

**CITY OF LAKE STEVENS  
PARK AND RECREATION PLANNING BOARD  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

Virtual Meeting  
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

Monday March 14, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 6:07 PM by Chris Jones

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chris Jones, Tina Decker, Carl Johnson, Marlene Sweet, Roger Schollengerger, Susan Green, Connor Davis, Bryan Heigert, and Colton Whitworth

MEMBERS ABSENT: Susan Green,

STAFF PRESENT: Jill Meis, Parks Planning and Development Coordinator; Russ Wright, Planning & Community Development Director; Jennie Fenrich, Planning

GUESTS:

**GUEST BUSINESS:**

**ACTION ITEMS:**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

- 1) **North Cove Seat Wall Artwork:** Tina Decker shared seat wall mural artwork to group. Stainless Steel fish will be on opposite side of wall with engraving available to sell for donation with multiple designs and sizes. Foundation cost; 14"- \$40, 12"- \$35, 10"- \$30. Tina mentioned tiles are replaceable if damaged. Donation amount not yet determined. Leah Everett commissioned artwork.

**1. Parks Update**

- Davies Beach- Lake Stevens Police Department and Sno Fire 7 have a need to move their boat lift. Project includes moving boat lift from North Cove to Davies Beach and fencing off slips for security reasons. Looking to replace decking at pier at same time.
- North Cove- Staff was notified by the Recreation Conservation Office that Lake Stevens has been awarded the boating facility grant for installation of guest-use moorage.

- Sunset Park- Staff is working with a consultant to provide scope of maintenance, repairs, and structural analysis. Preliminary plans will be brought to meeting.
- Cedarwood Community Center– Staff met with Engineer firm and toured facility to determine next steps. City's request did not make budget this year but is moving forward with structural analysis and planning effort.
- Trail Master Program- Staff is still working through acquisitions of easements to construct phase 1, along utility corridor adjacent to 20<sup>th</sup> ST Ballfields.
- Centennial Woods- Staff is working on feasibility of site and possibly neighboring site and getting critical area work done.
- The RFP's (Request for Proposal) received are: Paddleboard rentals at Lundeen Park have put in a bid, Film Festival at Mill slated for October, Health And Wellness fair in June, Lake Stevens HS Band and Choir Showcase bid is in, Zumba Dance fit Classes will be free at Lundeen Park and North Cove Park, and Skyhawks Youth Athletic Camps will be returning.
- Water Tower- Project is in production and will be installed at the intersection of Main St and Lakeshore Dr, north of entrance to City Hall.
- Polar Plunge re-cap- Lake Stevens Police Department hosted first Polar Plunge for Special Olympics. Raised more than expected for fundraiser. Councilmembers Jorstad and Dickenson joined Police Chief Beazizo. Special thanks to Deb Smith, Evidence Technician.
- March 6-Evergreen Dive Service pulled out several hundred pounds of garbage at Davies Beach.

### **Board Member Reports:**

Tina Decker mentioned Carl Johnson brought great idea to Arts and Parks Foundation regarding signs that read "Don't feed the ducks." Foundation will present when design is ready. Marlene Sweet stated Mayor announced artist has been selected for Farmer's Market mural. Arts and Parks will have a booth every other week. Roger thanks Tina, Carl, and Marlene for great work on the board. Bryan announced Lake Stevens Soccer club sign-ups start early April. Colton echoed what Roger's kudos to team and "don't feed the ducks" signs. Connor will be taking over Aqua Run, Saturday of Aquafest. Connor is concerned with North Cove Park and have heard from other students/parents who share same concerns regarding older kids, graffiti, and litter. He is hoping new Park Director will look at long-term plan for recreation center aside from Boys and Girls Club. Connor announced he is stepping down from Parks Board and will be joining the Planning Commission. Director Russ Wright discussed concerns at North Cove with Public Works and Police department and developed 3-prong strategy which includes enforcement, maintenance, and types of alternative recreation the City can provide. Roger asked about Frontier Heights issues. Russ mentioned there has been some graffiti and damage. Jill has not heard of any recent incident, but City is adding pickle ball courts, corn hole, and picnic benches in the next phase. Colton recommended a teen-centric playground and dedicated space that is dry for teens to hang out. Chris Jones reported record number of sign-ups for Little League and announced that he has accepted a position with the City as Stormwater Supervisor and is stepping down as Chairperson. Jill stated Chris has been on the Park Board since 2008 and volunteer many hours. Jill Meis thanked Chris for his hard work and dedication. Russ Wright has seen Chris grow into a leader with a passion for youth sports and the natural

environment of parks. Jill announced public restrooms at Davies and North Cove boat launch are now open. Russ Wright stated there will be an election for a new Chairperson at the next meeting.

**ADJOURN:**

Carl Johnson moved to adjourn. Marlene seconded. The meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm. The motion carried (9-0-0-0)

*Natalie Held*

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Clerk, Parks & Recreation Planning Board Clerk