



**LAKEWOOD PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday February 25, 2020 – 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, Susan Dellinger, Michael Lacadie

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

Council Liaison: Linda Farmer

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

Guests: Shannon Kelley-Fong

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Michael Lacadie moved and Susan Dellinger seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2020 meeting as written. MPU.

NEW BUSINESS:

Legacy Plan update: Shannon Kelley-Fong presented the most current elements of the Legacy Plan. It should be presented to Council in March. The public engagement reached over 1000 people through pop-up events, focus groups, open houses, and surveys. Most requested items that people want to see in the parks are spray pools, restrooms, and seating areas. The Legacy plan will have a new format and be easier to read. Susan Dellinger asked if school playgrounds could be included as open space after school hours. Shannon discussed that the recommended level of service no longer requires a playground to be an open space. Sylvia Allen asked if that would actually lower our level of service. Shannon explained how this actually increases our level of service. Michael Lacadie asked about the displaced residents in the industrial Woodbrook area. Shannon reviewed the PACA scoring. The new 6 year CIP will include walkshed, quality and diversity scores. They will also look at cost of maintaining capital projects. Jason Gerwen commented that the Legacy Plan task force is doing a great job. Sylvia Allen thanked Shannon for this excellent plan.

Directors Report: Mary Dodsworth reviewed the Directors Report including, 2020 Capital project updates (Springbrook expansion, Gateways, Chambers Creek Trail, Harry Todd Park Improvements, Fort Steilacoom Park Pavilion, Fort Steilacoom Park Angle Lane South, Edgewater Park Survey, Wards Lake Park improvements, FSP Pavilion, Seeley Lake update, Service Club Sign installation). Fort Steilacoom Birding, New Computer Lab at the Senior Center, Census 2020 Grant, MLK Celebration, CPSD/Joint Council Meeting, and community outreach.

Board Comments:

Vito Iacobazzi welcomed Linda Farmer to the Board.

Vito Iacobazzi attended the Public Art charrette and reported that it was a good session and very interesting. He learned that the City will be putting in roundabouts along Veterans Dr.

NEXT MEETING: The next PRAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday March 24, 2020 at 5:30 p.m. in the American Lake Room at the Lakewood City Hall

ADJOURNMENT: moved to adjourn the meeting. Michael Lacadie seconded. MPU. The meeting adjourned at 6:54 p.m.



Jason Gerwen, Chairman



Nikki York, Office Assistant