



City of Longview

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Minutes - Final

City Council

Thursday, February 14, 2019

6:00 PM

2nd Floor, City Hall

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the City Council of the City of Longview, Washington, will conduct a workshop session in the Longview City Hall Training Room, 1525 Broadway, Longview, on Thursday, February 14, at 6:00 p.m. The topics of discussion follow. Final disposition shall be taken on no other matter.

Longview City Hall is accessible for persons with disabilities. Special equipment to assist the hearing impaired is also available. Please contact the City Executive Offices at 360.442.5004 at least forty-eight (48) hours in advance if you require special accommodations to attend the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Jensen called the workshop to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Mayor Don Jensen, Council Member Botero, Mayor Pro Tem Wallin, Council Member Vydra, Council Member Wallis, Council Member Makinster and Council Member Moon

STAFF PRESENT

Human Resources Director Chris Smith; City Clerk Kaylee Cody; Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills; Recreation Manager Justin Brown; and Parks Maintenance Manager Curt Nedved.

3. WORKSHOP

[19-6012](#)

ARCHIE ANDERSON MASTER PLAN UPDATE WORKSHOP

COUNCIL STRATEGIC INITIATIVE:

Address Quality of Place Issues

Strengthen and Enhance Neighborhoods

CITY ATTORNEY REVIEW: N/A

SUMMARY STATEMENT:

In 2011, Archie Anderson Park underwent a master park planning effort to introduce new amenities into the park system. The main focus of the 2011 planning process was enhancing the park to accommodate a large baseball facility, although decline in youth baseball participation was already underway in Longview. The 2011 Master Plan proposed the installation of additional baseball features; the provision of a water feature, community garden, and orchard area; and the construction of a community center.

In 2018, the Parks and Recreation Department received a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to update the park master plan to better reflect the current needs of the community. The vision and goals that were established as part of the 2011 Master Plan were used as a baseline for this update. The purpose of this update is not to transform Archie Anderson Park into a totally new environment. Rather, the aim of the current effort is to evaluate the existing facilities, make suggestions for reuse, and propose new elements that will contribute to the park's learning opportunities, everyday functions, and overall success.

The City contracted with SCJ Alliance, based out of Lacey, WA, to help navigate the process of gathering input from all user groups and produce a final comprehensive park plan. SCJ Alliance worked with the Parks and Recreation Department, city staff from police and planning, Park and Recreation Advisory Board, community partners, and park stakeholders while reviewing existing conditions to arrive at the preferred plan.

The workshop will review historical planning efforts, the current planning process, community outreach and engagement, and how the preferred plan rose to the top as the future of Archie Anderson Park.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review the preferred master and motion to bring back in front of City Council for adoption.

Attachments: [Archie Anderson MP Update FINAL](#)
[2010 - Original Design Archie Anderson Park](#)
[2011 Archie Anderson Park Master Plan](#)
[2013 Archie Anderson Master Plan Update - Community Building](#)
[2018 Archie Anderson Preferred Park Map](#)
[Inclusive Playground Archie Anderson Park View 1](#)
[Inclusive Playground Archie Anderson Park View 2](#)

Parks & Recreation Director Jen Wills presented a staff report. After Council

discussion, staff was directed to draft a resolution to adopt the Archie Anderson Park Master Plan at a regular meeting.

4. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m. The next scheduled meeting of the Council is February 28, 2019.

*Kaylee L. Cody
City Clerk*

*Approved: _____
Mayor*

**NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.
THURSDAY, MARCH 14, 2019 - 7:00 P.M.**

**NEXT COUNCIL WORKSHOPS:
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. BANNER POLICY
THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019 - 6:00 P.M. REVERSE OSMOSIS/WELLHEAD
PROTECTION UPDATE**