

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD Tuesday October 30, 2018 – 5:30 p.m. Lakewood City Hall, American Lake Room 6000 Main St SW Lakewood, WA 98499

PRAB MEMBERS

Jason Gerwen, Chair Vito Iacobazzi, Vice Chair Sylvia Allen J. Alan Billingsley Susan Dellinger Michael Lacadie Anessa McClendon

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Don Anderson, Council Liaison

STAFF

Mary Dodsworth, Director Nikki York, Office Assistant

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CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE/ROLL CALL

APPROVAL of September 25, 2018 MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

2019-2020 Budget Update Park Project Updates

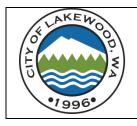
DIRECTORS REPORT

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

NEXT PRAB MEETING

Tuesday November 27, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Lakewood City Hall, American Lake Room

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LAKEWOOD PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 25, 2018 – 5:30 PM

Edgewater Park 6000 MAIN ST SW

LAKEWOOD, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

Jason Gerwen called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

PRAB Members Present: Jason Gerwen, Sylvia Allen, Alan Billingsley, Susan Dellinger,

Michael Lacadie, Anessa McClendon,

PRAB Members Excused: Vito lacobazzi

Guests: Public as listed on the attached sign in sheet

Staff Present: Mary Dodsworth - Director

Council Liaison: Don Anderson, Excused

Youth Council Liaison:

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Alan Billingsley moved and Michael Lacadie seconded the motion

to approve the minutes of the July 24, 2018 meeting as presented. MPU.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Edgewater Planning Meeting: See attached matrix

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None

DIRECTORS REPORT: None

BOARD COMMENTS: None

NEXT MEETING: The next PRAB meeting will be for Tuesday October 30, 2018, 5:30 p.m. at

Lakewood City Hall, American Lake Room. Please note the date change.

ADJOURNMENT: Jason Gerwen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 p.m. Alan Billingsley

seconded the motion. MPU

Jason Gerwen, Chairman	Nikki York, Office Assistant

Parking	Issues / Concerns
	 Expressed as the #1 issue Fire access and emergency vehicles restricted by illegal parking Parking tickets are never given/written "No ticket book" Vehicles with trailers park up in the neighborhood Any parking spaces draws trouble Trailers damage rock walls along the street and they block alleyways "No Parking" signs are removed by parking violators If you improve area you will attract people - where will they park? Vehicles and trailers block driveways Road width-2 SUVs can barely pass each other Citizen/Home Owners park in street to restrict access to park users.
	Thoughts, Ideas and Solutions
	 A couple of parking spaces are a benefit for those living up in the neighborhood to come down and enjoy the park Designate a "Fire Lane" on Edgewater Drive as Designate Edgewater Drive as "One Way' heading north Sidewalk/curb instead
Enforcement	Issues/ Concerns
	 Police- don't come when called They've said they "can't write tickets". Neighbors serve as enforcement to tell people not to park Need Rule Signs Fast Driving – dangerous Road used as a short cut route No enforcement of any rules Smoking Dope/Drinking Winter/People just hang out Sleeping in park When Steilacoom Blvd is busy- Many, including Papa John's pizza delivery drivers, use Edgewater as a thoroughfare Waverly & Maple Cut through roads too.
	Thoughts, Ideas and Solutions
	 Install Speed Bumps Increased police patrols Enforcement of parking restrictions Increase summer patrols in area and on lake Need a "Rules Sign" Provide street lights for safety and to discourage improper behavior

Boat Launch	Issues/Concerns
	 Bringing People into the neighborhood Launch is too steep Need a better way to identify rules Parking issues (see above)
	Thoughts, Ideas and Solutions
	 Move boat launch to a spot where people can park Street End options include Westlake, Mt. Tacoma Drive, Beach Lane, Lake Avenue, 100th Street, Holly Hedge Lane, (also noted Brooklane, and off Hipkins?) Charge for Boat Launch We like the boat launch and use it Designate water Boundaries in front of park site Block Boat Launch Add a dock/pier- May help people when launching boat also provide a boundary for swimmers.
Waterway	Issues and Concerns
	 Jet ski's- boats take off too fast Water Quality - Lake treatment / drain lake (we are paying extra for Lake Improvement Club) Police Marine Patrol only comes out 2-3 time/year Noise- is there a noise ordinance? Some boat engines are loud – one boat has a car motor in it. Neighbors were volunteer sheriff's for 21 years Volunteer sheriff – safety checks occasionally 19 ½ Boat length law on the lake – boats are too big No wake area (Law says 8mi/hrs. less) is park no wake zone? Explore local patrol options again on the lake
Environmental	Issues /Concerns
	 Stumps (54) are dangerous Water level drops in November. They drain lake for Fish Hatchery Fallen branches in lake – can they be removed? EPA issues – can't remove large branches (habitat). If we create parking, what about oil leaks, etc form cars Water quality impacts Blackberries - Habitat vs Nuisance

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Park Uses	Issues / Concerns
	 Swimming too close to boat launch – not safe Swim area has grown over Street Lights needed Park Bench or two Overflowing trash cans- neighbors pick up trash Swimming across lake is illegal (safety and private property) Tramping down vegetation Not enough garbage cans- Neighbors pick up Garbage Kids/parents fishing- People fish from shore Tire swing - safety issues Grass not mowed regularly (Russ Garrison mowed park for 50 years & donated picnic table – he chained it at the park) Need green grass Boating Families-picnic here-spend the day- they take off from park, come back, repeat. Don't introduce new activities No bathrooms Public health issue urine/defecation Park is used by dog-walkers
	Thoughts, Ideas and Solutions
	 Define swimming area More garbage cans Sani cans/Port-a-Potty- Could work if it was locked-down Dock would be nice if stuck out- Extend shoreline Seat wall and shoreline improvements- Have a place to sit Make park look more presentable Fix drop off / slope Create area(s) to picnic - Chain picnic table so it stays Irrigation to keep grass green Dog bag dispenser/waste station Spend \$ to keep up what we have-don't introduce new activities Designate what the park IS!- Neighborhood Park, Boat launch

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