



MINUTES

Richland Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop

Richland Community Center – Meeting Room

Thursday, January 25, 2024 ~ 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

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

ATTENDANCE:

Chair Mason, Vice Chair Gutierrez, and Commissioners Arnquist, Buelt, Lunstad, Heaton, Cunningham, Thallapally, and Nune were present.

Also in attendance were Deputy City Manager Schiessl, Recreation Manager Piper, Water Manager Everham, Civil Engineer II La Vanway, and Council Liaison Kent.

PRESENTATIONS:

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Sturgeon Cove Playground
Deputy City Manager Schiessl led the discussion regarding the renovation project. Schiessl discussed the revised scope and scale of the project. Civil Engineer II, La Vanway, was present for additional information regarding the project.
2. Columbia River Toxic Algae: Howard Amon Swim Dock
Deputy City Manager Schiessl provided an overview of the briefing from the BF Health District toxic algae date and the Howard Amon Swim Dock facility. Water Manager Everham provided additional information on the city's current management and response plan for the water distribution system.
3. Proposed Sunset Gardens Access Road
Deputy City Manager discussed the overview of the proposed access road in the vicinity of WE Johnson Park. Sunset Gardens proposed the access road as an opportunity for the growth of their cemetery facility.
4. Horn Rapids Athletic Complex Park Plan
Recreation Manager Piper led the discussion regarding the draft plan for the development and design of the Horn Rapids Athletic Complex to include a pump track.

5. 2024 Parks and Recreation Commission Goals

The discussion item moved to the February 8, 2024, Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting.

ADJOURNMENT:

The workshop adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

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Reviewed by: 
Joe Schiessl, Deputy City Manager

Approved by: 
Chair Mason, Richland Parks and Recreation Commission