

City of Lake Forest Park
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Summary
February 25, 2025

CALL TO ORDER: 7:02 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Dittman, Steve Feth, Josh Rosenau, Richie Allen

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Roche - Community Programs Planner

Linda Finch - City of Shoreline Recreation & Cultural Services Superintendent

Silje Sodal - Third Place Commons Executive Director

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Joshua motioned to approve the January Meeting Minutes, Steve seconded the motion to approve, meeting minutes approved unanimously.

BUSINESS

- **Discussion with Linda Finch, City of Shoreline Recreation & Cultural Services Superintendent**
Linda, the City of Shoreline's Recreation & Cultural Services Superintendent, gave an introduction on herself and what the department she's in for the City. Noted their Department took over Hang Time at Kellogg Middle School when the YMCA had to stop facilitating. LFP gives funding not to Shoreline to help provide after school program. Group talked over the program's successes and needs. Also briefly went over the interlocal agreement the City's have to let LFP Residents get an extra day of registration before public and an 8% discount.
- **Discussion with Silje Sodal, Third Place Commons Executive Director**
Silje, the Executive Director of Third Place Commons gave a background on herself, her experience with the Commons, and what the Commons provides to the community. Noted there

were over 20k people who participated in over 90 community events in 2024. It is also the 25th Anniversary of the Commons and 20th Anniversary of the Farmers Market this year.

- **Schedule April Shoreline Historical Museum Tour**

Cory will send an email out to coordinate finding a Friday date to meet at the Shoreline Historical Museum.

- **Other**

Tyler will be presenting the 2025 PRAB Work Plan and talk over the Board's 2024 year accomplishments at the upcoming Council Meeting.

Board talked about inviting the National Night Out Representatives to discuss future partnerships.

Alice needed to step down from the Board, so there is one vacancy. Cory is working with Councilmember Bodi to rearrange position criteria and student volunteers, will work on getting recruitment notices out.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN: 8:33 PM