



MINUTES

Richland Parks and Recreation Commission Workshop

Remote Workshop

Thursday, April 28, 2022 ~ 6:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER:

Chair Buelt called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Chair Buelt, Vice Chair Brooks and Commissioners Arnquist, Mason, Ladd, Thallapally and Dalton were present.

Commissioners Lunstad and Gutierrez were absent.

Also, in attendance were Parks and Recreation Manager Jackson and Parks and Public Facilities Project Manager Tyutyunnik.

PRESENTATIONS:

1. 2023 – 2028 Transportation Improvement Plan
 - Carlo DAlessandro, Transportation & Development Manager

RCW 35.77.010 requires local jurisdictions to prepare and adopt a perpetual six-year Transportation Improvement Program (TIP). The City's TIP is combined with other state and local agency TIPs into a state-wide STIP. The STIP is used primarily to manage expenditure of state and federal funds. For the City, the TIP indicates the priority transportation improvements for which the City intends to apply for state and federal grant funding. Richland's long-standing practice of preparing its TIP involves multiple public involvement opportunities that include involvement of the Parks & Recreation Commission and Planning Commission. The draft TIP is posted on the City's website with an opportunity to provide comments. Public meetings to consider the TIP will be held by both the Parks & Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission. The Parks & Recreation Commission is requested to vote on May 12, 2022 to recommend approval of the proposed TIP. RCW 35.77.010 requires a public hearing before adoption of the City's TIP. A public hearing will be advertised and held at the Council meeting to accept additional public comment on the topic. Barring any compelling public testimony to the contrary, staff will recommend a resolution for adoption of the TIP if recommended by the Parks and Recreation Commission and the Planning Commission. No action required at this time.

2. Richland Police Department

- Shawn Swanson, Police Sergeant

The Richland Police Department provided an annual report regarding crime and crime prevention in the COR Parks.

DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. Visual Preference Survey

Commission and staff discussed how to accomplish the survey, while recognizing different areas of Leslie Groves to study.

2. West Village Park Master Plan

Commission and staff discussed long-range plan updates and public feedback of the refinements to the master plan.

ADJOURNMENT:

Workshop adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

Reviewed by: Joe Schiessl, Parks and Public Facilities Director

Approved by:


Chair Jim Buelt, Richland Parks and Recreation Commission