

AGENDA
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 – 7:00 P.M.
Maggie Osgood Library, 70 N. Pioneer Street

- 1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. August 1, 2019
- 3. OLD BUSINESS**
- 4. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Presentation on Lowell School District Summer Recreation Program
 - b. Review Yard of the Month Nominations
 - c. Planning for Movie in the Park
 - d. Planning for Lowell Beautification Day
 - e. Update on Parks and Recreation Master Plan
 - f. Report on Irrigation Systems
- 5. OTHER BUSINESS**
- 6. ADJOURN**

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**City of Lowell
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, August 1, 2019
Maggie Osgood Library**

Call to Order: 7:01 P.M. by Chair Hall O'Regan

Committee Members Present: Hall O'Regan, Joe Brazill, Tony Moreci

Committee Members Absent: Sara Mikulich, George Wild

Selection of Committee Chair and Vice-Chair – Tony Moreci nominated Hall O'Regan for Chair, second by Joe Brazill. PASS 3:0

Hall O'Regan nominated Joe Brazill for Vice-Chair, second by Tony Moreci. PASS 3:0

Approval of the minutes: Tony Moreci moved to approve minutes from Nov. 1, 2018, second by Hall O'Regan. PASS 3:0

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Planning for Lowell Beautification Day** – CA presented information on having a beautification day in late spring/fall by providing dumpsters again for clean-up. It was suggested to clean up the Covered Bridge area and Hwy 58 entry to Lowell. Also, discussed cleaning up the Post Office area and island in front of Maggie Osgood Library. **Tony Moreci moved to set Oct. 5, 2019 for Clean Up Day, second by Joe Brazill. PASS 3:0**
- **Review Yard of the Month Nominations** – CA presented pictures of nomination 65 D Street, reviewed criteria for Yard of the Month. **Joe Brazill nominated 65 D Street for Yard of the Month, second Hall O'Regan. PASS 3:0**
- **Discuss Acquisition of Orchard Park for Non-Motorized Boating Facility** – CA stated that the EDC would like to see a dock at Orchard Park. CA provided an estimated cost from USACE on their maintenance of the park. Discussion followed, the requirement of camera's, the development of a paddle shop and acquiring funding through grants. **Tony Moreci moved to approve a proposal to acquire Orchard Park from USACE contingent on the ability to install a dock, second by Joe Brazill. PASS 3:0**
- **Report on Irrigation Systems and Tree Planting Program** – CA has a meeting next week with the Landscape Architect to discuss how to phase in the projects from the Master Plan, focusing on turf and survey what can be done this fall/spring. Including a tree planting program and possibly partnering with a local nursery. With the idea to have people pay for the cost of the tree and placement in honor or memory of a loved one.

Other business:

- **Movies in the Park** – CA presented the topic of having movies in the park, starting with a back to school kick off. The sound equipment is already available, a screen would need to be purchased. A local business owner has offered to sponsor the first movie. Aaron Graham provided input from the community he acquired on Facebook when he posted the idea. There was a general consensus to move forward.

Adjourn: 7:47 P.M.

Approved: _____
Hall O'Regan – Chair

Attest: _____
Jared Cobb – City Recorder



Summer Recreation and Fitness Program

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Schedule

- 8:30-9:30 Breakfast
- 9:30-10:00 Running Program
- 10:00-12:00 Activities will follow weekly themes
- 12:00-12:30 Lunch

Golf Week

- 76 average per day.
- Trips to Fiddler's Green and Highway 58 Driving Range.



Soccer Week

- 61 average per day.
- Dribbling, passing, and shooting skills.
- Full field soccer games.



Hiking Week

- Hiking Week
 - 65 average per day
 - Field trips included Mt. Pisgah, Dan Silver's secret trail, Spencer's Butte, and Skinner's Butte.



Hiking Week



Flag Football

- Activities and attendance
 - 65 average per day
 - Activities included running and passing drills, route running, and short-sided football games.



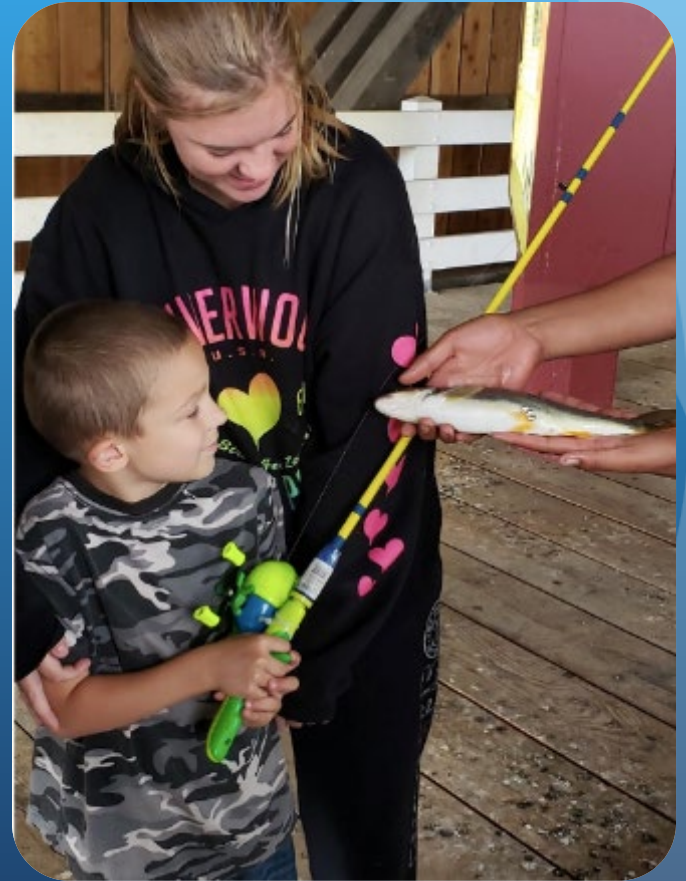
Archery, Track and Field, Net Games, and Baseball/Softball

- 62 average per day.
- Anna Cardwell and Lincoln Casarez led drills for both track and field and baseball/softball.
- Participants also got to learn how to play



Fishing Week

- 71 average per day
- Trip to Willamette Fish Hatchery and 4 fishing trip to covered bridge and “O” Dock.



Running Program

- Participants were required to run for 20 minutes at the start of each day.
 - As a group, participants ran 2,700 miles.
 - During Hiking week, we hiked a total of 13 miles per participant.

Benefits of the Summer Program

- Study done by *Health Fitness Revolution*:

- Builds leadership skills
- Promotes social interaction
- Builds self-esteem
- Creates new experiences
- Promotes physical activity
- Connects kids to nature
- Unplugs kids from technology

Thank you...



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Yard of the Month Program



In May 2018, the City is starting a Yard of the Month Program. The goal of the program is to award and recognize the efforts of Lowell residents who take pride in their home and landscape, while inspiring others to do the same.

Award Information

- The Parks and Recreation Committee will select one home each month.
- The Committee will judge only the portion of the yard viewed from the street.
- The Yard of the Month program will start in May and end in October.
- The Committee will place a Yard of the Month sign in each winning yard for a month.
- Each resident may nominate any yard and landscape within the City, including their own.
- Each yard may only win the Yard of the Month award once in a calendar year.
- City Council and staff are ineligible for the program.

Evaluation Criteria

The Parks and Recreation Committee will use the following criteria when choosing a Yard of the Month. These are only guidelines and the Committee will make a final decision based on the evidence that shows the homeowner's pride in his or her yard:

- Yard is well-groomed
- Landscape is attractive, with a variety of plants, shrubs, trees and materials
- Buildings, fences, porches, and patios on the property are in good repair
- Yard is free of litter, junk and debris (no appliances or indoor furniture on porches or patios)
- Yard is free of inoperable or junked motor vehicles
- House numbers are displayed attractively
- Extra consideration may be given to properties that have invested extra effort using attractive art pieces, potted plants, birdhouses, patio or lawn furniture, windsocks, or decorative mailboxes

Nominations

To nominate a yard, please send an email to yardofthemonth@ci.lowell.or.us ^[1] with the property address. Nominated property owners will be contacted and may elect to withdraw from consideration. Staff will take photographs of participating properties and submit to the Parks and Recreation Committee for review and consideration.

Award

A specially designed "Yard of the Month" sign placed in the winning front yard for one month, a certificate of recognition to the homeowner signed by the Mayor and presented at a Council meeting.

If you have any questions, please contact City Hall via email at yardofthemonth@ci.lowell.or.us ^[1] or by phone 541-937-2157.

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Links

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