



Agenda
Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop
Thursday, March 24, 2022
Richland Community Center, Meeting Room – 500 Amon Park Drive
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Public Meeting Access: (206) 337-9723 or (253) 215-8782
Meeting ID No. 814 1092 7563

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Commission Members: Chair Buel, Vice-Chair Brooks, and Members Aldous, Arnquist, Brooks, Gutierrez, Henry, Lunstad, Mason and Sullivan

Liaisons: Council Liaison: Kent
Council Liaison Alternate: Richardson
Staff Liaison: Schiessl

Regular Workshop - 6:00 p.m.

Call to Order/Attendance:

Discussion Items:

- I. 2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Goals
 - Joe Schiessl, Parks and Public Facilities Director
 - a. P&RC Goal 2 - Objective 2 and Objective 3
 - b. P&RC Goal 3 - Objective 4

Commissioner Comments:

Adjournment

The next Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop is Thursday, April 28, 2022
The next Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting is Thursday, May 12, 2022

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PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION WORKSHOP AGENDA ITEM COVERSHEET

Meeting Date: 3/24/2022

Agenda Category: Discussion Items

Prepared By: Joe Schiessl, Parks & Public Facilities Director

Subject:

2022 Parks and Recreation Commission Goals

- a. P&RC Goal 2 - Objective 2 and Objective 3
- b. P&RC Goal 3 - Objective 4

Department:

Parks & Public Facilities

Recommended Motion:

Discussion only.

Summary:

The Parks and Recreation Commission will review and discuss the following 2022 Parks and Recreation Goals:

P&RC Goal 2 – Support staff in identifying and prioritizing unique natural habitat, ecologically sensitive areas, significant land forms, and appropriate native vegetation areas to protect natural open spaces (Strategic Leadership Plan Focus 4)

Objective 2 – Review the maintenance agreements of relevant park partners to identify and recommend best practices with such groups as Friends of Badger Mountain and Tapteal Greenway Association.

Objective 3 – Partner with stakeholders to make recommendations for the maintenance, long term development, and land use designation of Leslie Groves Park south of Snyder Street and north of Hains Levee comfort station.

P&RC Goal 3 – Promote user friendliness and safety in Richland Parks and Recreation facilities by reviewing safety data and use of facilities. (Strategic Leadership Plan 6)

Objective 4 – Advocate potential mitigation strategies for toxic algae bloom by implementing a regional, scientific approach with relevant agencies.

Fiscal Impact:

Attachments:

1. 2022 PRC Goals - Final 03.10.2022

Parks and Recreation Commission (P&RC) Goals Calendar Year 2022

(Adopted 2022.03.10 Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting)

The Parks and Recreation Commission (P&RC) annually identifies goals that further the development and enhancement of the City of Richland Parks and Recreation facilities. The goals are measurable with specific performance objectives that can be monitored and tracked throughout the year.

The following are the goals and objectives established by the P&RC.

P&RC Goal 1 – Work with staff in their effort to provide programs and recreational activities for Richland. (Strategic Leadership Plan Focus 3 & 5)

Objective 1 – As a result of Visit Tri Cities recommendations to expand Hanford Legacy Park, review and modify the Master Plan to meet the growing needs for multipurpose fields and continue to advocate field development to City Council as contemplated in the Capital Improvement Plan.

Objective 2 – Work with staff to develop a Master Plan for West Village Park in preparation for start of construction in summer 2022.

Objective 3 – Enhance student involvement through PRC youth memberships and student roundtable discussions to develop volunteer opportunities, recreation ideas, and recreation programming.

Objective 4 – Develop recommendations for aquatic and water play amenities.

P&RC Goal 2 – Support staff in identifying and prioritizing unique natural habitat, ecologically sensitive areas, significant land forms, and appropriate native vegetation areas to protect as natural open spaces (Strategic Leadership Plan Focus 4)

Objective 1 – Partner with Friends of Badger Mountain to establish the long-term vision and Master Plan for the Little Badger Mountain trail system.

Objective 2 – Review the maintenance agreements of relevant park partners to identify and recommend best practices with such groups as Friends of Badger Mountain and Tapeal Greenway Association.

Objective 3 – Partner with stakeholders to make recommendations for the maintenance, long term development, and land use designation of Leslie Groves Park south of Snyder Street and north of Hains Levee comfort station.

P&RC Goal 3 – Promote user friendliness and safety in Richland Parks and Recreation facilities by reviewing safety data and use of facilities. (Strategic Leadership Plan 6)

Objective 1 – Develop and implement a survey or other methods to obtain public input regarding safety in Richland Parks, Trails, and Recreation Facilities.

Objective 2 – Coordinate with City staff in establishing respectful cycling (e.g. education, speed, signage, and restrictions) on Richland Shared Use Pathways.

Objective 3 – Review, revise, and update document regarding naming and memorializing significant landmarks, etc.

Objective 4 – Advocate potential mitigation strategies for toxic algae bloom by implementing a regional, scientific approach with relevant agencies.

Objective 5 – Review and support implementation of the City's American Disabilities Act Transition Plan.

Objective 6 – Develop recommendations for after-hours usage of parks and their associated facilities, including the exploration of technology solutions.