

**MINUTES
CITY OF LONSDALE
PARK AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
NOVEMBER 20, 2023**

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kodada called the meeting of the City of Lonsdale Park and Recreation Advisory Commission to order at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers, 415 Central Street West.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Everyone stood and recited the pledge of allegiance.

3. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Jeanette Utecht, Kevin Kodada, and Micki Ziskovsky

Members Absent: Maria Kowalski and Laura Carpentier

City Staff Present: City Administrator Joel Erickson, Public Works Director Joe Dornfeld, and Community Development Planner Cory Hinz-Ibarra

4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Kodada asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections to the agenda. A motion was made by Utecht and seconded by Ziskovsky to approve the agenda as presented. Vote for: Utecht, Kodada, and Ziskovsky. Against: None. Vote 3-0. Motion carried.

5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Kodada asked if there were any additions, deletions, or corrections to the Minutes. A motion was made by Ziskovsky and seconded by Utecht to approve the Minutes from the October 16, 2023 Meeting. Vote for: Utecht, Ziskovsky, and Kodada. Against: None. Vote 3-0. Motion carried.

6. PUBLIC HEARINGS

None

7. PRESENTATION OF CITIZEN PETITIONS AND COMMENTS

None

8. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

None

9. OLD BUSINESS

None

10. NEW BUSINESS

a. Notice of Neighborhood Meeting / Discussion of Disc Golf at Kalina Park

Erickson said that Staff mailed 45 Neighborhood Meeting Notices to the residents surrounding Kalina Park and reviewed the public questions and comments that were received. Erickson then gave a presentation on the Lonsdale Neighborhood Meeting Introduction of Disc Golf at Kalina Park, which included the history of the Willow Creek Heights development, Kalina Park background, and disc course layout. Kodada then opened the floor for public comment.

Cynthia Peterson expressed concerns of increased car traffic in the neighborhood, and she said she is worried about the kids who play in the street. Peterson said she was concerned with participants disrupting and entering the wetlands in the park to retrieve their disc. Peterson inquired about the cost of the Kalina Park disc project and said the city should focus on a permanent restroom facility / shelter before the installation of the disc golf course.

Rhoda Madson of 675 Pond View DR SE inquired if other alternative park locations were considered and why they were not selected. Madson inquired about the number of requests that were received for disc golf and if the activity will be tracked. Madson said she was concerned about fairway #9 being located outside of her back yard property line and the impact to her privacy. Madson said she was concerned with the increased noise levels and how the City was going to mitigate the rules.

Loren Madson of 675 Pond View DR SE inquired about increased parking and asked if participants would be parking on Pond View DR SE. Madson said he was concerned about the increased dust in the area due to more traffic using the unfinished cul-de-sac. Madson inquired how park rules would be mitigated.

A resident said he was concerned with dogs chasing after discs and walkers sharing the disc golf fairways.

Kodada, Utecht, Ziskovsky, Erickson, and Hinz-Ibarra addressed the resident's comments and questions regarding increased parking, kids playing in the streets, multi-use park functionality, privacy and dust mitigation, and enforcement of park rules. Erickson said it may be an option to pave the Kalina Park parking lot in the future because all new parks have paved parking. He said residents should expect less privacy when they live next to or near a park or public space, that kids should not be playing in the street and it is not illegal to walk through a wetland. Erickson said staff discussed and is recommending having an additional porta potty in the northeast area of the course and garbage cans throughout the course as well.

b. Consider Approval of the West Central Sanitation “Good Neighbor” Recycling Teams for 2024

Hinz-Ibarra said that three “Good Neighbor” Team applications were received for the 2024 recycling program which included the Lonsdale Area Food Shelf, American Legion Post 586, and Lonsdale Knights of Columbus. Hinz-Ibarra said that the three applications were reviewed and met the selection priority policy and aligned with the 2024 quarterly assignment requests.

A motion was made by Utecht and seconded by Ziskovsky to recommend approval of the West Central Sanitation “Good Neighbor” Recycling Teams and quarterly assignments for 2024. Vote for: Utecht, Kodada, and Ziskovsky; Against: None. Vote 3-0. Motion carried.

c. TriCity United Public Schools Signage Request

The agenda item was tabled until the Monday, December 18, 2023 Park and Recreation Commission Meeting.

11. OTHER BUSINESS

a. Other Parks & Trails Project Updates

None

b. Grants

None

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, December 18, 2023 at 6:00 pm

12. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Utecht and seconded by Ziskovsky to adjourn the meeting. Vote for: Utecht, Kodada, and Ziskovsky; Against: None. Vote 3-0. Motion carried. The meeting ended at 6:48 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Cory Hinz-Ibarra, Community Development Planner