



**LAKESWOOD PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday January 26, 2021– 5:30 PM
Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Jason Gerwen called the meeting to order at 5:31 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

PRAB Members Present: Jason Gerwen-Chair, Vito Iacobazzi-Vice-Chair, Sylvia Allen, Alan Billingsley, Susan Dellinger, Michael Lacadie

Youth Council: Arianie Esperon-present, Micah Kim-absent, Carly Sherman-absent

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

Council Liaison: Linda Farmer

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Vito Iacobazzi moved and Michael Lacadie seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the November 24, 2020 meeting as written. MPU.

Public Comment: No public comments were received.

NEW BUSINESS:

Elections: Mary Dodsworth asked if anyone was interested in being nominated to serve as Chair or Vice-Chair. Jason Gerwen and Vito Iacobazzi were both willing to continue. Vito offered the opportunity if someone else wanted to serve. Susan Dellinger motioned for Jason Gerwen to continue as Chair and Vito Iacobazzi as vice chair. Sylvia Allen seconded. MPU

2021 Work Plan: Council reviewed and approved the work plan adding the role of the advisory board to the plan. The joint council meeting may be moved to June. Mary will confirm.

25th Anniversary and Special Event Updates: Mary Dodsworth provided an update on the 25th anniversary planning work being done by a stakeholder's team and will provide a briefing for Council. A PowerPoint showed past history to present day and a variety of activities and events that could be planned. Jason Gerwen thought the theme of Unity in CommUNITY was fantastic. Mary asked the board for feedback on the logo and tag line. Jason Gerwen thought all the taglines were applicable and shared thoughts regarding the 20th anniversary logo. All the local elements made it special. Vito Iacobazzi & Susan Dellinger liked Building Community tagline. Michael suggested adding celebrating at the top. Linda advised that the logo is only a portion of the graphic design and that you can easily incorporate celebrating or other items above the logo in print or web design. If you add everything to the logo it makes it difficult to comprehend for the eye. Sylvia liked elements of the 3rd logo but preferred the first or second taglines. Vito liked that the banner on the 3rd design noting the dates 1996-2021. Board members were invited to participate in the stakeholders group.

Mary reviewed the special events and activities for the year including the Farmers Market, Colonial Plaza Market, Drive-In Movies, Summer Concerts, SummerFEST, Truck and Tractor Day, Holiday Tree Lighting and the Parade. Adjustments will be made based on phases and current guidelines.

Directors Report: Mary Dodsworth reviewed the Directors Report including, Capital Project updates: Springbrook Park expansion, Clover Creek restoration, Gateways at Berkley and Woodbrook, Harry Todd Park, Chambers Creek Canyon trail, Edgewater Park, Angle Lane South, Pavilion restrooms, Wards Lake property expansion, Seeley Lake, FSP all abilities playground, COVID, Reverse Parade, MLK Video, 25th anniversary and Service Club sign, Senior Center update, Springbrook engagement, Public art and Community outreach.

Board Comments:

Michael: Received compliments about the great work that is being done at fort Steilacoom Park and a neighbor to the Chambers Creek Canyon complimented Mary and the City for their quick response to a homeless encampment issue.

Jason noted that Staff efforts are always above and beyond and make the community look great. We are fortunate to have a supportive Council. COVID doesn't stop you guys. Thank you to parks, recreation and community development staff.

Sylvia: Received her COVID vaccine today.

Vito: FSP all abilities playground looks great.

NEXT MEETING: The next PRAB meeting is scheduled for Tuesday February 23, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. This will be a virtual Zoom Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Sylvia Allen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:27 p.m. Vito Iacobazzi seconded. MPU



Jason Gerwen, Chairman



Nikki York, Office Assistant