



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT
Wednesday, April 24, 2019, 5:00 PM
Lacamas Lodge, 227 NE Lake Road

I. CALL TO ORDER

Staff: Jerry Acheson and Susan Newlove

City Council Liaison: Deanna Rusch

Present: Eunice Abrahamsen, Steve Lorenz, Cassi Marshall, Katy Daane,
Randy Curtis and David Dewey

Excused: Dareena Stepanyuk

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approve Parks Commission Minutes of Meeting held on February 27, 2019

 [February 2019 Parks Commission Minutes](#)

A motion was made by Marshall, seconded by Lorenz, and carried to accept the minutes of February 27, 2019 as written.

Curtis congratulated Acheson and Marshall for receiving the 2019 Florence B. Wager awards through the Clark County Parks Foundation.

This Minutes was approved.

IV. MEETING ITEMS

- A. Eagle Scout Project - Paul Rose

 [Paul Rose Project Proposal](#)

Curtis introduced Paul Rose, an Eagle Scout with Troop 2562. Rose presented his Eagle Scout Project to the Parks Commission. The project proposal is to build a 2-foot by 8-foot wooden sign that will be located at the entrance of Fallen Leaf Lake Park on Everett Street.

Rose stated that having a sign will make the entrance more visible. All Parks Commission members agreed that placing a sign at the entrance is a good idea. Rose has been working with Operations Supervisor, Denis Ryan and City Engineer, Jeff Englund on this project. In response to Lorenz, Rose stated that

he plans on getting the project completed by the end of this summer. In response to Daane, Rose stated that the sign is double-sided. In response to Marshall, Rose stated that he can add a few hooks to the sign for balloons, etc.

A motion was made by Lorenz, seconded by Marshall, and carried to accept Paul Rose's Eagle Scout project as presented.

This Action Item was approved.

B. Annual Parks Commission Report to City Council

Curtis stated that some changes have been made since presenting the annual report to City Council. One of the items on the current report is the Crown Park Master Plan, in which City Council has not yet adopted this plan. The water feature has been an issue in the Crown Park Master Plan.

Curtis stated that the PRGA committee has been researching an MPD for a few years now. A round-table meeting was held in January 2019 and another round-table meeting was in the planning phases with the same group of people. City Council has decided to put a construction bond out for a new Aquatic Center so Curtis has been given direction to suspend work on the MPD. In response to Curtis, Acheson stated that more information from the Mayor on this topic is still yet to come and he will communicate with the meeting attendees about the new information.

C. Review CCDC report regarding Community Center (Buhman Property)

City Council is proposing to build a new Aquatics Center on the Buhman Property. An update about the Community Center process was presented at the City Council meeting on April 1st. Curtis stated that City Council reached a consensus at that meeting to go out for a Construction bond in November. The Buhman Property was chosen as the location because it has over 6 acres on it and the land is already owned by the City of Camas. Issues that have come up with the Buhman Property location are traffic issues and the possibility of unstable soils.

The City will be hiring a consultant for this process, it's expected to go on the ballot in November. Acheson stated that studies done on the Community Center in 2001 and 2012 will be reviewed for this process. A lot of public outreach will be done on this project. Discussion ensued on recreation pools versus competition pools.

Curtis talked about the importance of partnerships and a strong public commitment. Acheson stated that they have just 10 weeks to accomplish this and he added that the process will be very similar to what is being done for the new proposed round-about on Lake Road. In response to Daane, Acheson stated that the public will have a lot of opportunities for input on this project. Lorenz stated this is a very positive step to be moving forward with this project. Dewey stated

that having additional parking might help alleviate some of the issues at Heritage Park during the summer months.

D. Heritage Park - Summer Season

Acheson stated that this summer season will be very similar to last years summer season at Heritage Park. Tricia Hines will be back as the parking lot monitor. Some new items this year include additional signage and the life-jacket station. Curtis talked about the location of the life-jacket station.

Signs will not be placed along Lake Road and parking stalls will be cut in half to help prevent double-parking.

V. PROJECT UPDATES

A. Joint Community Center Committee Update

The next meeting will be held on June 5th for the Joint Community Center Committee.

VI. OTHER ITEMS

A. Monthly Update - Partners With Camas Parks and Recreation

Marshall stated that she has been really busy with the Ivy League. This year they've already done Benton Park, a location by Camas Produce and Fallen Leaf Lake Park. Marshall stated that they've been having great volunteer turnouts each time. The next Ivy League event will be held on Saturday, May 4th.

Skate Park Fundraiser - This event will be held on Friday, June 14th in front of the Grains of Wrath in downtown Camas.

Camas Cemetery - Abrahamsen stated that the annual clean-up day is on Saturday, May 11th from 10 am to 12 pm. This will be in preparation for the annual Memorial Day weekend event.

Louis Bloch Park - Abrahamsen stated that the sidewalk asphalt is a tripping hazard.

Camas Little League - The League wants to do more improvements at Forest home Park. This work would include turfing.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 pm. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 22nd at 5 pm.