

**City of Battle Ground**  
**Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board Meeting**  
**February 10, 2021 via Zoom**  
**5:00 PM**

The public meeting of the Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board was called to order at 5:06 p.m. by Josie Calderon via Zoom Meetings.

The following members were in attendance:

**Present:** Jennifer Rosenberger, Toni Wise, Glen Erickson, Josie Calderon, Michelle Yenderrozos, Evan Bliss and Shelly Johnson

**Absent:**

**Staff Present:** Mattie Buckmiller, Recreation and Facilities Supervisor  
Kim Cederholm, Recreation & Facilities Supervisor  
Sam Crummett, Community Development Director

**Guest Speakers:**

Mike Robinson, Lewis River Rotary Club  
Susan Tripp, Durkee Family Member

**Minutes**

The board unanimously approved the January 13, 2020 minutes.

**Durkee Property Update**

Ms. Tripp a member of the Durkee family provided an update on her desired plans for the use of this undeveloped city owned park property. She provided the board with some general family history and talked about potential phases for park development. She expressed a sense of urgency in starting phase 1 to provide a walking trail, and allowing for public access along with some potential fundraising opportunities in the future. Board members raised questions about safety, access and times.

**Lewis River Rotary- Central Park**

Mr. Robinson presented a formal plan for their improvements to the park under the adopt-a-park agreement. After some discussion regarding their ideas Ms. Calderon motioned to approve the plan as presented, Ms. Rosenberger seconded and the plan was unanimously approved to move to council for final approval.

**Bricks & Banners Program**

Ms. Buckmiller provided information regarding a program idea put forth by council to provide recognition and show appreciation towards individuals who are committed to serving or have served in the military. This program will be run by the Parks & Recreation department and additional information will be shared as this program develops further.

**Communications**

Ms. Buckmiller asked for a volunteer to assist with being a part of the Community Center Landscaping project. Ms. Calderon nominated herself, Ms. Johnson seconded and was unanimously approved to serve on this task force.

Mr. Crummett introduced Ms. Cederholm to the board as the new Recreation & Facilities Supervisor.

Mr. Crummett provided an update on the Parks Plan processing informing the board that for timing with council, public input and broader perspective this project will be pushed to start in May 2021.

**Next Meeting**

March 10, 2021 at 5pm

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02 p.m.