



Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Thursday, October 7, 2021

4:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence: 4:00 PM
			Adjourn: 5:16 PM
Clyde Hill, Chair	x		
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Stanley Tombs	x		

Other City Council Members Present: Mayor Erin Sitterley, Deputy Mayor Peter Kwon, Pam Fernald, Takele Gobena

Staff Present: Lawrence Ellis, Parks, Community Programs & Services Director; Gwen Rathe, Administrative Assistant III; Brian Tomisser, Recreation & Cultural Services Manager; Gwen Voepel, Deputy City Manager; Cindy Corsilles, Assistant City Attorney; Kyle Moore, Government Relations/Communications Manager

1. Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 4:01 PM by Councilmember Clyde Hill.
2. Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the August 5, 2021, meeting were approved as written.
3. Public Comment	Written Public Comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea Reay – Topic: Information Item- Tennis in SeaTac Oral Public Comment: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andrea Reay spoke in favor of an indoor racquet sports facility.• Jonathan McKernan spoke in favor of an indoor racquet sports facility.• Sara Lopez spoke in favor of an indoor racquet sports facility.

<p>4. Renaming Des Moines Creek Park</p>	<p>Cindy Corsilles, Assistant City Attorney, provided a memo that outlined the criteria and procedure for the naming/renaming of City parks and City facilities.</p> <p>The Committee members are in support of renaming Des Moines Creek Park to include "SeaTac" in the name.</p>
<p>5. Indoor Racquet Sports Center</p>	<p>Lisa Corbin, President, Board of Directors, Seattle Sports Complex, led a presentation on a proposed indoor racquet facility. She explained the benefits to the community that this facility would bring. Johann Tan, General Manager, Tennis Center Sand Point, explained how many people a facility could serve and the types of programs. The proposed location is Sunset Park.</p> <p>Johann said it would be a public facility with a nominal fee. There would be a program that could subsidize those who need financial support to participate.</p> <p>Councilmember Fernald asked how much revenue are we currently raising at Sunset Park and how much revenue would the proposed facility bring in?</p> <p>Overall, positive comments were made by the Committee members and other Council present.</p> <p>Lawrence Ellis said there are plans to develop the ballfield complex at North SeaTac Park that would displace the cricket league that has been playing there for several years. Lawrence would like to provide a location for them at Sunset Park. If the City Council wants to move forward with an indoor racquet sport facility, the location would need to be researched further.</p> <p>Councilmember Hill suggested that the next step be a tour of the Sand Point facility for the City Council.</p>
<p>6. Director's Update</p>	<p>Lawrence Ellis gave an informational update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Veterans Day Ceremony at the Veteran Memorial – A ceremony will be held on November 11 at 1:00 PM. The names that have been added to the memorial since November 2019 will be recognized.• October 25 a new vaccination mandate goes into effect in King County. This will affect some special events and rentals. The mandates require that staff confirm vaccination of those in attendance and we don't have the staff to do that. Some events and rentals may be cancelled.• Survey regarding hydro races – The survey is out to get feedback from SeaTac residents as to whether or not they think

	<p>the hydro races should be allowed on Angle Lake. The survey closes October 31. A meeting will be held to discuss the results.</p>
<p>7. Good of the Order</p>	<p>Councilmember Hill said we can do some high level stats on our Parks web pages and asked if the other Committee members would be interested in the stats.</p> <p>Rose Clark was at the ribbon cutting ceremony today for the Des Moines Memorial Drive & S. 200th St intersection and shared use path projects. She mentioned that there is a ceremony at Sunnysdale Elementary in the morning on Veteran's Day. Lawrence said the City is not involved in this event.</p>
<p>8. Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 5:16 PM.</p>