

**City of Lake Forest Park
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Summary
July 27, 2022**

Regular Meeting: Call to Order – 7:05 PM

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Present:

Tyler Dittman, Amy Hanegan, Alice Pedersen, Max Beuter

Staff and Others Present:

Cory Roche - Community Volunteer Coordinator
Councilmember Lorri Bodi

Members of the Public Present:

Sage Ross, Sarah Phillips, Linda Holman

Welcome and Introductions

Review/Approve July Agenda:

Amy motioned to approve the agenda, Alice seconded the motion to approve, the agenda was approved unanimously.

Review/Approve May Meeting Minutes:

Amy motioned to approve the May Meeting Minutes, Alice seconded the motion to approve, meeting minutes approved unanimously.

New Business

A. Discussion with the Climate Action Committee Chair

Chair Sarah Phillips introduced herself and gave a short introduction of the Climate Action Committee (CAC) and its members. Noted the CAC has met three or four times, established in spring of 2022. Explained the CAC Mission is to reduce greenhouse gas emissions with the goal to come up with a Climate Action Plan for the City. The CAC will start to begin updating the previous 2008 Climate Action Plan. Noted they will need a lot of community engagement for education on what residents can do in their everyday life and home. Mentioned that park open green space is a factor in reserving space to help the environment.

Linda Holman stated her main outcome goal will be to see how can we take care of our own homes and utilize and improve park space to help with the process.

Tyler mentioned there could be a lot of connection with green open space and parks, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and carbon footprint. Longer term with how the City provides quality service and environmentally friendly practices. Thanked them for joining and updating the Parks Board.

Alice wondered will there be more policy input for the City or recommendations for residents.

Sarah stated the easy answer is the City will be the easy target on future policy as they want to do the right thing, like reducing leaf blower use and impacts on small equipment. Next will be infrastructure and charging stations, around the City or at

houses. Heat pumps are big target as well, there are east side cities that are creating a program. The CAC will develop a plan and will test it out and bring to Council, once approved then will start implementing.

B. PRAB Vacancy – Recruitment – Elect a New Vice-Chair

Julie has resigned, a vacancy notice has gone out in the eNews. Cory will be sending out more social media notices, and noted the group is also needing a high school student.

Amy volunteered to be next Vice Chair, all were in favor, electing Amy as Vice Chair was approved unanimously.

C. Picnic in the Park – Parks Board Possible Involvement/Activity

Cory did an overview of Picnic in the Park. Mentioned the group could hold a coloring and/or scavenger hunt.

Max stated that a future idea could be a car show and beer garden.

Lorri stated that Council is updating the ordinance to allow alcohol (beer/wine) in the park based on permits and approval. Ordinance may be brought back to the Board to review at a later date.

Old Business

A. Workplan Items: Progress, Updates and Discussion Increasing Recreation Opportunities

- **Bringing Yoga to Parks**
Alice stated they have had three out of the 6 series so far, with attendances of 50, 45, and 40. The event has been very appreciated by attendees, and it has been great to network with neighbors before and after classes. Mentioned a few lessons learned, like how there is opportunity to connect with our community, even just email and address sign up for future park news, sound, and poster/advertisement.
- **Walking Tour and Recreation Connection**
Cory mentioned the resource list she started and was sent out. Tyler mention this will be nice to look at for a fall activity possibly. Max stated he wanted to map all sidewalks and walking routes. Questions he has how did we get original maps, can we tap into those and refresh those? Stated there was a Tree Board member excited to incorporate trees into a walk as well. Lorri liked the idea of having something for the fall, maybe create one walking tour, bite size piece rather than entire City. Max stated it would be good to just promote park general awareness overall.
- **Horizon View Tennis/Pickleball Court Updates**
Cory gave an update on repainting lines, City will add one court in addition later this fall. Amy mentioned she will be more in touch with Seattle Metro Pickleball, continue to crowd source for nets so there will be tax deduction.

Other Business:

Max stated he would like to know what Public Works are doing in our parks, get an idea of what is happening. Lorri stated this could involve the development of the current

proposed budget and bring Jeff to a future meeting and go over priorities for next two years.

Board agreed to move the August meeting to the 31st from the 24th.

Max wondered about the Tree Board Walk, Cory will ask Tree Board staff and send update.

Public Comments:

None

Adjourn: 8:30 PM