



Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Thursday, September 14, 2023

4:00 PM

Hybrid Meeting
City Council Chambers

Commence: 4:05 PM

Adjourn: 5:00 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; Michael Fitzpatrick, Parks Projects & Operations Manager; Gwen Voelpel, Deputy City Manager

Others Present: Rita Marlow, Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee Chair

| | |
|--|---|
| 1. Call to Order | Meeting was called to order at 4:05 PM by Chair Iris Guzmán. |
| 2. Roll Call | Roll call was taken. See above. |
| 3. Approval of Minutes | Minutes from the June 8, 2023, meeting were approved as written. |
| 4. Public Comment | None |
| 5. Call to Artists for Art in the Park Program | <p>Mary Tuttle, Parks & Recreation Director and Rita Marlow, Arts, Culture & Library Advisory Committee Chair presented an overview and background of the pilot program for Art in the Park. The proposed location for the pilot program is Riverton Heights Park. The Call to Artists will be issued September 25 with applications due November 30. The anticipated installation is fall 2024.</p> <p>The Arts Culture & Library Advisory Committee will be responsible for artist selection. Community engagement opportunities for the community to help co-create pieces will be in February-March 2024.</p> |

| | |
|---|--|
| | <p>No Committee action is being requested as this presentation is for informational purposes only.</p> |
| <p>6. Angle Lake Park Pier & Boat Ramp Update</p> | <p>Michael presented the history and current condition of the existing pier and boat ramp. In 2022, the community helped select a conceptual design for a replacement pier and staff began to move forward with the chosen design. After discussion and more review, staff discovered a variance would be needed for the new design to conform to the SeaTac Shoreline Master Program. Mitigation requirements administered by the Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife are also a concern due to the size of the proposed pier.</p> <p>Staff are going to work with an aquatics consultant to ensure the new fishing pier design will enhance swimmer safety and not conflict with lifeguard access to the swimming area. The goals of the new pier design will accommodate swimming and fishing in appropriately designated areas as well as provide water access to individuals with mobility limitations. Improving safety, function, and access are the goals for renovations to the fishing pier and boat ramp. Staff will return to the Parks & Recreation Committee with a refined design.</p> <p>Deputy Mayor Negusse wants to see the aquatic consultants' recommendations when complete.</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">• Resource Fair is tomorrow, Friday, September 15, 6-8 PM• Fall Night Market, Friday, September 22, 4-7 PM• October is art month. The Call to Artists will be issued by October. Also, the Fine Art Exhibit will be held at the SeaTac Community Center, October 5-26.• Community Meal Night, Thursday, October 12, 6-8 PM• Great Pumpkin Night, Friday, October 13, 5-8 PM with a movie starting at 7:30 PM.• There is a cleanup event at Angle Lake Park on Saturday, September 23. Divers will clean the bottom of the lake.• Brian Tomisser, Recreation & Cultural Services Manager, took a position as Parks & Recreation Director on Whidbey Island. |
| | <p>The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.</p> |