



**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

**Youth Council Representatives**

Tabitha Johnson  
Jefferson Magayanes  
Elijah Ramon Rafols  
Dorien Simon  
Sage Tagari

**Don Anderson, Council Liaison**

**STAFF**

Mary Dodsworth, Director  
Nikki York, Office Assistant

Persons requesting special accommodations contact Nikki at 253-589-2489 as soon as possible in advance of this meeting so that an attempt to meet a special accommodation need can be made.

**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

**ADJOURN**



**LAKWOOD 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 Iacobazzi

**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

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Jason Gerwen, Chairman

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Nikki York, Office Assistant

<b>Parking</b>	<b>Issues / Concerns</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Expressed as the #1 issue</li> <li>▪ Fire access and emergency vehicles restricted by illegal parking</li> <li>▪ Parking tickets are never given/written “No ticket book”</li> <li>▪ Vehicles with trailers park up in the neighborhood</li> <li>▪ Any parking spaces draws trouble</li> <li>▪ Trailers damage rock walls along the street and they block alleyways</li> <li>▪ “No Parking” signs are removed by parking violators</li> <li>▪ If you improve area you will attract people - where will they park?</li> <li>▪ Vehicles and trailers block driveways</li> <li>▪ Road width-2 SUVs can barely pass each other</li> <li>▪ Citizen/Home Owners park in street to restrict access to park users.</li> </ul>
<b>Thoughts, Ideas and Solutions</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ A couple of parking spaces are a benefit for those living up in the neighborhood to come down and enjoy the park</li> <li>▪ Designate a “Fire Lane” on Edgewater Drive as</li> <li>▪ Designate Edgewater Drive as “One Way’ heading north</li> <li>▪ Sidewalk/curb instead</li> </ul>
<b>Enforcement</b>	<b>Issues/ Concerns</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Police- don’t come when called</li> <li>▪ They’ve said they “can’t write tickets”.</li> <li>▪ Neighbors serve as enforcement to tell people not to park</li> <li>▪ Need Rule Signs</li> <li>▪ Fast Driving – dangerous</li> <li>▪ Road used as a short cut route</li> <li>▪ No enforcement of any rules</li> <li>▪ Smoking Dope/Drinking</li> <li>▪ Winter/People just hang out</li> <li>▪ Sleeping in park</li> <li>▪ When Steilacoom Blvd is busy- Many, including Papa John’s pizza delivery drivers, use Edgewater as a thoroughfare</li> <li>▪ Waverly &amp; Maple Cut through roads too.</li> </ul>
<b>Thoughts, Ideas and Solutions</b>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Install Speed Bumps</li> <li>▪ Increased police patrols</li> <li>▪ Enforcement of parking restrictions</li> <li>▪ Increase summer patrols in area and on lake</li> <li>▪ Need a “Rules Sign”</li> <li>▪ Provide street lights for safety and to discourage improper behavior</li> </ul>

<b>Boat Launch</b>	<b>Issues/Concerns</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Bringing People into the neighborhood</li> <li>▪ Launch is too steep</li> <li>▪ Need a better way to identify rules</li> <li>▪ Parking issues.... (see above)</li> </ul>
	<b>Thoughts, Ideas and Solutions</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Move boat launch to a spot where people can park Street End options include Westlake, Mt. Tacoma Drive, Beach Lane, Lake Avenue, 100<sup>th</sup> Street, Holly Hedge Lane, (also noted Brooklane, and off Hipkins?)</li> <li>▪ Charge for Boat Launch</li> <li>▪ We like the boat launch and use it</li> <li>▪ Designate water Boundaries in front of park site</li> <li>▪ Block Boat Launch</li> <li>▪ Add a dock/pier- May help people when launching boat also provide a boundary for swimmers.</li> </ul>
<b>Waterway</b>	<b>Issues and Concerns</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jet ski's- boats take off too fast</li> <li>▪ Water Quality - Lake treatment / drain lake (we are paying extra for Lake Improvement Club)</li> <li>▪ Police Marine Patrol only comes out 2-3 time/year</li> <li>▪ Noise- is there a noise ordinance? Some boat engines are loud – one boat has a car motor in it.</li> <li>▪ Neighbors were volunteer sheriff's for 21 years</li> <li>▪ Volunteer sheriff – safety checks occasionally</li> <li>▪ 19 ½ Boat length law on the lake – boats are too big</li> <li>▪ No wake area (Law says 8mi/hrs. less) is park no wake zone?</li> <li>▪ Explore local patrol options again on the lake</li> </ul>
<b>Environmental</b>	<b>Issues /Concerns</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stumps (54) are dangerous</li> <li>▪ Water level drops in November. They drain lake for Fish Hatchery</li> <li>▪ Fallen branches in lake – can they be removed?</li> <li>▪ EPA issues – can't remove large branches (habitat). If we create parking, what about oil leaks, etc form cars</li> <li>▪ Water quality impacts</li> <li>▪ Blackberries - Habitat vs Nuisance</li> </ul>

Park Uses	Issues / Concerns
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Swimming too close to boat launch – not safe</li> <li>▪ Swim area has grown over</li> <li>▪ Street Lights needed</li> <li>▪ Park Bench or two</li> <li>▪ Overflowing trash cans- neighbors pick up trash</li> <li>▪ Swimming across lake is illegal (safety and private property)</li> <li>▪ Tramping down vegetation</li> <li>▪ Not enough garbage cans- Neighbors pick up Garbage</li> <li>▪ Kids/parents fishing- People fish from shore</li> <li>▪ Tire swing - safety issues</li> <li>▪ Grass not mowed regularly (Russ Garrison mowed park for 50 years &amp; donated picnic table – he chained it at the park)</li> <li>▪ Need green grass</li> <li>▪ Boating Families-picnic here-spend the day- they take off from park, come back, repeat.</li> <li>▪ Don't introduce new activities</li> <li>▪ No bathrooms</li> <li>▪ Public health issue urine/defecation</li> <li>▪ Park is used by dog-walkers</li> </ul>
	Thoughts, Ideas and Solutions
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Define swimming area</li> <li>▪ More garbage cans</li> <li>▪ Sani cans/Port-a-Potty- Could work if it was locked-down</li> <li>▪ Dock would be nice if stuck out- Extend shoreline</li> <li>▪ Seat wall and shoreline improvements- Have a place to sit</li> <li>▪ Make park look more presentable</li> <li>▪ Fix drop off / slope</li> <li>▪ Create area(s) to picnic - Chain picnic table so it stays</li> <li>▪ Irrigation to keep grass green</li> <li>▪ Dog bag dispenser/waste station</li> <li>▪ Spend \$ to keep up what we have-don't introduce new activities</li> <li>▪ Designate what the park IS!- Neighborhood Park, Boat launch.....</li> </ul>

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