

City of Olympia

*City Hall
601 4th Avenue E
Olympia, WA 98501*



Meeting Minutes - Final

Thursday, October 15, 2020

6:00 PM

Register to attend:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_gwbEYHU5ThmqZ
Online and via Phone
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Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

1.A ROLL CALL

Present: 8 - Chair Maria Ruth, Vice Chair Brock Milliern, Committee member Brent Barnes, Committee member Barbara Benson, Committee member Spence Cearns, Committee member Kyle Guzlas, Committee member Kim Murillo and Committee member Tiffany Sandy

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of September 17, 2020 Parks and Recreation Advisory
Committee Meeting Minutes

Attachments: [Minutes](#)

The minutes were approved.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT

Bob Jacobs and James Reddick shared their thoughts about the idea of an Arts Center located at the Armory building. Oliver Wu advocated for installation of an asphalt pump track at one of Olympia's parks.

5. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Parks Planning & Design Manager/Staff Liaison Laura Keehan shared updates about the Aquatic Center Feasibility Study, Lions Park Sprayground, Off-leash Dog Areas, and the Parks Plan update.

6. BUSINESS ITEMS

Briefing on the Armory Creative Campus Business Plan

Attachments: [Armory Creative Campus Business Plan](#)

Program Specialist Angel Nava shared information about an idea for an Arts Center at the Armory building.

The report was received.

Summer Camps Debrief

Program Manager Tad Earley provided an overview of a typical summer camp season and the changes this year due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The report was received.

OPARD COVID-19 Update

Director Paul Simmons gave an update on the Department's current status during COVID-19 and an outlook on 2021.

The report was received.

7. REPORTS

Vice Chair Milliarn and Committee member Benson provided an overview of the recent OMPD Advisory Board meeting.

The Aquatic Center Feasibility Study will have an online public survey that opens at the end of October.

Committee member Murillo shared that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan is available for review and comment.

9. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Upcoming

Next meeting scheduled for January 21, 2021.

- A. PRAC Work Plan and Officer Elections
- B. Regional Aquatic Center Feasibility Study
- C. Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and Parks