

City of Battle Ground
Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board Meeting
May 10, 2023; 4pm
Battle Ground Community Center with Zoom Option

The public meeting of the Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board was called to order at 4:00pm by Jennifer Rosenberger.

Present: Jennifer Rosenberger, Chris Brown, Stefani Leavitt, Brett Richardson, Michelle Yenderrozos and Camille Stephens

Absent: Ryder Sharrow (excused)

Staff/Other: Kim Cederholm, Recreation and Facilities Manager; Emily Lutz, Planning Supervisor

Minutes

The board unanimously approved the minutes from the April 12 meeting.

Parks Master Plan

The PACE Board requested an update on the next steps and how they can help. Ms. Lutz shared that the next steps were going to be to gather public input mid to late summer. She also shared there were going to be some improvements at Kiwanis Park this summer.

Military Banner Program

PACE Board's recommendation and comments about the future military banner program that will be brought forward to the City Manager and City Council.

- Give this program one more year with the following changes and increase the marketing
 - Mailer
 - Facebook post when banners are hung up to help promote, there wasn't anything posted this year on Facebook
 - Utility Bill
 - Reach out to the ROTC students and their parents
 - Reflector article
 - Reach out to the Veterans of Foreign Wars
 - Local branches recruitment offices
- In addition to the current design, offered an additional design where each branch would have their own banner with 4-5 names and service dates listed on them which would cut the cost to \$63-\$50 per person.
 - City would own the banners, not the citizens
 - Storage would be an issue
 - If there were only one or two names on a specific branch, they would have to wait a year or more until we received the 4-5 names to print the banner

- The PACE Board does not support the idea of opening the banner program up to any other group, such as teachers and first responders.

Recreation Update

Ms. Cederholm shared that Park Appreciation Day was a success with an estimate of 95 volunteers that took part at the five different parks.

Other

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50pm.