

**City of Battle Ground
Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board Meeting
July 14, 2021 via Zoom
5:00 PM**

The public meeting of the Parks and Community Engagement Advisory Board was called to order at 5:04 pm by Kim Cederholm via Zoom Meetings. *Note: Josie arrived shortly after the meeting was called to order.

The following members were in attendance:

Present: Glen Erickson, Josie Calderon, Michelle Yenderrozos, Shelly Johnson, Toni Wise

Absent: Jennifer Rosenberger, Evan Bliss,

Staff /Other Present: Kim Cederholm, Recreation & Facilities Manager
Mike Robinson, Lewis River Rotary
Jennifer Kirby, Coalition Coordinator, City of Battle Ground

Minutes

The board unanimously approved the June 9, 2021 minutes.

National Night Out

Ms. Kirby asked for volunteers for the upcoming Nation Night Out event on 8/3/21 from 6-8pm to help serve BBQ hot dogs. In 2019 they served approximately 600.

Lewis River Rotary

Mr. Robinson provide the board with an update on Central Park. They've receive feedback that the park is looking great. The Lewis River Rotary have replaced 15 sprinkler head and are monitoring the water usage and staying within the city guidelines. They will have a tent for shade, handing out water and small snacks during Harvest Days. Participants of Harvest Fest will also be able to see the staked area for the future rose garden. The Rotary will also be working the with Lions Club on plaques for the benches. Mr. Robinson welcomed community volunteers.

Recreation and Facility Update

Ms. Cederholm shared:

Summer Playground Programs – 2022 will have a new updated logo, the 2022 grant application was submitted to the Parks Foundation of Clark County; and current weekly packet pick-ups numbers were; week 1 (18); week 2 (80); week 3 (66)

Community Centers and Park/Field Rentals as of 7/13/21 – Long Term Rentals (15); Regular Rentals (6); Field/Park Rentals (4)

Partnerships with YMCA, Skyhawks and Soccer Shots – Going very well, a lot of the camps are full.

Halloween Event – Ms. Cederholm shared that this event will take place on Oct 29th. She will be asking for a subcommittee to help out and share the lead role with one of her employees who recently graduated with a degree in Recreation Management.

Communications

Mr. Erickson suggested that we use our own community members in our marketing materials for future posts, fliers and videos verses stock photos. Ms. Cederholm agreed although it would take time to gather such photos.

Next Meeting

Aug 11, 2021 at 5:00 pm

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:32 pm