

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

The public meeting of the Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board was called to order at 5:07 p.m. by Josie Calderon via Zoom Meetings.

The following members were in attendance:

Present: Jennifer Rosenberger, Glen Erickson, Josie Calderon, Michelle Yenderrozos, and Evan Bliss

Absent: Toni Wise, Shelly Johnson

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

Minutes

The board unanimously approved the February 10, 2020 minutes.

Park Appreciation Day Planning

Ms. Cederholm presented the plan for the upcoming Parks Appreciation Day scheduled for April 17 from 9a-12 noon. Staff will be asking Park Adopters to lead the way and invite the community to support their efforts in the beautification of their adopted park. City staff will support this event by providing debris pick-up at the various park locations during the event time.

Battle Ground Birthday Celebration

Ms. Cederholm led a discussion around the idea of the City holding a Battle Ground Birthday Celebration in June of this year. This was an item included by members in the January 2021 meeting. It was discussed and agreed that celebrating a 75th birthday (not the 70th in 2021) would be a more meaningful celebration. The board agreed to keep this on the plan of work and as the date get closer will create a sub-committee/ task force that will take on this event planning.

Parks Code Update

Mr. Crummett presented some changes to the Parks code to board members. This was a preliminary discussion regarding updating the code specifically relating to park development. A formal discussion was asked to be made at the April meeting.

Communications

Ms. Buckmiller informed the board that the Lewis River Rotary Adopted Park Plan will be presented to council on the March 15th meeting.

Mr. Crummett followed up with the board in regards to the Durkee property. He wanted to let the group know that the City is still in a holding pattern until the Parks Plan is complete.

Next Meeting

April 14, 2021 at 5pm

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

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