



Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Thursday, June 8, 2023

4:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting
City Council Chambers

Commence: 4:00 PM

Adjourn: 5:13 PM

Members:	Present	Excused	Unexcused
Iris Guzmán, Chair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mohamed Egal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Senayet Negusse	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Other City Council Members Present:

Staff Present: Mary Tuttle, Parks & Recreation Director; Gwen Rathe, Administrative Assistant III; Gwen Voelpel, Deputy City Manager; Will Appleton, Public Works Director; Mary Mirante-Bartolo, City Attorney; Nicole Jones, Recreation Supervisor; Jessica Ramirez, Special Event Coordinator; Ashley Birch, Recreation Specialist; Erik Petersen, Recreation Specialist

Others Present: Deq Abdi, Islamic Center of Seattle

1. Call to Order	Meeting was called to order at 4:00 PM by Chair Iris Guzmán. Chair Guzmán also welcomed and introduced new Parks & Recreation Director Mary Tuttle.
2. Roll Call	Roll call was taken. See above.
3. Approval of Minutes	Minutes from the May 11, 2023, meeting were approved as written.
4. Public Comment	None
5. Islamic Center of Seattle/Riverton Heights Park Update	Will Appleton, Public Works Director gave an update on the coordination with the Islamic Center of Seattle (ICS) in regards to a planned redevelopment of their properties, which are adjacent to Riverton Heights Park. He shared the terms of the agreement that has been reached. If the terms are found to be acceptable, staff will request that the item be referred to a future Council meeting for consideration and action.

	<p>The Committee requested that staff meet with ICS to make some changes to the proposed agreement including the timing of the lot line adjustment.</p> <p>The Committee members unanimously agreed to forward the item to a future City Council meeting with a revised agreement for consideration as an action item.</p>
<p>6. Summer Recreation Update</p>	<p>Recreation staff presented what's going on in special events, youth programs, teen programs, classes and sports. Jessica Ramirez, Special Event Coordinator presented the new and returning special events.</p> <p>Ashley Birch, Recreation Specialist for the youth program presented activities for kids this summer. Summer Camp has capacity for 55 youth, serving grades 1-5, 6:00 AM-6:00 PM. Working with outside partners including YMCA, Des Moines Area Food Bank, and King County Library.</p> <p>Erik Petersen, Recreation Specialist for the teen program shared information about the TnT (Teen & Tween) Summer Camp, serving grades 6-8. They will also work with outside partners. Erik also presented the new classes happening at the community center this summer.</p> <p>No Committee action is being requested as this presentation is for informational purposes only.</p>
<p>7. Directors Update</p>	<p>Mary Tuttle gave an informational update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thanked Jessica, Ashley, Erik and Nicole for their presentation. • Installation of the new playground for the neighborhood park at SeaTac Community Center has been delayed a bit. Possibly opening June 23. • RFQ is being prepared to hire an architect for the remodel of SeaTac Community Center. • The water spray park at Angle Lake Park opened on Memorial Day weekend. • Life jackets are available for people to borrow while swimming at Angle Lake. Due to the continued lifeguard shortage, we've not been able to hire lifeguards for this summer. However, we were able to hire guards for July 4th. Deputy Mayor Negusse requested that the City look into possible contractors that provide lifeguard services, rather than hiring individuals. • Mary thanked Parks and Recreation staff for their work preparing for the summer season.
<p>8. Adjourn</p>	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 5:13 PM.</p>