

City of Battle Ground
Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board Meeting
February 9, 2022 via Zoom
5:00 PM

The public meeting of the Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board was called to order at 5:02pm by Jennifer Rosenberger via Zoom Meeting.

The following members were in attendance:

Present: Toni Wise, Paul Bruegl, Evan Bliss, Jennifer Rosenberger, Michelle Yenderrozos, and Kendra Laratta

Staff: Kim Cederholm; Recreation and Facilities Manager

Absent: Raven Smith (unexcused)

Minutes

The board unanimously approved the January 12, 2022 minutes.

Introduction of our newest PACE Board Members

Ms. Rosenberger introduced Paul Bruegl to the board. Mr. Bruegl provided a brief biography and shared his interest in serving on the board.

Long Holiday Banner

Ms. Laratta asked that this be tabled until the March meeting. Ms. Laratta will send designed to Ms. Cederholm who will then send them out to the group prior to the March Meeting.

Vice Chair Position

Mr. Bliss was voted in as Vice Chair.

Recreation and Facilities Update

The following updates were given by Ms. Cederholm:

Snowman Scavenger Hunt Results – 9 total groups participated, with 35 individuals include a local preschool/daycare.

Jump Start Gymnastics Results – 10 enrollments in the free demo class, and 11 enrollments in the first session. Ms. Cederholm shared that she was pretty pleased with these numbers since this is a new program.

Parks Foundation of Clark County Grant- Accepted this grant once again for our 2022 Summer Playground Program. The amount is yet to be determined.

SEEK Grant – Accepted this grant (\$38,266) for our 2022 Summer Playground Program in enhance the locations, days of the week, supplies, lead position etc. Biggest obstacle is hiring quality staff.

Park Appreciation Day – Saturday 4/23/22 – discussion on this event, it was suggested that we hold an end of day BBQ as a thank you.

Potential New Ideas – Ms. Cederholm share the following potential new ideas: Dog Halloween Costume Contest, Holiday Light Drive-by Decoration Contest, Summer Skateboard Camp, Mad Science Summer Camp

A reminder was give that the virtual open house for our Parks Plan is open through the month of February.

2021 Rental Review – Ms. Cederholm shared the following 2021 rental numbers with the board members.

| All BGCC Rentals | | All Senior Center Rentals | |
|-------------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|
| May 1-Dec 31, 2021 | | May 1- Dec 31, 2021 | |
| 45 | | 12 | |
| Renters/Groups | 143 events | Renters/Groups | 183 events |

Communications

There was discussion about bringing back the Red Bull Skateboarding Contest; where Ms. Cederholm will be looking into this possibility.

There was also discussion about the lack of maintenance and upkeep with the landscaping at the fields behind the Community Center. Ms. Cederholm shared that their concerns will be brought forward.

Next Meeting

March 9, 2022 at 5:00pm

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:06pm.