



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
Tuesday January 28, 2020– 5:30 p.m.
Lakewood City Hall – Council Chambers
6000 Main St SW Lakewood, WA 98499

PRAB MEMBERS

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

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Gloria Arauja Ruiz
Anaya Davis
Yajaira Gonzalez
Brian Noel
Kayala Purdie
Sammantha Reed
Kloe Salazar

Linda Farmer, Council Liaison

STAFF

Mary Dodsworth, Director
Nikki York, Office Assistant

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CALL TO ORDER

ATTENDANCE/ROLL CALL

APPROVAL of November 26, 2019 MINUTES

PUBLIC COMMENT

NEW BUSINESS

Elect Chair /Vice-Chair
Review 2020 Work Plan
CPSD Cooperative Use Agreement

DIRECTORS REPORT

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

NEXT PRAB MEETING

Tuesday February 25, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
Lakewood City Hall, American Lake Room

ADJOURN



**LAKWOOD PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday November 26, 2019 – 5:30 PM
City Hall, Council Chambers
6000 MAIN ST SW
LAKEWOOD, WA 98499**

CALL TO ORDER

Jason Gerwen called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

PRAB Members Present: Jason Gerwen, Vito Iacobazzi, Sylvia Allen, Alan Billingsley, Mike Darrah,

PRAB Members Excused: Susan Dellinger, Michael Lacadie

Staff Present: Mary Dodsworth – Director, Nikki York – Office Assistant

Council Liaison:

Youth Council Liaison: Gloria Arauja Ruiz-present, Yajaira Gonzalez-present, Anaya Davis-present, Brian Noel-absent, Kayala Purdie-absent, Samantha Reed-present, Kloe Salazar-present

Guests: Janet Spingath, Rikki McGee, Eric Seibel

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Vito Iacobazzi moved and Alan Billingsley seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the October 22, 2019 meeting with a change Jason Gerwen was listed as present and excused. He was not present and excused MPU.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Rikki McGee introduced herself and expressed concerns about the Waughop Lake alum treatment. She asked the board about the process and their involvement. Mary Dodsworth noted that the Board was briefed. Also, there was a presentation, public hearings, and Council approval. Greg Vigoren with the Stormwater Department is in charge of project.

Eric Siebel is a recent resident to Lakewood and is opposed to the alum treatment. He inquired about allowing time for the lake to recover naturally rather than adding chemicals.

Janet Spingath introduced herself. A group of like-minded people have formed the Friends of Waughop Lake. She shared their concerns and willingness to do more monitoring and research to determine if the Alum treatment is the right plan for Waughop Lake.

NEW BUSINESS:

Angle Lane Project Update: Doug Fraser presented the Angle Lane South Project. The project is partially funded by an RCO Grant. Main features are to establish trail head signs, a new restroom near the dog park, new parking lot at Angle Lane and Elwood Drive. with about 35 parking spaces. Angle Land would remain closed to through traffic and for bicycle/pedestrian only. We will be working to retain the historical and cultural integrity of the area. The City is working with the Nisqually Tribe for historical information and possible art work. The project will be bid after the first of the year and completed by SummerFEST.

South Sound Wildlife Area Update: Alan Billingsley presented an update to a Rotary project in the area that was formerly known as the State Game Farm. It is an area of 100 acres off Phillips Road. It was originally owned by the Andrea Byrd land claim. The area still has an active hatchery that is open to the public. The endangered species living in the area are the Western Pond Turtle and the Spotted Frog. The area has not been maintained for about 20 years. There are old bird pens, an educational area, restrooms, and trails that need to be restored. The Rotary has been hosting work parties with 30-50 volunteers. The Interlaken Gardening Club has applied for a grant to restore indigenous plants. A master plan is being developed to make improvements to the area. The Youth Corp will come out for two weeks this summer.

2020 Work Program Update: Reviewed and updated the draft 2020 Parks and Recreation work plan for Council review in January:

Directors Report: Mary Dodsworth reviewed the Directors Report including, Budget updates (Choice, SummerFEST, overtime, Colonial Plaza, Street Landscaping, Street Signs, Utilities, Facility updates), 2019/2020 Capital projects updates (Gateways, Service Club Signs, Fort Steilacoom Park Pavilion, Fort Steilacoom Park Angle Lane, Fort Steilacoom Park Turf Fields, Harry Todd Improvements, Fort Steilacoom Park Barn, Chambers Creek Trail, Edgewater Park Survey, Clover Creek Restoration, and the Wards Lake grant), potential Cemetery Grant, Seeley Lake update, National Cyclocross Race at Fort Steilacoom Park, Christmas Tree Lighting and Parade, and community outreach.

Board Comments:

Gloria Ruiz and Yajaira Gonzalez from the Youth Council expressed concerns about a safety issue near Clover Park High School. There are no sidewalks or pedestrian crossings along 112th St. Mary Dodsworth will forward the concerns to the Public Works Department. Jason Gerwen suggested that there may be federal grant money available for safe access to schools. Vito Iacobazzi also suggested that there is an ADA and access component as the bus drops the kids on the other side.

Sylvia Allen reported that the Kiwanis Playground Celebration and Ribbon cutting had a great turnout.

NEXT MEETING: The next PRAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday January 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the American Lake Room at the Lakewood City Hall

ADJOURNMENT: Vito Iacobazzi moved to adjourn the meeting. Alan Billingsley seconded. MPU. The meeting adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Jason Gerwen, Chairman

Nikki York, Office Assistant