Wildlife Scavenger Hunt, and Historical Viewpoints.

Horizon View Art Installation Update

A new location has been selected for broader accessibility, project is moving along in design.

Summer Events/Schedule

Listed off events and will send out details as the come up.

Story Book Walks

Thanks to Richie working with the school, there are 3 stories, printed in English and Spanish that will be deployed to six different parks and mixed around, coordinated with the LFP Library Story Walks. Josh and Cory will help Richie deploy signs and still stay up through the summer.

Other

Cory noted there is the Aquatics conversation coming back to life (LFP participated in the North King County Aquatics Study a few years back, completed in 2023, with the cities of Shoreline, Kenmore and Kirkland. Cities now in the surrounding area (including Mountlake Terrace and Edmonds), are starting conversations of their needs and challenges.

Linda has started working on bringing back a restoration group Blue Heron Park, to clean up the invasives and spruce up the park, will be in touch with details.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Matt Muilenburg noted he would love to support any aquatics conversations in anyway helpful.

ADJOURN: 9:00 PM