



Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday March 25, 2025

City of Lakewood – American Lake Room

6000 Main Street SW Lakewood, WA 98499

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Telephone via Zoom: 253.215.8782 Participant ID: 920 3804 6123

CALL TO ORDER

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

ROLL CALL

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Present: Jason Gerwen-Chair, Vito Iacobazzi- Vice Chair, Kate Read, Janet Spingath, Shelly Thiel, Anessa McLendon

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Excused: Alan Billingsley

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

Youth Council Liaisons: Alexandra Corona-Hernandez-present, Nevaeh Tutt-absent, Zoe Clifford-present, Irie Hinkle-absent

City Council Liaison Present: Ryan Pearson

Guests: Davi de la Cruz

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

VITO IACOBAZZI MOVED TO ADOPT THE PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF TUESDAY JANUARY 28, 2025 AS AMENDED TO NOTE THAT THE FEBRUARY MEETING WAS CANCELLED AND THE SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025 COMMUNITY MEETING AS MODIFIED WITH ADDITIONAL COMMENTS SECONDED BY SHELLY THIEL NO FURTHER DISCUSSION. VOICE VOTE WAS TAKEN AND MPU.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS

Street End Community Meeting Recap: Davi de la Cruz provided an overview of the Community Meeting and reviewed the minutes which are a summary of the meeting and included site improvements, access, connectivity, public vs private boundaries, community engagement, amenities, facilities, environmental and ecological considerations, signage, regulations, safety and design considerations, challenges, considerations. He thanked the Board for their support and facilitation. Next steps include updates to the website. A design consultant will be hired. The Boards comments will be added to the meeting minutes.

Legacy Plan Implementation Plan: Davi de la Cruz provided an overview of the process to update the Legacy Plan to present to Council next year. Davi discussed public engagement and updates.

Prepare for Parks Appreciation Day: Nikki York reviewed the sites and projects.

DIRECTORS REPORT: Mary Dodsworth provided an update including: Tenzler Log, Nisqually Loop Trail, Park Signs, Harry Todd Pickleball Courts and updated parking lot, H Barn Design and Partners for Parks fundraising.

BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

Zoe Clifford spoke about the Youth Summit and is hoping it will have a good turnout.

Kate Read asked about the Old Cascade Bagel Shop. Council will be discussing the area at the Council retreat. There is not a design for the Downtown Park.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board is scheduled for Tuesday, April 22, 2025, at 5:30 p.m. in the American Lake Room at Lakewood City Hall, 6000 Main St SW, Lakewood, WA 98499. The board discussed the possibility of changing the date to the 29 or cancelling the meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Vito Iacobazzi moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:49 p.m. Janet Spingath seconded. MPU.


Jason Gerwen (May 29, 2025 07:06 PDT)

Jason Gerwen, Chair



Nikki York, Office Assistant