



**Parks and Recreation Commission - Special Meeting
Minutes
Thursday, June 29, 2023, 5:00 PM
Annex Building, 528 NE 4th Ave., Camas, WA. 98607**

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Present: Ellen Burton, Katy Daane, David Dewey, Brittany Grahn, Jason Irving, Steve Lorenz, Jenny Wu

Staff: Trang Lam, Susan Palmer and Steve Wall

Presenter: Jacob Krall, Geosyntec Consultants

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 1. APPROVE MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON MAY 24, 2023 Presenter: Ellen Burton, Chair
Time Estimate: 5 Minutes**

A motion was made by Lorenz, seconded by Dewey and carried unanimously to approve the Parks & Recreation Commission minutes of May 24, 2023 as written.

MEETING ITEMS

- 2. LAKES MANAGEMENT PLAN (INFORMATIONAL) Presenter: Steve Wall, Public Works
Director Time Estimate: 30 Minutes**

The Public Works Director, Steve Wall, introduced Jacob Krall of Geosyntec Consultants. The City of Camas is researching ways to improve water quality and address algae blooms in Lacamas Lake. Krall provided an overview of the project; sampling activities, what they learned, how the lake functions, and public outreach. Discussion ensued.

Krall spoke about in-lake solutions that are not being considered. In-lake solutions that are being considered are phosphorous sequestration at inflow, phosphorous sequestration in lake, and reduction of internal loading. Discussion ensued.

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3. PARK RULES (DECISION) Presenter: Trang Lam and Brittany Grahn Time Estimate: 20 minutes

Lam did a presentation on proposed changes to a few park rules & regulations; 12.32.020, 12.32.105 and 12.32.145. Discussion ensued.

A motion made by Irving, seconded by Grahn, and carried unanimously to approve the updated park rules with the addition of "open space" to the definition and to move this forward to City Council for adoption.

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PROJECT UPDATES

4. PARKS & RECREATION UPDATES Presenter: Trang Lam, Parks & Recreation Director Time Estimate: 10 minutes

Lam provided Parks & Recreation updates: July 3rd Council Meeting – Parks & Rec Month Proclamation; Parks & Rec Open Space Management plan - RFQ Issued; no fireworks allowed on park property on July 4th; tree inventories; Riverside Bowl Skatepark grand re-opening on July 27 from 4 - 7 pm.

5. PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES Presenter: Steve Wall, Public Works Director Time Estimate: 10 minutes

Wall provided Public Works Updates: Maintenance crews are working on irrigation issues at Grass Valley Park; vegetation management on trails; Rose Property – demolition of home; Leadbetter Property – exterior improvements.

OTHER ITEMS

6. COMMISSIONERS UPDATES Presenter: Parks & Rec Commissioners Time Estimate: Remaining time

Grahn stated that the algae bloom sign was down at Heritage Park. Lorenz recommended more usage of Oak Park fields. Wu spoke about parking lot issues at Lacamas Lodge. Daane stated that Dorothy Fox Park has been well maintained. Dewey stated that parks maintenance crews are doing great work. Burton stated that there is a dead tree in Klickitat Park.

Meeting closed at 6:56 PM.