City of Lake Forest Park

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting Summary

October 6, 2026

CALL TO ORDER: 4:10 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Dittman, Linda Holman, Amy Hanegan, Josh Anderson, Mike Vetersneck

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Mattson – Community Programs Planner

Councilmember Matt Muilenburg

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Round Table of Introductions

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Josh motioned to approve the September 1st Meeting Minutes, Linda seconded the motion to approve, the minutes were approved unanimously, with adding Councilmember Muilenburg to the attendance**.**

BUSINESS

- **Lakefront Wildlife Scavenger Hunt Project**
  Board went through a recap of change from last meeting. Removing the Garden Snake and adding a Bald Eagle. They had also talked about changing out the species of salmon to a Chinook, but agreed to stick with the Kokanee. The Kokanee is what the City would see in their streams, and we have a Kokanee mascot that is making appearances on our social media materials. The Board talked about the stamps, thought the larger animals should be the larger stamp, smaller with smaller, will let the consultants/artists see what works best.

- **2027 Community Events**

Cory noted she is taking a bigger look at the event schedule as a whole for next year. Looking to possibly rearrange some events to fit better in the schedule. Going to talk to the community partners we already partner on current events to get those scheduled and will talk to City Staff and come back to parks board with updates and collect input.

Josh noted he is starting an art walk that will aim to be seasonally. First one will be Oct 10th, and will look to do another one in December.

Josh is also helping organize a trunk or treat car show that will be on Friday, October 30th.

Amy brought up the idea of having a charity optional for people to opt in and donate portions of the sales with the LFP Yard Sale Day next year.

Group talked about the environmental programs and thought it would be good to have a website page on recycling and better information on the transfer station items accepted. Cory noted she will work with the new Climate Coordinator.

- **Other**
  Blue Heron Work Party for October is pushed back to the 24th, 9 to noon, will haul and spread compost while continuing to remove invasives.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN: 5:00 PM