



MINUTES

Richland Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting
Richland City Hall, Council Chambers ~ 625 Swift Boulevard
Thursday, July 14, 2022 ~ 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Buelt called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chair Buelt, Vice Chair Brooks and Commissioners Gutierrez, Mason, Lunstad, Dalton, and Thallapally were present.

Commissioner Arnquist was excused.

Also, in attendance were Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl, Parks and Public Facilities Project Manager Tyutyunnik Parks, and Recreation Manager Jackson and Council Liaison Kent.

APPROVAL OF THE JULY 14, 2022 AGENDA:

Commissioner Lunstad moved to approve the July 14, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission meeting agenda. Commissioner Gutierrez seconded the motion. Motion approved 8-0.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 23, 2022 SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES AND WORKSHOP MINUTES:

Commissioner Gutierrez moved to approve the June 23, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Special Meeting minutes. Commissioner Lunstad seconded the motion. Motion approved 8-0.

Commissioner Gutierrez moved to approve the June 23, 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop minutes. Commissioner Lunstad seconded the motion. Motion approved 8-0.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT:

Council Liaison Kent presented the Council Liaison Report.

Subjects included: 2023 COR Budget, revision of the new Strategic Plan, introduced the new Council member Shayne VanDyke which was previously occupied by Phil Lemley.

RECREATION REPORT:

Parks and Recreation Manager Jackson presented the Recreation Report.

Subjects included: Richland Regatta, See3Slam, movies at the pool, Holly Jolly Pool Party, and aqua Zumba.

PARKS AND FACILITIES REPORT:

Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl presented the Parks and Facilities Report.

Subject included: End of the era of Zoom meeting for boards and commissions and cooling center locations (library, community center and city hall).

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

None - Public Comment closed at 6:14 p.m.

PRESENTATIONS:

None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Leslie Groves Tennis Courts Capital Project Update

Parks and Public Facilities Project Manager Tyutyunnik

Tyutyunnik provided commissioners with an update on the Leslie Groves Tennis Court capital project.

Discussion only.

2. Leslie Groves No Motorized Boating Designation Update

Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl

Schiessl provided information from the Corps of Engineers regarding their projects to restrict motorized boating between the island and the Columbia River Shoreline in Leslie Groves Park.

Discussion only.

3. Top of the World Improvements

Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl

Schiessl provided an update on management and other improvements underway or planned at the area known as Top of the World.

Discussion only.

4. Leslie Groves Subcommittee Report

Parks and Recreation Commission, Chair Buelt

Chair Buelt led discussion regarding the Leslie Groves subcommittee report of concepts for maintenance practices in Leslie Groves Park. Both short range and long-range maintenance plans.

Discussion only.

5. Little Badger Mountain Long Range Plan

Parks and Public Facilities Director Schiessl

Schiessl provided an update on the long-range plan for the future of Little Badger Mountain Park.

Discussion only.

ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Prepared by: Patty Roe
Patty Roe, Parks and Public Facilities - Administrative Assistant II

Reviewed by: Joe Schiessl
Joe Schiessl, Parks and Public Facilities - Director

Approved by: Jim Buelt
Chair Jim Buelt, Richland Parks and Recreation - Chair