City of Lake Forest Park

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting Summary

March 26, 2024

CALL TO ORDER: 7:08 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Dittman, Alice Pedersen, Steve Feth, Josh Rosenau, Amy Hanegan

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Roche – Environmental & Sustainability Specialist

Councilmember Lorri Bodi

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Steve motioned to approve the February Meeting Minutes, Josh seconded the motion to approve, meeting minutes approved unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Chair Updates from Council Meeting March 7

Tyler updated the Board on how the work plan presentation to Council went. He thought the Council appreciated the Board's work. Councilmember Bodi mentioned Council was very pleased with leadership or the Board and the work being done.

Tyler also updated the Board on his presentation to Council on their preferred design alternates, and noted it was brief. Amber was there to present later in detail the preferred options that aligned with the Board's recommendations. Council appreciated their time and thought weighed into the different options, liked how they balanced the choices. Councilmember Bodi noted Council last night they went through the options again and are all in agreement with the Park Board's choices, agreed with board and public survey on parking. Noted that the Snoqualmie tribe recommended that Lyon Creek Preserve should be more forested, so the design will go with a hybrid option to keep eyesight open but adding tall canopy to create a more forested area. Councilmember Bodi also thanked the public effort and Consultants, really appreciated the outreach effort.

Tyler also thanked the Park Board members who did go to the PTA's and other community groups, the consultants will look at making sure the playground is a more robust play area. Steve noted he liked how the parking was all in agreement.

Lakefront Park Project Update

Council will look to approve the preferred concept design at the March 28 Council Meeting. Consultants will be working on the schematic design for City to review end of April early May. Grant updates, City has put in a Federal Request for the community gathering spaces of the buildings and putting in Grant Applications for RCO. City will ask for letters of support from groups the Board members have been active in receiving participation in through this design process.

ShoreLake Arts Events Update

There will be a concert in the park June 26, July 31, and August 10, more details to come, other play or additions to this years concert in the park are being looked at.

Summer Events - Yoga in the Park

Board talked about this years Yog in the Park set up, wondering if the Board/City can partner with a Yoga Studio, Cory will look into this. Goal is to run the program after the 4th of July for 6 weeks, start July 13 to Aug 17. Cory and group will look to update the poster. Board thinks it would be nice to have a bigger banner to keep out at park during the series for promotion.

Other

Amy wondered when the pickleball/tennis court would be restriped with the crack repairs, Cory will let Amy know and coordinate colors.

Alice brought up the idea of a City yard sale weekend, idea would be for participants to be included on a map. Board could partner with the Climate Action Committee.

Amy wondered if there was Styrofoam event coming up? Yes April 20.

Cory will send out a doodle poll to reschedule April's meeting due to spring break conflicts.

Josh will try to create an article for the eNews for May, articles due April 15.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN: 8:00 PM