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City of Lake Forest Park
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

Meeting Summary
December 8, 2004

Attendance: Florence Wright, Jodi Waltier, Heidi Coffman, Charlie Bright, Michelle LeMoine,
Rick Purn

Absent: Tom Kellock, Tim Walsh

Staff: Tema Nesoff,
Parks Crew: Scott Walker, Kevin Hoffman, Kevin Evans, Jamie Woolworth

Parks crew met with commission to introduce new members. Jamie Woolworth presented the landscaping plan for the Animal Acres fountain. There were a few suggestions for selection of more hardy plants. Use of boulders and creating berms would prevent cutting across the landscaping. Members agreed that the plan would work well and commended Jamie.

Budget update:

The Council has not approved Mayor's request for \$15,000 for Third Place Commons. Third Place will receive \$7500 for events and \$5,000 seed money for the Farmer's Market.

The budget item for tennis court repair and updated lighting has been accepted with the proviso that the Commission and staff will need to develop a process to calculate public use of the court.

Eagle Scout Playground: Commissioners reviewed a preliminary sketch of potential playground equipment. Commissioners would like to determine whether there is a need for a playground at Eagle Scout. The playground would be for toddlers and young preschoolers who could not use the Brookside equipment.

Commissioners want to assess the need for this playground.

- Conduct an informal inquiry of neighbors by someone who lives in the Brookside neighborhood
- Check with local playgroups
- School district

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM