



**LAKWOOD PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday June 23, 2020 – 5:30 PM
Zoom Meeting**

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, Susan Dellinger, Michael Lacadie

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

Council Liaison: Linda Farmer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Alan Billingsley moved and Jason Gerwen seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the May 26, 2020 meeting as written. MPU.

Public Comment: No public comments were received.

OLD BUSINESS:

Joint Council Meeting Recap: Jason Gerwen felt heard and supported by council. Zoom made it a little disjointed. Michael Lacadie thought it went well. Jason hopes that we will be able to get councils support for COVID-19 recovery and the impact on parks. Vito Iacobazzi agreed that Zoom made it a little disjointed and difficult to have a good conversation. We were able to ask questions but we didn't wait for the answers. Linda Farmer said that the council had a lot of great comments about the Farmers Market. They want to know more about the Summer Concerts. Jason Gerwen asked about current phases and guidance regarding the singers with masks.

NEW BUSINESS:

COVID-19 Summer Update: Nikki York shared to COVID-19 recovery plan. Reviewed the City's current park phased reopening plan. The hope is to move into phase 3 in July. At that time, sports groups of up to 50 can use facilities and groups can reserve shelters and use open spaces. The City is requiring all groups to have a safety plan and approved permit to use City facilities. Summer Day Camp will start on July 6th at the Senior Center. Nikki shared the safety plan template and the new COVID-19 disclaimer. Mary Dodsworth shared information and observations regarding groups using the ballfields, the beaches, playgrounds and restrooms.

Directors Report: Mary Dodsworth reviewed the Directors Report including, the statewide weekly coordinated counties zoom meeting which shares information and other topics relating to COVID -19, Capital Projects including (Springbrook Park expansion, Gateways at Berkley and Woodbrook, projects at Harry Todd Park, Chambers Creek trail, Edgewater Park, Angle Lane South, and the Pavilion) Seeley Lake survey, RCO grants, and Farmers Market. The summer concerts at Fort Steilacoom Park will be held in July and August along with two Drive in movies.

Board Comments:

Alan Billingsley talked about the Northwest Youth Corp work at the South Puget Sound Wildlife area. They were able to have the group an extra week. It is going to look great when they are done.

Sylvia Allen likes the virtual meetings in the summer. We may want to consider them for next summer too.

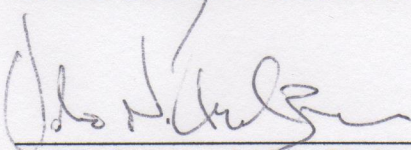
Vito asked about the Veterans drive project impact to American Lake Park. Mary says trees have been removed. Street and parking lot improvements won't happen until fall (after summer season).

Michael will not be at the next meeting. He will be at the Lakehouse in Maine.

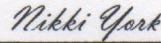
Council Comments: Councilmember Farmer suggested checking with how local churches use Plexiglas for their bands. Maybe we could do something like that for Farmers Market entertainment or the summer concerts.

NEXT MEETING: The next PRAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday July 28, 2020 in the American Lake Room at 5:30 p.m. This may be held virtually as a Zoom Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Jason Gerwen adjourned the meeting at 6:17 p.m.



Vito Iacobazzi, Vice-Chairman



Nikki York, Office Assistant