

**City of Lake Forest Park
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Regular Meeting Summary
May 25, 2022**

Regular Meeting: Call to Order – 7:02PM

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Present:

Tyler Dittman, Amy Hanegan, Max Beuter, Alice Pedersen, Tony Auriemma

Staff and Others Present:

Cory Roche - Community Volunteer Coordinator, Councilmember Lorri Bodi

Members of the Public Present:

Mike Dee, Randi Mayasibonga

Welcome and Introductions

Review/Approve May Agenda:

Tony motioned to approve the agenda, Alice seconded the motion to approve, the agenda was approved unanimously.

Review/Approve April Meeting Minutes:

Amy motioned to approve the April Meeting Minutes, Alice seconded the motion to approve, meeting minutes approved unanimously.

Workplan Items: Progress, Updates and Discussion Increasing Recreation Opportunities

- **Bringing Yoga to Parks**

The Parks Board discussed the Yoga Series, that will take place Saturday mornings from 9AM to 10AM. Alice is working to book instructors, so far has 6 available instructors. Amy and Alice will tour Horizon View and Animal Acres Park to decide where the Yoga Series will take place. The Board agreed this should be free to residents/non-residents. Goal of the Yoga Series is to make use of public space and gathering with your community while highlighting local yoga instructors, as well as a good publicity for the parks board.

Amy and Alice will start drafting the flyer to advertise, run by Cory for promotion and approval. The Board agreed on naming the series: Summer Stretch Series, Yoga in Lake Forest Park. Park Board members will need to be at each event to help with signing in.

- **Walking Tour and Recreation Connection**

Max stated that the idea of the walking tour idea generated after a Walking Washington History Book that covers 10 cities. The Walking Tour could link our parks together, bringing together old ideas and existing information out there. Also stated that this could go along with longer range planning for new crosswalks and sidewalks. Councilmember Bodi mentioned that the Council's strategic plan has talked about possible weekend closures of streets to create walking and/or biking routes on certain

weekends. Councilmember Bodi also mentioned that there is more money with the safe streets to school and is encouraging the City to reapply.

Tyler stated that this project short term goals will be to gather information. Medium goal would be street closures for walking/biking events. Long-term goals would be sidewalks and dedicated routes.

The Board agreed a goal for this project would be to create a document with a resource list. The Board could also incorporate some sort of photo contest involving the parks and walking routes. The Board talked about calling for volunteers in the community to help put together a brochure.

- **Horizon View Tennis/Pickleball Court Updates**

The Board discussed the options of restriping the court to add 2 to 4 pickle ball courts on top of the tennis court. There is concern on parking at the park and more courts would increase the congestion. The board also talked about other ways to add courts, but parking and budget do hinder options. Cory will talk with Staff and the Police Department on concerns with parking at the park, Amy will also survey the local pickleball community.

PRAB Park Tours for June 22nd Meeting:

The Board agreed to move the park tours to another date. Cory also mentioned that hybrid meetings will be available for the future meetings if anyone wants to meet in person at City Hall.

Other Business:

- Tyler let the Board know he will be presenting the PRAB Work Plan and updates of the Board's recent business to Council May 26.
- Councilmember Bodi mentioned the strategic plan and how community funding or charitable contributions to the City could help with future projects and top priorities. Stated this could be tax deductible and the Council is researching options. With Prop 1 not going through, Council is trying to be creative in how to fund items. The Lakefront Property will be a top priority of Council with many logistical moving parts like parking and maintenance, public input will be part of the Boards future tasks.

Public Comments:

No public comment.

Adjourn: 8:35PM