

1999 06 28 Public Forum

LAKWOOD CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC FORUM MINUTES

Monday, June 28, 1999

City of Lakewood

City Council Chambers

10510 Gravelly Lake Drive SW

Lakewood, WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

The forum was called to order at 6:42 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: 5 - Mayor Bill Harrison; Deputy Mayor Claudia Thomas; Councilmembers Larry Humphrey; JosÃ© Palmas and Doug Richardson.

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Staff Present: City Manager D. Scott Rohlf; Deputy City Manager Andrew Neiditz; City Attorney Dan Heid; Assistant to the City Manager Jeff Brewster; Community Development Director David Bugher; Human Resources & Services Director Debi Young and General Services Director/City Clerk Alice Bush.

ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION:

Parks Master Plan and Proposed Parks Bond

Deputy City Manager Neiditz reviewed the proposed parks bond package and the improvements and developments planned for Lakewood parks under this bond package.

Citizens questioned what the annual cost will be to maintain the parks under this bond proposal. Deputy City Manager Neiditz indicated that the maintenance cost will be approximately \$215,000.

A question was asked if there will be other issues on the primary ballot with the parks bond. Deputy City Manager Neiditz indicated that the Pt. Defiance Park tax measure and a Lakewood fire levy are scheduled for the primary election.

A comment was made on the need to light Ft. Steilacoom Park soccer fields.

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Jim Taylor, Clover Park School District Board President, commented that the School District is supportive of the parks bond proposal.

It was questioned if there was a provision for the Lakewood Community Center's recreation program in the parks proposal and who was going to be the "watchdog" of the Center.

A citizen questioned if there was provision to implement a boat launch fee on Lake Steilacoom. Deputy City Manager Neiditz indicated that there is no plan for this in the parks bond.

It was questioned whether the parks bond provides for maintenance of the Camp Murray boat launch on American Lake. Deputy City Manager Neiditz indicated that the parks package does not include maintenance for the Camp

Murray boat launch.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

BILL HARRISON, MAYOR

ATTEST:

ALICE M. BUSH, CMC
CITY CLERK