

**City of Lake Forest Park  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board  
Regular Meeting Summary  
17425 Ballinger Way NE – Lake/Forest Room  
April 17, 2019**

**Regular Meeting:**

Call to Order – 7:03 PM

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Members Present:**

Ben Greif, Max Beuter, Olivia Baetz, Derek de Bakker, Tyler Dittman, Tony Auriemma

**Others Present:**

Special Guest: Lorie Hoffman

Residents: Mike Dee

**Staff Present:**

Cory Roche - Community Volunteer Coordinator

**Welcome and Introductions**

**Special Presentation/Discussion with the LFP-Shoreline Arts Council Executive Director:**

Lorie Hoffman has been with the art council for 7 years and the Executive Director 4 years now. She gave an overview and background of the Art Council in what they provide to the community.

Tony mentioned and asked about rotational art showing, Lori stated how expensive it can be and how it usually benefits the business rather than the artist.

Max asked about temporary art in the park or Artists in the park. Lorie mentioned the Secret Garden Tour and how it brings arts and musicians out to the public. This usually takes time and money, if they are out in a park working they need to be paid. Lorie has a roster of artists that can be looked at for special events if requested.

Derek wondered what does the Art Council/City contract support. Lorie listed out events the City helps fund and stated how the City support is very helpful for grants and other funding opportunities.

Lorie mentioned how the Art Council is older than the City of Shoreline and their name was based off of the School District.

Tyler wondered about public art that is more permanent in public spaces. Lori mentioned the garden tour is possibly looking to purchase an item in the near future. Public art is harder pertaining to maintenance, graffiti, and of course is much more costly.

**Review/Approve March Meeting Minutes:**

Derek motioned to approve meeting minutes, Tony second motion, approved unanimously.

**Arbor Day Discussion:**

The Board went over time and location details and sought out volunteer help to attend or stop by the event.

**SPU/Five Acre Woods Naming Survey:**

The Board reviewed the survey list of suggested names from the community. The group collaborated to pick out a handful of names to bring to the Arbor Day Event for a second round of voting. The group agreed to the following names:

Five Acre Wood

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Ole Hanson Park

Leonard Woods Park

Owl Hollow Park

Max would like to include a name that incorporates the volunteers and hard work of the community

**Animal Acres Picnic Shelter Updates:**

This project will have to go through a Public Agency Utility Exception (PAUE) Process to install the Shelter at Pfingst Animal Acres Park. Construction will not be pushed back to 2020 but design will still move forward at a slower pace.

**Horizon View Tennis Court:**

Tony mentioned the Kellogg Middle School Courts will be under construction this year taking away courts to plan on in the area. The group discussed the different options for the court that Cory will relay to the project manager, one view is it will be too complicated having two pickleball courts on a single tennis court.

The Board would also like the City to look into adding a second court for pickle ball.

**Other Business:**

Cory will send out an invitation to Councilmember John Write for an upcoming meeting to discuss waterfront access.

**Public Comments:**

Mike mentioned that this meeting was double booked with a NEMCO meeting. Stated that King County passed a Park Recreation Levy and added north-end funding.

Mentioned the history of LFP Friends of Library, 100 people attended. Mentioned the Horizon View funds come from two Youth and Sports Grant of two 25,000, mentioned there is Pickleball around Edmonds to take a look at.

**Adjourn:**

8:30 PM