



PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES - DRAFT
Wednesday, July 25, 2018, 5:00 PM
Lacamas Lodge, 227 NE Lake Road

I. CALL TO ORDER

Staff: Jerry Acheson, Susan Newlove and Denis Ryan

City Coucil Liaison: Deanna Rusch

Public: Matt Legrand, 815 NW 43rd Avenue
Alisa Wise, 3810 NE Cavitt Road

Present: Eunice Abrahamsen, David Gast, Chair Randy Curtis, Steve Lorenz,
Cassi Marshall, Dareena Stepanyuk and Katy Daane

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. Approve the minutes of the Parks Commission meeting held on Wednesday, June 27th.

 [Parks Commission Minutes of June 27, 2018](#)

A motion was made by Gast, seconded by Lorenz and carried to approve the minutes of the Parks Commission meeting held on June 27, 2018.

This Minutes was approved.

III. MEETING ITEMS

- A. Fallen Leaf Park Request

 [Fallen Leaf Lake Safety Buoy Proposal](#)

Acheson introduced Matt Legrand, who is proposing to place some buoys in Fallen Leaf Lake during the months of late May through September. Matt Legrand stated that the buoys are helpful for both safety and measurements. In response to questions about the buoys, Legrand stated that they want to be cautious of aesthetics and considerate of others using the lake and offered to cover the buoys. Marshall stated that the hot pink buoys can be distracting and Curtis suggested putting a material over them to disguise them. Marshall stated that the buoy in front of the picnic shelter really stands out and suggested disguising that one.

A motion was made by Gast, seconded by Marshall, and carried to approve the

request to place and leave the buoys in Fallen Leaf Lake during the months of late May through September with an aesthetic cover to be reviewed and contact information available for special requests for removal during an event.

This Action Item was approved.

B. Goot Park Playground Rehabilitation Project

 [Goot Park](#)

Denis Ryan distributed a photo of a new slide that was placed in Goot Park. He stated that several parks need improvements and added that the spiral slide that was originally in Goot Park was a liability. Ryan reviewed a layout of other proposed changes to Goot Park. He displayed a photo and video of the new merry-go-round they want to place in the park, which is called a ten spin and can accommodate up to 10 kids at once.

Curtis stated that he appreciates all the work done by the Parks Maintenance crew. Ryan stated that improvements to the park will be completed within two weeks. In response to Curtis, Ryan stated that the average life expectancy for playground equipment is about 10 to 12 years.

C. 2019-2020 Capital Budget

Acheson reviewed a proposed list of Capital Projects for 2019-2020. Items on the list included; upgrades to the Heritage park parking lot, the dog park, trail improvements and permitting, a Rec Trac upgrade, the Parks Comp Plan update, property acquisitions, skate park improvements, the Lacamas Northshore project, Community Center renovation and the MPD study.

Curtis stated that he wants to create a list of projects that would qualify under the MPD proposal. The MPD committee will meet again in September.

D. Debrief Crown Park Master Plan Open House

Curtis stated that several emails have been received about the Crown Park Pool with the main concern being the demolition of the pool. Rusch stated that City Council has not changed their decision to demo the pool. Gast stated that people are worried that nothing will replace the pool. In response to Gast's question about the health department, Acheson stated that they can fill the pool or cover it. Lacamas Swim and Sport has offered to take over the pool.

Lorenz stated that having a replacement is the missing piece. Discussion ensued on the splash pad feature. Curtis stated that the community wants a safe place for children to swim and he added that there currently are some basic needs for Crown Park and budgeting for those items now would be best instead of budgeting for the larger items.

In response to Gast, Rusch stated that to demo the pool would provide a clean slate and help people to move forward.

E. Identify Possible Aquatics/Community Center sites

A map of Camas was displayed. Curtis stated that he wants to brainstorm location sites for an Aquatics/Community Center. Several different locations and sites were discussed. The chosen sites were spread out throughout Camas. Curtis stated that an Aquatic Center should be 3 to 5 acres and a Community Center should be 7 to 10 acres in size.

F. Update on Community Center process

IV. PROJECT UPDATES

Oak Park bench - Gast thanked Denis Ryan for fixing the bench at Oak Park.

Heritage Park picnic tables - Curtis suggested more picnic tables be placed at the park during the summer. Ryan stated that after Camas Days they can place a few more out.

Heritage Park signs - Towing signs will start being placed in Heritage Park.

2019-2020 Facility fee schedule - The facility fees will not be changing for 2019-2020.

Babe Ruth - A state tournament will take place this weekend at Louis Bloch Park.

Clark County/Round Lake - Acheson is researching documents about a parcel owned by the City of Camas.

Ad Hoc Committee - Acheson gave an update on current developments.

Camas Days - The City of Camas will have a booth at Camas Days on Friday, July 27th and they will be answering questions about the Crown Park Master Plan and pool.

Partners with Camas Parks and Recreation - They provided lunch for Parks employees in celebration of Parks Employee Appreciation week.

V. OTHER ITEMS

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm. The next meeting will be held in Lacamas Lodge on Wednesday, August 22nd at 5 pm.

If you will not be able to attend, please contact Susan Newlove at 834- 5307. Thank you.