

City of Lake Forest Park
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Summary
September 1, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 4:08 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Dittman, Linda Holman, Amy Hanegan, Steve Feth, Josh Anderson

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Mattson – Community Programs Planner

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Round Table of Introductions

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Amy motioned to approve the agenda, Linda seconded the motion to approve, the agenda was approved unanimously.

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Amy motioned to approve the July 7th Meeting Minutes, Steve seconded the motion to approve, the minutes were approved unanimously.

BUSINESS

- **Lakefront Wildlife Scavenger Hunt Project**

The Parks Board discussed the species on the Lakefront Wildlife Scavenger Hunt Project. Board agreed to remove the garter snake to include a Bald Eagle. Talk of switching out the Salmon from a Kokanee to a Chinook was also discussed, with thought of what is going on in Lake Forest Park streams. Making sure we connect the species of the scavenger hunt to the park and Lake Forest Park's eco system health. Board also wondered about the sizes Cory will report back.

- **Lakefront History Photo/Project**

Board went through chosen photos, and looked at additional photos received recently. There will be on picture switched out on panel four of the cottages for a different view.

- **Blue Heron Park**

Linda noted the group is still working on clean up and removing invasives. As the work party leader, she will work with new Chief, and Public Works, on safety to keep plants safe, previous projects plants have been stolen. Goal is to plant this fall but will need to do cultural resource study before digging.

September and October work party dates being moved to fourth Saturday, same time, 9 AM to noon.

- **2026 Community Events**

Picnic in the Park is coming up September 12th, with Paws in the Park happening in October, then City Sponsored events will be done for the year. Josh noted he is working to start an Art Walk at the Town Center upper outdoor area, October 10th. Cory will connect him to ShoreLake Arts as they have started one in Ridgecrest this year. Josh noted they are still looking for artists.

- **Other**

Amy has an idea to get all schools together for a friendly competition to help parks for a cleanup day and people out in parks. Could connect it to the Pack the Park that is a fundraiser for school lunches or the Green Fair in partner with Earth Day.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN: 5:20 PM