



**Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 5:00 PM
Hybrid Meeting - Council Chambers, 616 NE 4th AVE
And Zoom**

ROLL CALL

Present: Ellen Burton, Katy Daane, David Dewey, Brittany Grahm, Jason Irving, Steve Lorenz, Jenny Wu, Council Liaison Leslie Lewallen

Staff: Trang Lam and Susan Palmer

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public comments made.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approve the Minutes of the Parks & Recreation Commission meeting on March 22, 2023

Presenter: Ellen Burton

Time Estimate: 5 minutes

A motion was made by Lorenz, seconded by Irving, and carried to approve unanimously the minutes of the meeting of March 23, 2023 as written.

MEETING ITEMS

2. Skatepark Rules Update (Decision)

Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director

Time Estimate: 15 minutes

Trang Lam presented an image of the new proposed skatepark signage. Discussion ensued on the proposed signage.

Lam presented an update on the Riverside Bowl Skatepark project. She displayed photos of the project status. Discussion ensued.

3. Water Safety Month (Informational)

Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director

Time Estimate: 10 minutes

Lam provided an update on what the Parks & Recreation Department is doing for Water Safety Month. Tammy Connolly has been the lead staff to promote this to educating the public about water safety.

4. Department of Natural Resources site visit (Informational)

Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Lam presented a long-term technical assistance program with the Department of Natural resources and provided a baseline assessment and next steps.

Jason Irving and Ellen Burton spoke about the focus group meeting. Discussion ensued.

5. Lower Lacamas Creek riparian area: Project Update & Educational Signage (Informational)

Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director

Time Estimate: 10 minutes

Lam provided a project update on education signage for wetlands and stormwater for the Lower Lacamas Creek Riparian area. Discussion ensued.

Lam displayed images of the before and after of the restoration areas. Discussion ensued.

PROJECT UPDATES

6. Parks & Rec: Progress of Projects underway and Grants update

Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director

Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Lam provided an update on grants that have been awarded to the Camas Parks & Recreation Department this year; Recreation & Conservation Office, Parks Foundation of Clark County and Department of Natural Resources.

Lam provided an update on Louis Bloch Park bleachers & ADA upgrades. Adjustments were made to restroom access and new bleachers will be added.

7. Public Works Updates

Presenter: Public Works Staff

Time Estimate: 10 minutes

Will Noonan thanked Camas Parks Foundation for coming out to clean the Camas Cemetery. There will be an Open House for the Lakes Management Plan on July 12th.

OTHER ITEMS

7. Commissioner's Updates (informational)

Presenter: Ellen Burton

Time Estimate: Remainder of Time

Parks Commissioners provided updates on the following; fire safety meeting, parks maintenance, turf fields, Clark County Parks Foundation luncheon and the boat dock at Heritage Park. They thanked Parks Maintenance for their hard work.

CLOSE OF MEETING

The meeting closed at 6:28 pm