

City of Lake Forest Park
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Summary
June 27, 2023

CALL TO ORDER: 7:05 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Dittman, Richie Allen, Alice Pedersen, Eric Zhang, Steve Feth

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Roche – Environmental & Sustainability Specialist

Councilmember Lorri Bodi

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Round of introductions and background with the Board.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

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

OLD BUSINESS

Tyler talked about the Council Meeting he attended to present the Board's Work Plan, stated it went well and Council was excited about the Board's upcoming work.

Councilmember Bodi stated the Sound Transit bus rapid route is looking to widen SR 522 Bothell Way to create northbound transit lanes. Been a topic of interest for the community around the residents being affected by the project. The City wrote a letter for a 90 day pause but have not heard a response, hard to get their ear. The Council adopted interim retaining wall ordinance, for noise and planting requirements, implementing as much authority the City can. The tree ordinance will also be looked at to replant on residents properties and other areas sparse of trees. Looking to see if there could be other options of replanting trees, buying mature trees rather than replanting all new growth.

A. Lakefront Property Process Update

Cory gave a short background on the scope Council passed, staff will be working on getting the schedule laid out with them to get the project going. Will work on figuring out the best way to get the Board out for tour. Councilmember Bodi mentioned there is a tenant on the property and Public Works has been out there to do some maintenance upkeep, but the buildings are in rough shape and demolition and work needs to be done. Process will need to look at the future security and upcoming neighborhood issues will need to be taken care of.

B. Yoga in the Parks Updates

Alice stated there are six confirmed dates for the yoga series, July 8th will be the first one through August 12th. Cory updated the poster, there will be one repeat instructor from last year and two new instructors. We will need help/volunteers for checking in as it works best with two folks. Series will again take place at Animal Acres, group will work with schedules on transferring supplies before each session.

C. Walking Route Project

Tyler talked about figuring out the scope of how we would want to proceed with the walking project, which route, and do we need to close a street for a route? The general route is around city hall, brookside, animal acres and back, could possibly hit the other parks along the way. Could close Perkins for a route for people to just view the street. Cory will check with PD for partnership.

Councilmember Bodi stated since yoga in the parks is in summer, this walk could be a fall project.

D. Bird Watching Project

None.

E. Future Potential Multicultural Event

Richie stated she communicated with 4culture, LFP can apply for two grants, but Public Works will need to be the applicant. They have connections to different types of artists. Will want several months of lead time to plan and will look to have several artists of different cultures. Multiple day events with artists for each night showing different cultures.

F. Summer events update

Cory stated the upcoming events with dates, of the pet parade that will be moved to the fall, upcoming concert in the park, battle of the bands early august, and picnic in the park in September. Wondered if the Park Board would like to host a booth at Picnic in the Park of some sort, will most likely be a good time for outreach on the Lakefront Property too.

G. Other

Steve wondered how the intake of project comes in and how do you continue to build on the yoga in the parks. Would like to build off of what is working, the walking project will be tough knowing size of scale.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURN: 8:00 PM