

**City of Lake Forest Park
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Summary
17425 Ballinger Way NE – Lake/Forest Room
August 18, 2021**

Regular Meeting: Call to Order – 7:03PM

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Present:

Tyler Dittman, Max Beuter, Julie Wheatley, Tony Auriemma, Amy Hanegan

Others Present:

Councilmember Lorri Bodi

Staff Present:

Cory Roche - Community Volunteer Coordinator

Review/Approve August Agenda:

Julie motioned to approve the August agenda, Amy seconded the motion, the agenda approved unanimously.

Welcome and Introductions

Round table and background/interests of each board members.

Discussion, Introduction, and updates with Councilmember Lorri Bodi:

Councilmember Lorri Bodi began with an update and information on the future of Lake Forest Park parks and the proposed Proposition NO. 1 Levy for walkways, safe connections, parks, and recreation.

Tyler asked about the levy and what the Park Board's involvement may be. Lorri mentioned that the Council looked at the budget, the City is covered with the current basics of the budget and level of service, but this levy would be able to allow the City to start taking action on safe streets and park projects. City has been successful in obtaining funds for culverts and stream projects, park acquisition, but not park development, and sidewalks, even near schools. Council felt like it was time to do more and ask residents if they would like the park and safe streets

Julie asked what information or flyers are there able to share. Lorri mentioned that the Council and City cannot campaign but there is facts and information on our website, a mailer will go out, but to keep watch for more upcoming information.

Amy asked what sort of wish list is out there regarding projects. Lorri mentioned there are items stated in our PROST and a Safe Streets plan.

Virtual Park Tour:

Cory ran through where each LFP park is located with some pictures and details of the parks.

Work Plan:

The Board discussed the work plan for the upcoming year, Cory will update the plan with added ideas the Board brought up for possible approval next meeting.

Set Regular Month Meeting Date:

Cory will send out an email to survey meeting availability.

Other Business:

Max stated he was happy about the Lake Front Property and asked what information and help the Board can provide moving forward. Lorri mentioned that resources and information are provided by Council and Staff. Lorri gave a brief background of the Lake Front Property and mentioned she expects the property to be a park and keep it open for recreational use with water access. Master planning process can take a couple years and will be a public process.

Public Comments:

No public comments.

Adjourn: 8:33PM