City of Lake Forest Park

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting Summary

July 7, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 4:00 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Dittman, Mike Vetersneck, Amy Hanegan, Steve Feth, Maurice Jones Jr

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Mattson – Community Programs Planner

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Round Table of Introductions

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Steve motioned to approve the agenda, Mike seconded the motion to approve, the agenda was approved unanimously**.**

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Mike motioned to approve the May 7 and May 21 Meeting Minutes, Steve seconded the motion to approve, the minutes were approved unanimously**.**

BUSINESS

- **Blue Heron Park**
  Blue Heron Park is looking very nice, a lot of invasive clean up has taken place at the monthly work parties. The Climate Resiliency grant from King County Parks is under contract. Linda has secured additional funds from Rotary to go towards the project as well as potentially coordinating plant donations to go along with the contributions from the City.

- **Lakefront**
  - **Wildlife Scavenger Hunt Project**
    Board thought the proposal had a nice variety. This is the introduction look to bring back feedback if some of the species wanted to be swapped out. Talk of switching out the osprey for a bald eagle was discussed. Board also talked about other species that could be included into the project that is seen around Lake Forest Park like: Deer, Coyte, Bobcat, Owls, and Hummingbirds.

There will be a total of 9 or 10 species to be implemented into the project design, hidden and scene without having to search too hard.

Board will come back next meeting with input to send to the consultant.

- **History Photo/Project**

  Went through chosen photos, no other updates on process at this time.

- **2026 Community Events**
  The Teen Showcase went well and had good attendance. Only feedback was from people wanting a beer garden, along with better marketing on clarifying what kind of music was at the Teen Showcase, some thought it was marching band battles.

  Board went through rest of summer events, Cory wants them to go through the FAQ for the Yard Sale Alice put together to send out. Picnic in the Park will be September 12th.

  Talked about doing pop up yoga at one of the events, Cory will look at information/contact sent to her.

  Stewardship Foundation is doing a community movie in the park at horizon view August 23 and City will be at Family Day at the Farmers market August 23. Following Battle of Bands on the 22nd.

- **LFP Adventure Lab/Geocaching**
  Nothing at this time, will circle back.

- **Other**
  None

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN: 5:30 PM