



City of Longview

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Minutes

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Monday, May 21, 2012

7:00 PM

Recreation Office, 2920 Douglas

1. Roll Call

Present: 3 - Tim Temples, John Green and Louis LaPierre

Absent: 2 - Marianne Chambers and Janyce Rippili

Staff Present

David Campbell, Curt Nedved, Dick Mueller, and Liz Davis

Others Present: Sarah Temples

Chairperson Temples called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

Tim and Dick introduced teen representative, Sarah Temples, who will serve in tandem with Jessica Sanchez. The Teen Council may also be designating another representative following Jessica's graduation in June.

2. Approval of Minutes

The April 16, 2012 regular meeting minutes were unanimously approved on a motion from Louis LaPierre which was seconded by John Green.

Attachments: [April 16 2012 Park Board Minutes .pdf](#)

3. Constituent Comments

Without a representative present from the Achieve Team, Dave Campbell reported they are collecting data and comments on the Longview's tobacco free ordinance that expires in August. They hope to place it on a future council agenda to make the ordinance permanent. They also plan to request an extension of the scope of ordinance to include other facilities such as the fairgrounds and Kelso parks, and possibly Mint Valley Golf Course. Responding to questions about its enforceability, Dick Mueller said it is intended to be self policing ordinance. The board had no opposition to the ordinance.

4. Board Member Comments

Louis LaPierre's reviewed the final analysis, noting there was no detectable effect of Merit treatment on the aphids.

Tim Temples noted that continuing the treatment program heavily impacts the staff, suggesting a moratorium on Imidacloprid

Members discussed the choices including continuing to apply Merit; doing nothing; or responding upon request. It was noted that citizens also have the option to pay for removal and replacement of their birch tree.

Tim Temples made a motion for a moratorium on Merit (Imidacloprid). John Green seconded, which passed unanimously.

Curt Nedved inquired what he should tell citizens who complain. The board suggested telling them that we are not applying this year because data didn't support it was having any effect.

Attachments: [AphidSummary2012.pdf](#)

5. Tree Board

Mrs. Molly Beaird, 4611 Windemere Street, addressed the board requesting that her Silver Maple tree be removed. Mrs. Beaird said that she has complained for ten years due to the tree's roots damaging her yard, sewer lines, sidewalk, and now approaching the foundation of her house. She said other trees in her neighborhood were recently removed. She shared photos showing her concerns and also some seed pods dropped by the tree.

Park Supervisor, Curt Nedved responded that other trees in the area were removed due to PUD issues. Mrs. Beaird pleaded for the tree's removal to prevent further damage to her lawn and sidewalk. Curt noted that the tree does not fit the removal criteria established by the Tree Board.

Tim explained the board's past practice, which is to leave healthy trees in place, and offered her the option to appeal the board's decision to the city council.

6. Reports

Park Maintenance Supervisor

Curt Nedved reported recent incidents of vandalism including two metal doors on the restrooms at the lake requiring replacement. Tim stated this was another argument for porta potties. Curt said they are just as vulnerable as one was recently destroyed at Victoria Freeman Park.

Board members and staff discussed possible deterrents such as cameras and mag lock sirens.

Curt concluded his report noting that Love Inc. recently painted the Roy Morse concession building and installed playground chips at Archie Anderson Park.

Attachments: [Park Maintenance Report 4-8-12 to 5-12-12.docm](#)

Recreation Superintendent

Dick reviewed the March recreation report highlighting the donation of \$7,500 from Fibre Federal Credit Union for improvements to the Boulevard teen center as a part of their 75th anniversary. Staff will recognize Fibre Federal for this donation at a future council meeting.

He also reported that the city was again awarded the Playful City designation.

Attachments: [Recreation Report for March 2012.docx](#)

Director

Dave Campbell updated the board on Michael Morgan's Eagle Scout project. Mr. Morgan plans to have the kilo markers completed in the fall.

7. Old Business

Proposed Uses of the Kuntz Fund

Members discussed recommendations previously shared by Tim. Board members stressed the need to see a return on the investment. Louis agreed to accept Tim's proposal with modifications. John green seconded, motion passed unanimous. Board recommendations will be presented to the city council for consideration.

Shay Locomotive Relocation to Library Grounds

Dave reported there has yet to be approval for continuing the project and that the group responsible is still fundraising and restoring.

8. New Business

There was no new business brought before the board.

9. Adjournment

Chairperson Temples adjourned the meeting at 8:55 pm.

Next meeting July 16, 2012

Submitted by:

Liz Davis, Secretary to the Committee