



# Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Thursday, May 6, 2021

4:00 PM

\*Virtual Meeting\*

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence: 4:00 PM
			Adjourn: 5:21 PM
Clyde Hill, Chair	x		
Senayet Negusse	x		
Stanley Tombs	x		

Other City Council Members Present: Mayor Erin Sitterley, CM Pam Fernald

Staff Present: Lawrence Ellis, Parks, Community Programs & Services Director; Gwen Rathe, Administrative Assistant III; Mike Fitzpatrick, Parks Projects & Operations Manager; Brian Tomisser, Recreation & Cultural Services Manager; Cindy Corsilles, Assistant City Attorney

1. Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Councilmember Clyde Hill.
2. Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the April 1, 2021 meeting were approved as written.
3. Public Comment	None
4. Proposal to purchase property on south side of Angle Lake Park	<p>Jim Todd, Chair of the Arts, Culture &amp; Library Advisory Committee (ACLAC) presented a statement of support to pursue the acquisition of the property directly south of Angle Lake Park. He explained possible uses and benefits of using the property for arts purposes.</p> <p>Councilmember Hill made a Motion to hold off on this subject until after interested parties were diminished. Motion carried unanimously.</p>
5. Update on S. 188 <sup>th</sup> St. fence art project	Jim Todd, representing Vibe Hunters, has been working with artist John Fleming on a design to add art to the city-owned fence on S. 188 <sup>th</sup> St. He shared the proposed design and said Vibe Hunters would get school

	<p>kids involved to assist the artist with installation. The art could remain in place for three to four years. Then Vibe Hunters would remove the art and restore the fence to original condition.</p> <p>A vote was taken regarding whether the City should move forward with this project. Two Committee members voted no, one abstained.</p> <p>Councilmember Negusse would like to provide Vibe Hunters another opportunity to present additional information including ideas for community input and a plan to follow the City’s protocol for procurement of services/goods.</p>
6. Riverton Heights Park Phase 2 Update	<p>Mike Fitzpatrick explained that Substantial Completion has been reached on the Riverton Heights Park Phase 2 project. The park will be open tomorrow. A couple of weather dependent items remain to be done that don’t affect park use. Mike anticipates bringing this item back to this Committee in June to share the final project and to recommend final acceptance to the City Council. A ribbon cutting is being planned for Saturday, June 12.</p>
7. Director’s Update	<p>Lawrence Ellis gave an informational update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Veteran’s Memorial will have four new tiles engraved before Memorial Day. Flags will be placed around the site for the holiday. Hope to have a ceremony at the memorial on Veteran’s Day if we are in Phase 4.</li><li>• Human Services Rental Assistance – Two agencies will be interviewed on May 19. Should be under contract with one of them soon after.</li><li>• North SeaTac Park – The surface of the track around the perimeter of the soccer fields was not installed correctly. The contractor will be back on July 5 to complete the repair. Will bring the project to this Committee and then to City Council for final acceptance once the repair is complete. Lawrence thanked the City Council for their continued support of our Capital projects.</li></ul>
8. Good of the Order	<p>Councilmember Hill reported that SeaTac International Mall opened on Tuesday. It is Somali concentrated center located on International Blvd. south of 208<sup>th</sup>. They will be celebrating Somali Independence Day on July 1.</p>
9. Adjourn	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 5:21 PM.</p>