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City of Lake Forest Park
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Meeting Summary
November 9, 2009

Attendance: Michelle LeMoine, Judy Altman, Tom Kellock, Florence Wright, Betsy Piano, Rick Purn
Absent Heidi Coffman, Charlie Bright
Staff: Tema Nesoff, Kevin Hoffman, Public Works

Notes

Notes from previous meeting approved by Florence Wright and seconded by Tom Kellock.

Public Works

Lyon Creek Park

Commissioners reviewed drawing of the proposed railing on the Lyon Creek Bridge. The present railing will be replaced before the end of the year.

Horizon View Park

The upper part of the park does not have irrigation. The crew brings a water trailer into the park for watering. During the hot summer months it is done twice per week. Several of the plants have died in spite of this. The City has received some quotes from contractors to remove the remaining blackberry bushes in the upper park. Commissioners would like to see plantings replace some of the blackberries. Michelle will come up with some suggestions for plants that are drought tolerant.

Sculpture at Animal Acres

Betsy gave a report on the progress of placement of the otter sculpture at Animal Acres. This is being coordinated with the Parks crew. The rules sign at Animal Acres will be repositioned for now and replaced eventually with a smaller more appealing looking sign. It will include the following elements:

- Woodsy look
- More welcoming
- Visually attractive

Commissioners were encouraged to check out the sign at Log Boom Park in Kenmore.

Projects for 2006 and Beyond

Commissioners identified projects of the parks commission that they want to continue to support or add to their work plan:

Open Grace Cole Nature Park

Ensure that parks are maintained

Foster communication among commissions particularly: EQC and Transportation

Continue movie nights in the park

Continue to support the children's garden

1 *Develop toddler park*

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3 *Shakespeare in the Park*

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5 *Animal Fair at Animal Acres*

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7 *Outdoor public art and landscaping*

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9 *Amphitheater at Horizon View*

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11 *Skateboard park*

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13 The commission will discuss the “how”, “who”, “when” of these projects at its meeting in
14 November.

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16 Cole Nature Park update

17 The City has signed a contract with Worthy & Associates for design specifications for the park.

18 Worthy will present his drafts to the Parks and EQC Commissions. Commissioners agreed that
19 safety issues concerning hazardous areas must be addressed.

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21 Next meeting commissioners will review the Legacy Project.

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23 Meeting adjourned at 9:00 PM

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