



**LAKWOOD PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday November 23, 2021– 5:30 PM
Zoom Meeting**

CALL TO ORDER

Jason Gerwen called the meeting to order at 5:32 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

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

Youth Council: Brandon Elliott, absent

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

Council Liaison: Linda Farmer, absent

Guests: Sally Martinez

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Vito Iacobazzi moved and Alan Billingsley seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the October 26, 2021 meeting as written. MPU.

Public Comments: No public comments

NEW BUSINESS:

Public Art Policy and Programs: Sally Martinez shared a Power Point presentation reviewing the updates to the public art policy and programs including, utility box wraps, the mural and the Gateway Arcs art piece that will be installed next year at Motor Ave. Vito asked how long wraps would last. It's about 10 years. Alan shared that they really enjoyed the painted cows in Chicago and that they have cow passports to create tourism buzz. Michael asked if the Arts Commission is currently following the public art program. Jason asked what level it's being funded at. Arts Commission currently operates on a budget of \$2,000. The idea is to do \$1 per capita starting in 2023. Sylvia commented that these are nice pieces and it's a wonderful program and she fully supports it. Mary gave Sally kudos.

2022 Work Plan: Mary reviewed the draft Work Plan. The Reel Life 96 Film Festival will be added to Special Events section on March 19th.

Directors Report: Mary Dodsworth reviewed the Directors Report including: Capital Project Updates (Springbrook Park Expansion, Gateways, Harry Todd Park, FSP Angle Lane S, Park signage, Edgewater Park, Wards Lake Improvements, FSP Pavilion, Seeley Lake Update, Service Club Sign, American Lake Shelter, All abilities playground at FSP and Chambers Creek Trail Phase I bridge installed) Senior Center update, Public Art update, Grants, Community Support and upcoming Tree Lighting, and Drive thru parade and Community outreach efforts.

Board Comments:

Alan asked if Cameron will be working with the NW Youth Corp. Alan will reach out to him.

Sylvia said the community garden is so thankful for the support that they have received from City Staff.

Jason wished everyone a Happy Holiday Season.

Mary let the board know about the special Joint Nisqually Council Meeting that will be held on the fifth Monday.

NEXT MEETING: The next meeting is the a regular PRAB meeting on Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. This will be a virtual Zoom Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT: Syliva Allen moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m. Michael Lacadie seconded. MPU



Jason Gerwen, Chairman

Nikki York

Nikki York, Office Assistant