



CITY OF LAKE FOREST PARK PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Tuesday, February 25, 2025 at 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: In Person and Virtual / Zoom
17425 Ballinger Way NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

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The meeting is being recorded.

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AGENDA

1. **CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 PM**
2. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
3. **ADOPTION OF AGENDA**
4. **REVIEW / APPROVE MEETING MINUTES**

A. January 28, 2025 Minutes

5. **BUSINESS**

- Discussion with Linda Finch, City of Shoreline's Recreation & Cultural Services Superintendent
- Discussion with Silje Sodal, Third Place Commons Executive Director

- Schedule April Shoreline Historical Museum Tour
- Other

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS

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7. ADJOURN

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**City of Lake Forest Park
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Summary
January 28, 2025**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:03 P.M.

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tyler Dittman, Steve Feth, Josh Rosenau, Richie Allen, Amy Hanegan

STAFF AND OTHERS PRESENT:

Cory Roche – Environmental & Sustainability Specialist

Laura James – ShoreLake Arts Executive Director

Nancy Malek – ShoreLake Arts Co-President

Tracy Furutani – ShoreLake Arts Co-President LFP Councilmember

Eric Friedli – ShoreLake Arts Treasurer

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC PRESENT:

None

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

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

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Josh motioned to approve the November Meeting Minutes, Richie seconded the motion to approve, meeting minutes approved unanimously.

BUSINESS

- **Presentation/Discussion with ShoreLake Arts**

Laura, ShoreLake Arts Executive Director began the discussion by thanking the Board for the invite. She went into a brief background of ShoreLake Arts, noted it started when school funding started being taken away from schools and have grown. ShoreLake arts is now opening a new location in Ridgecrest, their goal is to create the space as a third space for the community, making sure it is welcoming and inviting. They will be able to do art classes while also providing a gallery and shop. Group then talked about events they are bringing back, the years goals, and plans on what they will provide the community. Including Edible Books, Battle of the Bands, their normal concert series, short film festival, new paint and sip program, and others. Then

discussed other opportunities they provide like partnering with the schools and senior center. ShoreLake Arts also noted they are looking for board members, so spreading the word would be helpful.

- **Garden Tour – Horizon View Art Installation Updates**

Tyler gave an update on the Horizon View Art Installation project the Garden Tour is commissioning and donating to the City. After the call for artists, the selection group narrowed it down to 3 artists to interview out of 10 submissions. Melissa Cole out of Spokane was selected, art will likely be a bench like item installed near the entrance area and playground area.

- **2025 Work Plan**

The Park Board went through 2025 Draft Work Plan, noted this is broad and current work will continue through 2025. Board would like to bring back Yoga in the Park and continue to grow other ongoing events and outreach.

The 2025 Work Plan will be presented on February 28th to Council with a 2024 update.

Amy motioned to approve the 2025 Work Plan, Richie seconded the motion to approve, the 2025 Work Plan was approved unanimously.

- **Other**

Josh noted Council approved a healthy streets program that would designate some streets primarily for pedestrians and traffic calming, promoting active transit, with parks and recreation features, sounds like it could be similar to Seattle roads that have one way streets to create more park space.

Josh also brought up the history of Lake Forest Park, noted he does not know as much as he would like. Wondered if there was a possibility to do a history walking tour. Cory noted the new partnership with Shoreline Historical Museum, will schedule a meeting with them in the upcoming months to see what sparks ideas.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

ADJOURN: 8:33 PM