

City of Lake Forest Park
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Summary
April 18, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 7:10 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Amy Hanegan, Richie Allen, Josh Rosenau, Alice Pedersen

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Roche – Environmental & Sustainability Specialist

Councilmember Lorri Bodi

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

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

OLD BUSINESS

A. Yoga in the Parks Updates

Cory stated that she and the City Attorney would work on a system so participants only needed to sign the waiver once for the series, not every session, with a check in system. Alice and Cory will work to move the yoga series along between meetings.

B. Walking Route Project

The Board decided to table this item for next meeting when Tyler and Max are back. They discussed connecting the Tree Walk that the Tree Board has developed to this project as well.

C. Bird Watching Project

Josh mentioned he talked with the Grace Cole Work Party leader, they do have someone who leads bird walks sometimes before work parties. Would be fun to see the change of birds through the season.

Amy stated that walking tours, can incorporate a variety of different people to acknowledge the environment and wildlife, appeal to a larger group. Learn about the different levels of needing space in parks and the environment.

D. Lakefront Property Process Update

Cory gave an update on when consultant selection process timeline. Amy would like to do a walk through soon with the newcomers at the future park property.

Councilmember Bodi stated that aspirations verse reality will be tricky, potential need to phase the project and funding. Josh mentioned that parking and pedestrian access will need to be looked at, thinking how to streamline pedestrians across in the busy summer months.

Alice wondered if the Sound Transit parking garage is still planed? Councilmember Bodi stated the parking garage is on hold, looking at residential parking passes for neighborhood zones. The City is also looking into underpass/overpass approach to get to the Burke Gilman Trail, currently researching and there are problems on both ways. Narrowing down high research to lower level detailed look.

E. New Meeting Date – 4th Tuesday of the Month

F. Other

Amy mentioned the group painted new lines for the temporary situation to add two courts on top of the tennis lines. Everyone is enjoying it very much.

Councilmember Bodi stated she decided to go for reelection this next winter for another term.

Cory mentioned Tyler will be brining the Board's Work Plan to Council May 11th.

Richie stated she is organizing multicultural events at middle school through 4culture. Wondered if it would be okay for the board to apply? Invite a Japanese youth drumming group for a LFP event, could look at animal acres park. Amy stated they could bring other cultures into the event, different foods and art.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN: 8:00 PM