



City of Lacey, Washington Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board Meeting Agenda

Refer to bottom of the agenda for instructions on attendance and public comment.

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

5:30 PM

Council Chambers and Online

Call to Order

1. Addition or deletions to the agenda

2. Announcements and Introductions

3. Minutes:

- A. June 7, 2023 Meeting Minutes
- B. June 12, 2023 Meeting Minutes

4. Correspondence:

- A. Rainier Vista Pickleball
- B. McAllister Park
- C. RAC Pickleball
- D. 3rd of July
- E. Parks Maintenance Compliment
- F. Plants in the Park
- G. Cascades National Championship

5. Calendar of Events:

6. Public Comment:

7. Old Business:

- A. Greg Cuoio Park Phase 1A
- B. LPCR Comprehensive Plan Update

8. New Business:

- A. Animal Services Update - Sarah Hock, Joint Animal Services Executive Director
- B. Updated Park Rules Signs

9. Director's Report

- A. Staff Presentation – Sean Finney, RAC Update
- B. Sports Commission
- C. Programs & Special Events - July and August
- D. Construction Project Updates
- E. Planning
- F. Grants & Budgets
- G. Miscellaneous

10. Reports:

- A. Commissioner Reports
- B. Chair Report
- C. Ad-Hoc Committee Reports

11. Adjourn

Attend Remote or In Person

There are several ways to attend the Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board meeting:

In Person: Council Chambers at Lacey City Hall
420 College Street SE, Lacey, WA 98503

Zoom: https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8PBVQ519T9ORJMmSy27hQg

Website: <https://cityoflacey.org/government/public-meetings/>

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6hYXBQ35yul>

Phone: (888) 788-0099 or (877) 853-5247 (Webinar ID 832 7327 3673)

Verbal Public Comment

The opportunity for verbal public comment is available in-person or by Zoom:

In Person: Use the sign-up sheet in Council Chambers

Zoom: Preregister using the following Zoom link no later than two hours prior to the meeting:



https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8PBVQ519T9ORJMMsy27hQg

Instructions and access details will be provided once registration is complete.

Written Public Comment

Please submit written public comment at <https://laceyparks.org/about/board> up to two hours prior to the start of the meeting. Public comments received by the deadline will be sent to Commissioners prior to the meeting, but will not be read at the meeting. Emailed correspondence that is received throughout the month will be included in the next available Parks, Culture, and Recreation Board packet under Correspondence.



PARKS, CULTURE & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 7, 2023 5:30pm, via Zoom & City Hall

Present:

Hilary Dykstra, Bill Fosbre, Wendy Goodwin, Gary Larson, Chris Porrazzo, Sarah Towne, and Aram Wheeler

Excused: Kamber Good

Staff: Jen Burbidge, Sue Falash, Jamie Oakland, Ashley Smith, Sarah Smith, and Jenny Wilson.

Public: None.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm, by Chair, Wendy Goodwin

Additions or deletions to the Agenda

Commissioner Porrazzo made a motion to move Item 8 New Business Before Item 7b New Business and Commissioner Larson seconded. Motion carried.

Announcements & introductions

. Ms. Burbidge announced June 30th is the South Sound Senior Services anniversary and Virgil S. Clarkson Senior Center's 20th anniversary. An event will be held at 2:30 p.m. at the Virgil S. Clarkson Senior Center at Woodland Creek Park.

Minutes

a) May 3, 2023 Parks Board meeting minutes.

Chair Goodwin made a motion to approve as written. Commissioner Porrazzo seconded. Motion carried.

b) November 14, 2022 COE joint meeting minutes.

Chair made a motion to approve as written. Commissioner Larson seconded. Motion carried.

c) January 25, 2023 COE joint meeting minutes.

Chair Goodwin made a motion to approve as written. Commissioner Larson seconded. Motion carried.

d) May 30, 2023 Parks Board Tour meeting minutes.

Chair Goodwin made a motion to approve as written. Commissioner Fosbre seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence

Chair Goodwin confirmed receipt of all correspondence.

Citizen/Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda

None

Old Business

a) Greg Cuoio Park Phase 1A. Ms. Burbidge reported the following:

- May 16th staff met with HBB Consultants.
- June 13th is the 90% design completion deadline.
- June 27th is the City's review deadline.
- Mid-July is the anticipated permit submittal
- November is the anticipated 100% design completion deadline.

- Still on track for going out to bid at the beginning of next year and constructing and opening the park in 2024.

Ms. Ashley Smith discussed the Board's questions and concerns about the current project status.

New Business

Cricket Field Request. Ms. Burbidge reported the group has been invited to share near term and longer term requests, and that staff has found potential space for their use at Horizon Point Park on Fridays. . Mr. Vimoto and Mr. Patane gave a presentation on cricket and field requirements. Staff will work with the cricket group to pursue their near-term request.

- **Free Little Library Project Agreement (Action).** Ms. Mears and daughter gave a presentation on the project.
- Ms. Burbidge shared that a project like this in the future would get vetted through the new Enhancements Program Policy but this was started prior to the new policy taking effect. The agreement is in the format to be used moving forward that connects the project to the LPCR Comprehensive Plan.

Chair Goodwin made a motion to approve the agreement. Commissioner Larson seconded. Motion carried.

Regional Athletic Complex Kiosk Project MOU (Action). Ms. Burbidge again shared that a project like this in the future would get vetted through the new Enhancements Program Policy but it was also started prior to the new policy taking effect. She reported:

- This is an item on the Lacey Historical Commission's work plan with a goal to work in conjunction with the Thurston County Historical Commission to cross promote history in Lacey with the many millions of visitors that visit the RAC each year.

Chair Goodwin made a motion to approve the MOU. Commissioner Wheeler seconded. Motion carried.

- a) **Upcoming Meetings (Action).** Chair Goodwin reported that staff are requesting a special meeting on June 12th and that canceling the upcoming July 5th meeting is an option. Ms. Burbidge clarified June 12th would be a single-focus meeting for the LPCR Comprehensive Plan update.

Chair Goodwin made a motion to set a meeting June 12th at 5:30 p.m. and to cancel the July 5th meeting. Commissioner Larson seconded. Motion carried.

Old Business

- b) **2023 LPCR Comprehensive Plan.** Ms. Burbidge provided the current status of the plan and advised commissioners to review the current draft independently in preparation for the June 12th special meeting.

Director's Report

- a) Staff Presentation – Jenny Wilson. Ms. Wilson gave a presentation to the Board on aquatics programs and current volunteer efforts in 2022:
 - 1,200 participants registered for swim lessons.
 - 900 participants registered for Family Open Swim.
 - 200 participants registered for Lap Swim.
 - 100 participants registered for On Your Own In the Deep.
 - 1,800 of pool use was non-LPCRD usage.

- Updated policing effort details at Long Late Park for summer use.
- Updating the volunteer program and creating new volunteer opportunities.
- August 11th at 5:00 p.m. will be the first ever volunteer appreciation event at Rainier Vista Community Park.

Commissioner Fosbre requested a safety plan review be added to a future agenda.

- b) Sports Commission Update – Sue Falash. Ms. Falash advised the 2023 Sports Award nominations are open until July 31st.
- c) Programs & Special Events. Ms. Falash advised the Lacey Spring Fun Fair in May had 68 vendor booths and 50 Kids World booths. Ms. Falash reviewed upcoming summer programs, events, and tournament scheduled.
- d) Construction Updates. None.
- e) Planning. None.
- f) Grants & Budgets – 2024 Parks Capital Budget Requests. Ms. Burbidge reviewed the future submissions for the 2024 budget request to the City Council and answered questions from the Board.
- g) Volunteers. None.
- h) Miscellaneous
 - Ken Balsley Memorial Fund/Bench at Civic Plaza. Ms. Burbidge again shared that a project like this in the future would get vetted through the new Enhancements Program Policy but it was also started prior to the new policy taking effect. She reported that \$2,700 has come in, only \$125 more needed to order the bench. She shared a photo of the bench location at Civic Plaza.

Chair Goodwin made a motion to approve the proposal. Commissioner Wheeler seconded. Motion carried.

- Parks maintenance reports that the skate park fencing repairs have been made at Rainier Vista Park, and the paving at the basketball courts at the RAC are all finished.
- Senior Parks Planner position interviews are scheduled for June 12, we reviewed 8 applications and have scheduled 5 interviews.

Commissioner's Report

None.

Chair's Report

Chair Goodwin reported the following:

- May 7th there was a Hunger Walk at Huntamer Park.
- May 10th was the beginning of Public Service Recognition Week.
- May 13th was the Stamp Out Hunger event held by the Post Office which raised 66,370 lbs of food.
- May 21st and 22nd was the Lacey Spring Fun Fair event.
- May 30th Parks Board went on a Greg Cuoio Park Tour.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:26 pm.

Next meeting: Monday June 12, 2023 at 5:30pm via Zoom & City Hall.

PARKS, CULTURE & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 12, 2023 5:30pm, via Zoom & City Hall

Present:

Hilary Dykstra, Bill Fosbre, Wendy Goodwin, Gary Larson, and Aram Wheeler

Excused: Kamber Good and Chris Porrazzo.

Staff: Jen Burbidge and Sarah Smith.

Public: None.

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 pm, by Chair, Wendy Goodwin

Additions or deletions to the Agenda

Commissioner Larson made a motion to approve the agenda as written.

Commissioner Fosbre seconded. Motion carried.

Introductions & Announcements.

Citizen/Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda

None.

Old Business

- a) 2023 LPCR Comprehensive Plan (Action). Ms. Burbidge gave a presentation on the 2023 LPCR Comprehensive Plan background and updates that have been made. Ms. Smith presented format changes. The Board reviewed the updated format and agreed with the changes made. No further changes requested.

Commissioner Wheeler made a motion to approve the 2023 LPCR Comprehensive Plan as amended. Commissioner Dykstra seconded. Motion carried.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 at 5:30pm via Zoom & City Hall.

Today, June 4th, all 4 tennis courts were taken over by pickle ball players! There was no notification or warning. My kids and I use the tennis court to play tennis on the weekends. It's bad enough pickleball players normally take over two out of four tennis courts each weekend, but today they took all four! We had a friend driving to meet us from Tacoma but couldn't use the tennis court. Extremely disappointed with the lack of notification and courtesy, which ruined our birthday weekend plan. As a minority, military service member, it's incredibly sad to see this happening in year 2013. I noticed all pickleball players are Caucasians. I will be reporting this to the local news and other appropriate agencies if I do not receive a response.

From: Jennifer Burbidge
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 9:37 AM
To: sabrandon
Subject: Pickleball Courts

Hi Brandon,

Thank you for providing this feedback. There was a scheduled pickleball tournament at the Rainier Vista Park courts on June 4. They should have been using the four pickleball courts plus the two tennis courts that are lined for pickleball. I suspect pickleball players ended up using the other two tennis courts for warming up but am following up on this.

Our staff are working on an improved communication plan that will include signage and social media alerts when there will be pickleball tournaments scheduled so that, to your point, tennis players will know in advance to use one of the other many tennis facilities in the area.

Thanks again for your input, and for your patience as we improve communications.

Jen Burbidge
Director



From: sabrandonmlee
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 9:53 AM
To: Jennifer Burbidge <jburbidge@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Subject: RE: Pickleball Courts

Hi Jen,

There may have been a scheduled pickleball tournament but it was never advertised or any information or notification was posted. My friends drove from Tacoma to meet us to play and I had to apologize for wasting their time and gas.

Yes, they took all 4 pickleball courts and all 4 tennis courts! How do you folks not communicate properly when organizing an event like this?

How will the tennis players know in the future? Your response is weak and without any apology or plans on moving forward, which tells me this will happen again in the future. I am extremely disappointed with your response and lack of care.

Brandon

From: Jennifer Burbidge
Sent: Monday, June 5, 2023 10:19 AM
To: sabrandon
Subject: RE: Pickleball Courts

Hi Brandon,

I really appreciate you bringing this to my attention because I didn't know communication had not gone out prior.

I have directed staff to send me a communication plan for this moving forward that includes on site signage and social media posts, and am happy to send you a copy, if you'd like?

We are very sorry that happened,

Jen Burbidge
Director



RAINIER VISTA PARK PICKLEBALL PLAYER COUNT 2023

Day	DATE	Weather	0830	0900	0930	1000	1030	1100	1130	1200	1230	1300	1330	1400	1430	1500	1530	1600	1630	1700	1730	1800	1830	1900	AFTER 1900
		AVERAGE	12	25	22	26	27	22	21	20	19	12	10	11	12	15	15	15	19	22	28	24	24	21	23
		HIGH NUMBER	30	63	67	69	71	57	40	42	41	27	16	22	18	24	24	26	35	35	46	41	53	31	32
1/75	17-Mar Friday					15	17	15		16	14				12		14	20		14					
2/75	18-Mar Saturday		6			25	30	35	36	32				3	9	10		26	30	33			18		
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5/75	21-Mar Tuesday	partly cloudy				8			14					7		19	21	24	22	20	27		14		
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7/75	23-Mar Thursday																								
8/75	24-Mar Friday	showers/sun			4	3																			
9/75	25-Mar Saturday	partly cloudy	4	4	13	18	21			18	16														
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11/75	27-Mar Monday							15	21	20	21	15	16							19	32	22			
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14/75	30-Mar Thursday	partly cloudy			6	10	8					6					10	12	16						
15/75	31-Mar Friday																								
16/75	1-Apr Saturday	softball 																							
17/75	2-Apr Sunday	softball 																							
18/75	3-Apr Monday	partly cloudy				8	12					14	13		13	9									
19/75	4-Apr Tuesday	partly cloudy						16	16	10	10	10	2			16		11	10		14	20			
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29/75	14-Apr Friday		14	27	27	25	23	25		11			16					26	32		30				
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Jen,

I spoke with Jamie today - thank you for connecting us.

1. He advised me that the opening for the gravel parking lot was not scoped as a 2-way opening which he thinks is part of the reason for departing vehicles perhaps cutting the corner while exiting the parking lot (especially if another vehicle were entering at the same time). He also stated the water department was responsible for installing the gravel in the parking lot and (more importantly) the pump house would be defunct at some point in the next year or so leaving the parking lot status in question.

2. I advised him that the developer for the Ovation at Oak Tree Preserve (the community behind McAllister Park) would be installing a series of traffic calming measures as part of their plat agreement with the county. With this will come striping of 19th Ave SE (center and bike lanes) precluding street parking on 19th Ave.

- The plans have been permitted by the County but the Ovation developer and us (McAllister) are still in discussion on minor points of the engineering plan.

- Regardless, we believe construction of the traffic calming measures and striping will occur this calendar year.

As you know, a significant number of residents (local and area) use the parking lot to access the Community Park.

We agreed the best course would be for us to cap both of the sprinkler heads and wait to see how the situation develops before considering next steps.

Thoughts?

Thank you,

Rick Kelling
McAllister Park HOA

On Thu, Jun 8, 2023 at 7:52 AM Jennifer Burbidge <jburbidge@ci.lacey.wa.us> wrote:

Jamie Oakland was going to try and get a hold of you yesterday, were you two able to connect?

From: Rick Kelling

Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2023 6:22 AM

To: Jennifer Burbidge <jburbidge@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Subject: Re: McAllister Park

Thank you Jen,

This developed over time so there's no rush at this particular point.

Sincerely,

Rick Kelling

McAllister Park HOA

On Mon, Jun 5, 2023 at 9:25 AM Jennifer Burbidge <jburbidge@ci.lacey.wa.us> wrote:

Hi Rick,

I can follow up with maintenance today, thanks for your patience!

Jen Burbidge

Director



From: Lacey Parks, Culture and Recreation <noreply@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Sent: Wednesday, June 28, 2023 7:30 PM
To: PR-Lacey Parks & Recreation <lacyparks@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Subject: New submission from Contact Form

Name
Sarah Habel
Email
Reason for contacting
New Topic Idea
Message
Should have pickleball courts!

From: PR-Lacey Parks & Recreation <lacyparks@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 8:08 AM
To: haybull3@msn.com <haybull3@msn.com>
Subject: RE: New submission from Contact Form

We do have pickleball courts at Rainier Vista Park, Wonderwood Park and Lakepointe Park.

Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation Department
420 College St SE Lacey, WA 98503
(360)491-0857 (option 1)



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From: Sarah Habel
Sent: Thursday, June 29, 2023 8:22 AM
To: PR-Lacey Parks & Recreation <lacyparks@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Subject: Re: New submission from Contact Form

Yes, I meant it would be great to have pickleball courts at the RAC. It is a VERY popular recreational activity and those courts are always very busy.
Appreciate the prompt reply.
Sarah

From: City of Lacey <noreply@ci.lacey.wa.us>

Sent: Wednesday, July 05, 2023 6:58 PM

To: SH_Shop mailbox <laceyshop@ci.lacey.wa.us>

Subject: New submission from Community Requests - Lacey311 (formerly We Care)

Name
Virginia DeGrazia Sanders
Phone
Email
Issue or question you would like to report or ask to the City...
City Facilities Questions
Provide address of issue (or cross street)
Describe the Issue Question Comment
Reading about various cities utilizing drones for their firework displays. I would ask the city to consider this. They are being routed as more ecologically friendly, which, if true, would be a plus. It also mitigates fire risk, cuts down on air pollution (it was AWFUL today- July 5) cuts down on noise pollution and reduces fear/ anxiety in vets with PTSD and animals. Thank you for your consideration.
I would like a response
Yes

From: SH_Shop mailbox <LaceyShop@ci.lacey.wa.us>

Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 7:27 AM

To: PR-Lacey Parks & Recreation <lacyparks@ci.lacey.wa.us>; City of Lacey Public Affairs <PublicAffairs@ci.lacey.wa.us>

Subject: FW: New submission from Community Requests - Lacey311 (formerly We Care)

Wasn't sure if I should send this to Parks and Rec or Public Affairs so you are both getting this request!
Would someone mind responding to the customer?

Kelley Moon

Executive Assistant

City of Lacey Public Works

Operations & Maintenance

1200 College St. SE

Lacey, WA 98503

Phone: (360) 413-4370 • Fax: (360) 456-0813

Cell: (360) 584-2985 • www.cityoflacey.org

From: PR-Lacey Parks & Recreation <laceyparks@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 8:05 AM
To: Jeannette Sieler <JSieler@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Subject: FW: New submission from Community Requests - Lacey311 (formerly We Care)

FYI

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From: Jeannette Sieler <JSieler@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Sent: Thursday, July 6, 2023 10:04 AM
To:
Cc: Jennifer Burbidge <jburbidge@ci.lacey.wa.us>; Sue Falash <SFALASH@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Subject: FW: New submission from Community Requests - Lacey311 (formerly We Care)

Hi Ms DeGrazia Sanders,

Thank you for reaching out about our July 3rd event, I wanted to let you know that we have already discussed and are looking into the idea of Drone shows for this event! We will be researching the various options and costs to see how we will proceed in the future.
Thanks for taking time to connect with us!

Jeannette Sieler, CPRP
Recreation Supervisor
Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation
420 College St SE
Lacey WA 98503
360-438-2631
Cell 360-999-7507
<https://laceyparks.org/activities/events/>

From: Carolyn Elliott <CElliott@ci.lacey.wa.us>

Sent: Friday, July 7, 2023 4:14 PM

To: Scott Devlin <SDevlin@ci.lacey.wa.us>; Jamie Oakland <JOakland@ci.lacey.wa.us>; Jennifer Burbidge <jburbidge@ci.lacey.wa.us>

Subject: Citizen Complement

A gentleman called to express his gratitude for the hard work that Parks Maintenance staff at Rainier Vista Park do.

He said he was there yesterday and the bathrooms had been terribly vandalized today he went by and they were put back together.

He was very impressed and wanted to pass along some good news.

Carolyn Elliott

Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation Department
420 College St SE Lacey, WA 98503
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Plants in the Park - Campus Park, North

<u>Common Name</u>	<u>Comments</u>	<u>Genus & Specie</u>
<u>TREES:</u>		
Red Alder	Native, deciduous Nitrogen fixer, wood of Choice for smoking salmon.	Alnus rubra
Pacific Madrone	Native, only grows on Pacific Coast of N America.	Arbutus menziesii
Douglas Fir	Very important timber specie. One of the largest trees in the world. Native to Western coast; good Christmas tree.	Pseudotsuga menziesii
Western Red Cedar	Native, often lives to 1,000 Years. Resists decay and insects. Used for shingles, siding, decking, Posts, fences, boat building, saunas. Indians used almost every part of tree.	Thuja plicata
Black Cottonwood	Native of NW. Deciduous, tall tree, up to 150'. Leaves diamond to heart shaped. Resin has disinfectant properties.	Populus trichocarpa
Willow	Exact ID is extremely difficult. Aspirin was synthesized from bark. Sculer's Willow thrives in dry areas.	Salix var.
Maple	To be identified.	Acer var

SHRUBS or BUSHES:

Oceanspray or Ironwood	Native shrub in WA.	Holodiscus discolor
Trailing Blackberry	Native of WA. Grows along the ground. 3 narrower leaflets.	Rubus ursinus
Himalayan Blackberry	Thorny shrub. 3-5 rounded leaflets. Class C noxious weed. Out competes natives.	Rubus bifrons
Evergreen Blackberry,	Invasive, non-native.	Rubus laciniatus
Scotch or Scot's Broom	Non-native Class B weed.	Cytisus scaparius
Pacific Red Elderberry	Three like shrub 7-20'tall. Berries used for wine, jellies. Many medical benefits. Supports bees and birds.	Sambucus racemose
Evergreen Huckleberry	Leaves alternate along stem. Deep purple-black berry. Upright shrub.	Vaccinium ovatum
Red Huckleberry	Native. Edible red berries. Favorite food for birds & mammals. Dainty leaves, small & oval.	Vaccinium parvifolium

Short Oregon Grape	Low variety grows 2-3 feet high. Attractive to bees, birds, butterflies. Holly-like leaves. Edible blue-black berries. Bright yellow flowers in spring.	Mahonia nervosa
Beaked Hazelnut (Filbert)	Native NW shrub. Likes partial shade. Squirrels and deer eat nuts.	Corylus cornuta
Snowberry	Native, rounded bushy shrub. Clusters of small pink to white bell shaped flowers. Clusters of white berries all winter. Bees love the blossoms.	Symphoricarpos albus

PLANTS:

Ox-eye Daisy	White petals around yellow Center. Petals, stems and Leaves are edible. Invasive Species in WA.	Leucanthemum vulgare
Broadleaf Lupine	Native	Lupinus latifolius
California Poppy	Bright orange flower. Used as a med. in teas. Might cause sleepinees. Flowers close each night. State flower of CA.	Eschscholzia californica
Common Foxglove	Source of digitalis, heart med. All parts considered highly poisonous. Leaves deeply lacerated.	Digitalis purpurea

Bull Thistle	Purple flower, July- Sept Biennial, Class C weed. Each lobe has spined tip, Underside has white wooly hairs.	Cirsium vulgare
Canada Thistle	Class C noxious weed. Grows in patches. Flower Heads are numerous, pink to Purple.	Cirsium arvense
Sword Fern	Most common in WA. Has solid leaves off the stem.	Polystichum munitum
Lady Fern	Has unsolid leaves off the stem.	Athyrium filixfemina
Bracken Fern	Common & wide spread is PNW. Triangular leaf, 3' by 3'. Plant is toxic. Fern spores are spread by the wind. Releases chemical to suppress other plants.	Pteridium aquilinum
Deer Fern	Solid leaves off the stem. Leaves 90 degrees off the stem. Stems narrower than sword fern. Smaller plant than sword fern.	Struthiopteris spicanat
Salal	Leaves and dark blue Berries are edible. Evergreen. Used by florists in arrangements.	Gaultheria shallon
Western Dock	Leaves are edible. Cook like Spinach.	Rumex Occidentalis

Pearly Everlasting	Balls of white blossoms at top. Anaphalis margaritacea Blossoms have yellow centers. Leaves slender about 4" long.	
Common St. John's Wort Goatweed	Noxious weed. Yellow blossom, 5 petals. Leaves opposite. Med use for depression.	Hypericum perforatum
Hairy Honeysuckle, Pink Honeysuckle	Pink blossoms at end of vine. Opposing leaves on Stem.	Lonicera hispidula
False Dandelion or Common Catsear	Noxious weed in WA Has a clump of basal leaves. Yellow flower at end of stem.	Hypochaeris radicata
Common Sow-thistle	Small yellow flowers at tips tips of stems. Leaves at bottom are prickly on edges.	Sonchus oleraceus
Nettles	Ouch! They sting people. Boil and eat as a vegetable. Exceed Spinach as a source of iron. Leaves are saw-toothed. Stems have been dried and peeled to make twine.	Urtica dioica

UN-IDENTIFIED:

8" plant, tiny violet blossoms, 4 petals at end of stems

3' tall bush, shinny alternating leaves off stems, 5 lobes, no blossoms.

by Al Schmauder and Kurt Reidinger (member WA Native Plant Society) 10 July 2023.

From: Al Schmauder
Sent: Sunday, July 9, 2023 7:11 PM
To: Kurt Reidinger
Cc: Chris Porrazzo , Jenny Wilson <jwilson@ci.lacey.wa.us>
Subject: Plant's in Campus Park, North, Lacey

Kurt,
Here is the list of plants in the small Lacey park, Campus Park North.
Your help in identifying the plants was very helpful. Thank you.
I will keep adding species and making corrections.
Al

Hi Chris and Jenny,
Can either of you tell me if Lacey Parks has a list of plants that are growing in the parks? As you know, I volunteered to adopt the Campus Park, North. For the fun of it I am preparing a list of plants in this tiny park, but I can't identify all of them.

Kurt Reidinger, a member of Washington Native Plant Society has been helping me. When we get this list made, I will send it to you for your use. I could imagine Parks offering free tours of parks to learn about plants, shrubs and trees that are living there.

Keep having an enjoyable summer. The photo is a wild honeysuckle, a vine that is growing in my park.
Al

Hi Al, I checked with parks maintenance and we do not have a list of plant species in our parks. Thanks for sending the list you compiled along. I will keep it in our file for reference.
Thanks
Jenny

From: Janet Crader

Date: July 18, 2023 at 11:13:58 AM PDT

To: Sean Finney <Sfinney@ci.lacey.wa.us>, Sue Falash <SFALASH@ci.lacey.wa.us>, Julie McFadden <jmcfadde@ci.lacey.wa.us>

Cc: USSSA <strojan.kennison@usssa.com>

Subject: Cascades National Championship

Hi,

I wanted to take a minute to thank each of you for the wonderful support and the amazing work done by your crews during our time at the RAC for the Cascades National Championship tourney.

Whatever we needed, you made it happen. To helping with set up, having Sean available to take care of issues, to keeping the park clean and everything in between. You were a big part of the reason for our success.

Thank you so much!

I am already planning for 2024 with a list of lessons learned and areas for improvement that will have the 2nd USSSA Cascades National Championship Tournament even more beneficial to USSSA, the City of Lacey and surrounding areas.

I look forward to our continued partnership.

Thank you,
Janet Crader
USSSA WA Fastpitch Director





LACEY PARKS
CULTURE & RECREATION
PUT US ON YOUR PLAYLIST!

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PARKS & TRAILS

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Marketing
Space 1

Marketing
Space 2

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JULY PROGRAM UPDATES

AQUATICS & VOLUNTEERS:

- The Northwest Youth Corps program began June 26th at Woodland Creek Park. Their main task is to remove the invasive himalayan blackberry growing along the banks of Woodland Creek. They were off to a great start and have already cleared several large areas. The creek is now visible! As of 6/28 (3.5 days of work) they have removed 900 pounds of blackberry bush. There are 10 teens (ages 15-18) in the program, working 8:30-3:30 daily. The teens get a weekly stipend, work experience, training on working with tools, and conservation education. They will be onsite at the 3rd of July event during the day doing some event set-up.
- The first session of summer swim lessons starts July 3 with 180 kids registered. We held a pre-summer staff training on June 19 for lifeguard staff and June 20 for swim instructors.
- Two new staff completed the lifeguard training course on June 20.



SPECIAL EVENTS:

The 3rd of July Fireworks Spectacular is upon us! We are expecting a great turnout. This year's spectacular features two amazing bands, acrobatic aerialists, 23 food vendors, 7 sponsor booths, and loads of free fun! We'd like to thank all the City departments that help make this event possible. Our two new part-time hires will start their Lacey work experience at July 3rd.

Lacey In Tune kicks off July 5th! We have a fabulous line up and several food vendors including: ice cream. Chick-fil-A, tacos, kettle corn & hot dogs. The Lacey In Tune lineup is posted on our website & our new Facebook page with 6 weeks of children's entertainment, noon concerts, and Friday night concerts, movies, and food trucks. Plus, our Thursday Play in the Parks start July 6th and offer free family fun at various Lacey parks.

COMMUNITY RECREATION:

Summer is in full swing with Summer Day Camp and Playground Pals programs running at Mt. View and Lydia Hawk Elementaries. We have over 120 kids participating in these programs daily that will run through August 18th. Over the course of the summer, we have multiple specialty camps that are contracted with TC Media, Bricks4kidz, Chess Wizards and Art for Kids School, these week-long camps

add an additional 170 youth participating in our summer programs. Our Teen Adventure camp is back for the first time since COVID, its exciting to get teens back together and out adventuring again.

Our outdoor trips, tours and hikes are set to take some exciting and fun adventures this summer. In the month of July, they will be headed to the Sequim Lavender Festival, Portland Chinese Garde & Saturday Market, and up to Port Townsend for a puffin cruise. In August, hikers will be headed off to Coldwater Peak and Snow Lake to get out and enjoy nature.

FACILITIES & PARK RENTALS:

Summer is here and people are heading out to our parks and celebrating in our facilities. Shelter rentals at the RAC, Rainier Vista, and Woodland Creek saw 130 individual rentals and brought in \$5,900.00 in fees. The Depot had 12 rentals and brought in an additional \$1,300.00.

In addition to private rentals, two large community events were held at the RAC. Juneteenth Celebration was held on June 17th and the Polynesian Festival was June 24th. Both events were a huge success that saw thousands of people coming out to celebrate our diverse community here in Lacey.

The Jacob Smith House had 11 rentals in June, totaling \$7,348.00.

The Community Center saw 48 private rentals and 25 separate recreation classes come through the building, bringing in \$22,434.00 in fees. It was in use 28/30 days.

All told, facility rentals brought in nearly \$37,000.00 in June.

REGIONAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX:

June Highlights

31 Total Tournament (Jan-June) Total Revenue 98716.00 need to add June 17/18-24/25

138 June softball Bookings (Jan-June total bookings 908)

152 June Soccer Bookings (Jan -May total bookings 606)

June 3/4 USAU Ultimate tournament 2335.00 revenue and ____ teams and Cal Ripken Baseball Tournament

June 8-11 Senior Northwest Cup Softball Tournament

June 17/18 USSSA C state fastpitch tournament and Juneteenth Celebration

June 24-25 Adult Slow pitch tournament, Polynesian Festival and Seattle Touch Rugby Tournament

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YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS:

OTHER:

Lacey Spring Fun Fair Feedback

73 responses

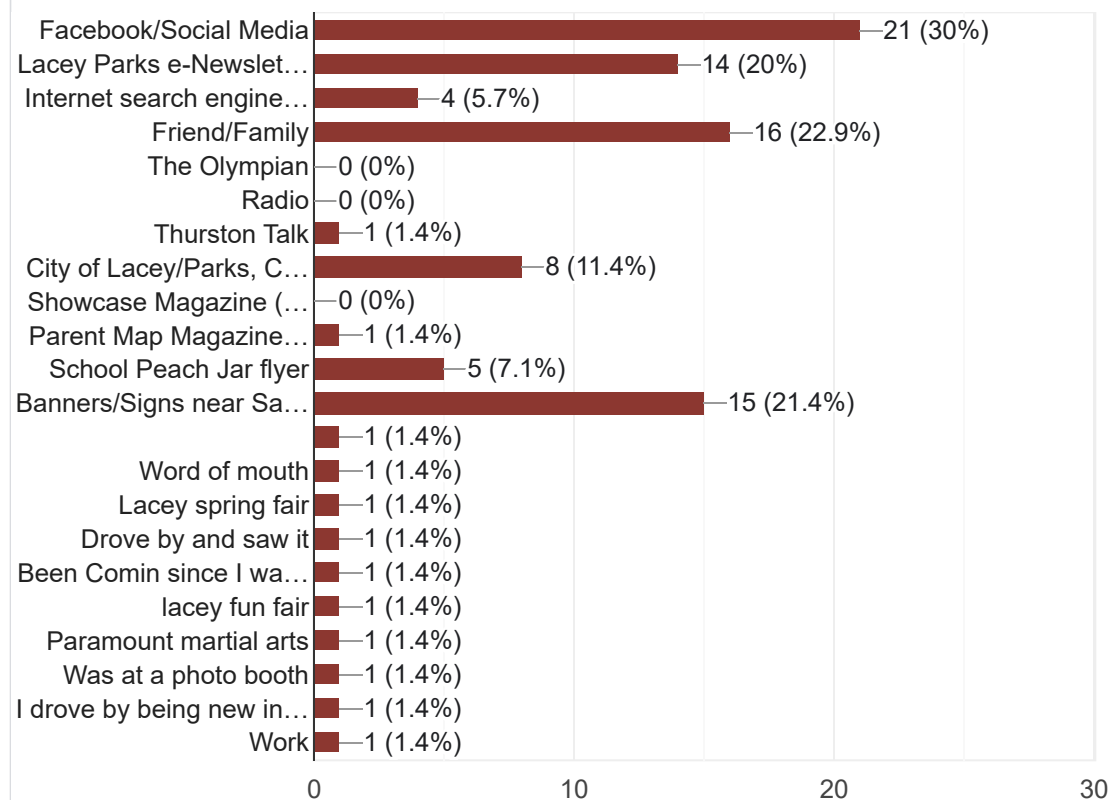
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How did you hear about this event? (select all that apply)

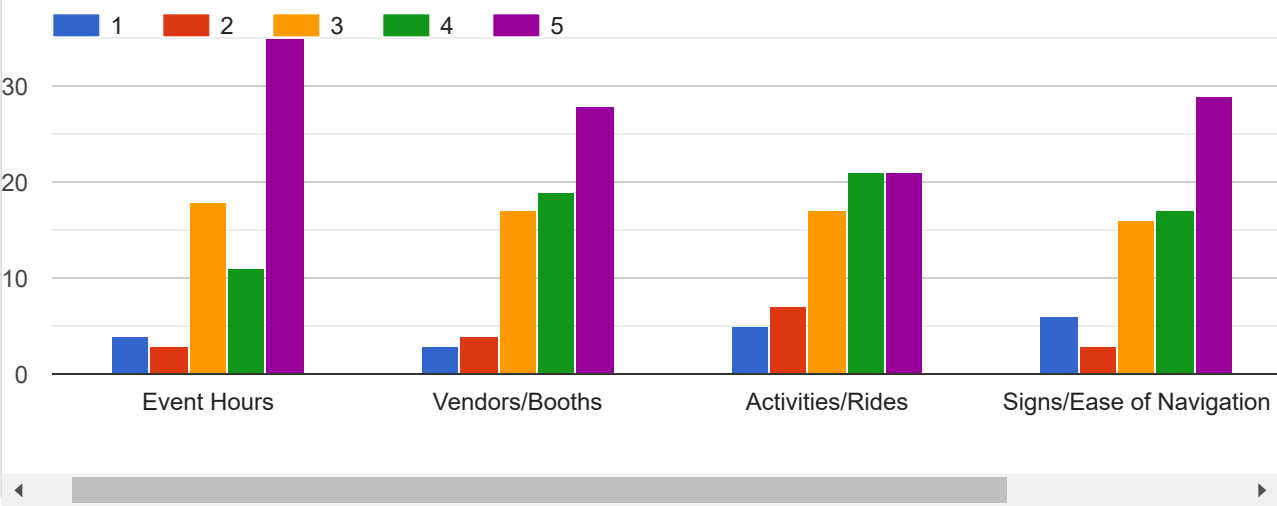
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70 responses



On a scale of 1-5 (1 being poor, 5 being excellent) please rate your experience with each of the following event elements:

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What was your favorite thing about Fun Fair this year?

51 responses

Everything

The rides

That it was free

The weather :0)

Activity booths and Intercity Transit Bus

The kids had fun in the play zone with all the kids activities.

Food

Rides

Very informative

World wide donuts

It' was all about the kiddos it was awesome

Picture booth

All the venders

Train 🚂

Everything was free that's a good thing

All family oriented

Photo boot

Everything was free! It was so nice to tell my kids they could go on any ride and do any activity!
I am so thankful for this family event!

My daughter says Hawaiian ice



The price

Kids Dancing

The free things for kids.

Informative and fun

Information about activities in Lacey.

Food . Manage lines better

Free

Free kid activities

It was free!

Photo booth

The people

the food

Car show

The vendors

All the rides

gifts for kids

I was able to send pictures by text

We loved everything except the wait times for the rides/bouncy houses. If there were a couple more bigger mechanical rides it would make the waits less painful. All in all great job in advertising this. Great booths inside and out as well as good and entertainment. We came out both days to make sure we caught everything. We've been anticipating this for about 2 months. We always look forward to the Spring Fair.

Spending time with my granddaughter

Positive vibes and free!



The kids' activities inside the pavilion.

It was less crowded in the Pavillion making it easier to navigate.

That it was free! I could say YES to my kids with out it breaking the bank!

performers

The kids had fun that's what matters

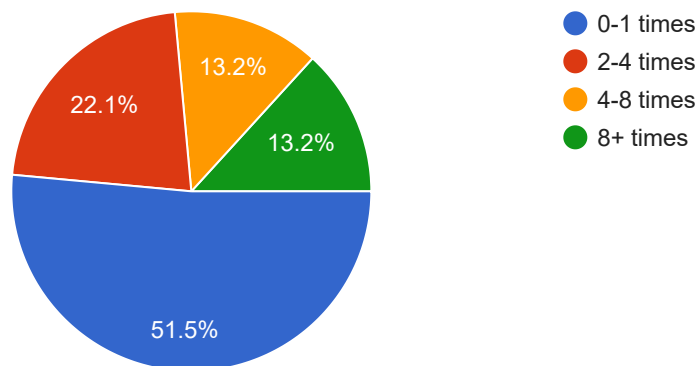
Slide, kid activities

Spending time not money with my kids

In the last 12 months, how often have you or someone in your household participated in a Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation program/event?

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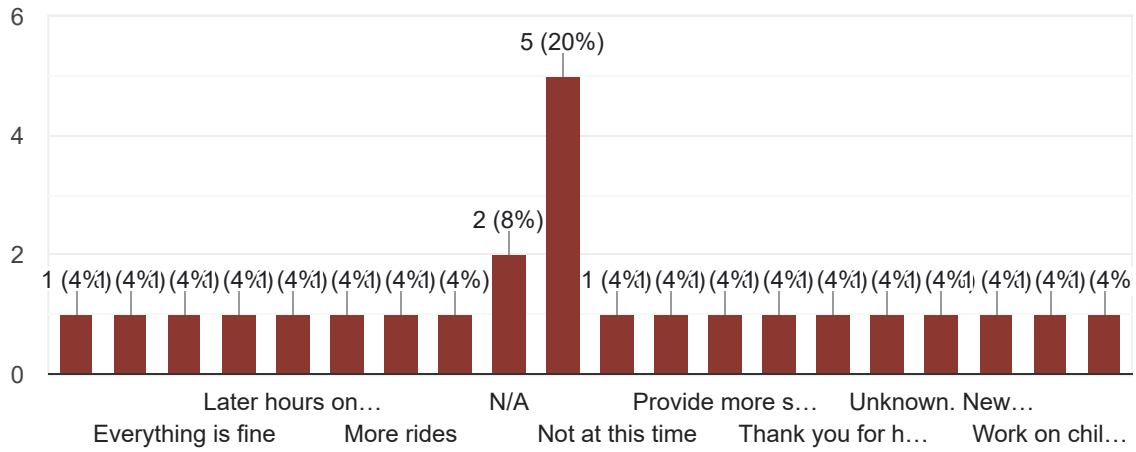
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Do you have any suggestions on how we can improve Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation programs & events?

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25 responses

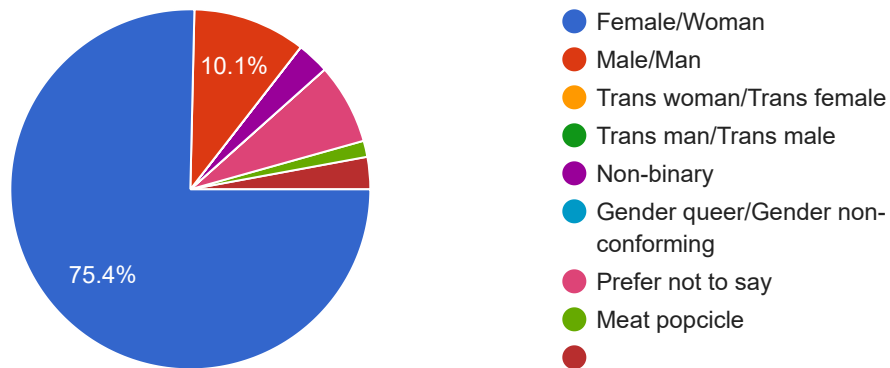


Demographic Information

How would you describe your gender identity?

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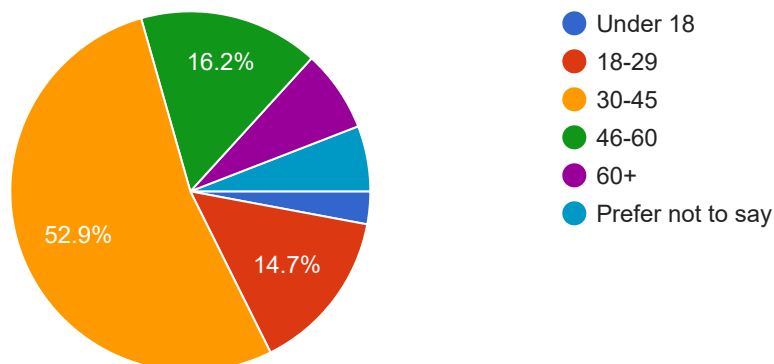
69 responses



What is your age?

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68 responses





MARKETING COMMITTEE UPDATES

- End of August Krzysztanka will be compiling the summer programming data.
- The Lacey Fun Fair Facebook page is going away!
 - We are currently encouraging people to switch to our new Lacey Parks, Culture & Recreation Facebook page
 - We reached out to Public Affairs about adding a utility bill insert to let people know to follow the new Facebook page
 - The Fun Fair page will be closed down Oct 31
- Krzysztanka provided the Lacey Spring Fun Fair survey data
 - From canvassing attendees at the event
 - Doing a similar canvassing effort at Lacey In Tune
- Still waiting on approval for signage about the Financial Assistance Program from NTPS

AUGUST PROGRAM UPDATES

AQUATICS & VOLUNTEERS:

- The Northwest Youth Corp program finished their two-week program with our department on July 7. They focused on invasive removal (Himalayan blackberry and ivy) from Woodland Creek Community Park. In all, they removed 4,300 pounds! This was so much more than expected and they were a great group of teens. They also got a break from the weeds and help with set-up and the 3rd of July event – also very helpful.
- Invitations went out for the 8/11 volunteer appreciation event.
- Aquatic staff hiring continues, two new staff have been hired. However, in August/September we are losing 6 staff to college.
- The second session of swim lessons is completed with about 185 kids registered. The boilers went out and the water temperature fell to 77 degrees. The district was able to get them fixed but we had uncomfortably cold water for a few days. We also had to cancel one day of lessons because a pump went out.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

We are half way through our Lacey in Tune & Play in the Parks series! Attendance is great, and was especially high last week. Almost 700 people came to Woodland Creek Community Park for the petting zoo on Thursday, and about 600 people enjoyed the concert on Friday. We are currently collecting feedback from our summer entertainment series through a survey and should have the results by the end of August.

As fall approaches, we are planning for Children's day in October. The theme for this year's Children's day is bugs! We will have two interactive displays with preserved and live specimens, stage performances, and more.

We'd like to thank Commissioner Wendy Goodwin for her extensive support and Aram Wheeler for stepping in as Master of Ceremonies for our summer events.

FACILITIES & PARK RENTALS:

Our indoor facilities and shelters continue to be in high demand. Shelter rentals at the RAC, Rainier Vista, and Woodland Creek saw 114 individual rentals and brought in \$10,200.00 in fees. The Girl Scouts of Western Washington held a week long summer camp at Woodland Creek Community Park that hosted more than 50 girls. Fun was had by all! The Depot had 11 rentals and brought in an additional \$1,200.00. It is also home of two markets coordinated by our Community and Economic Development Department. "First Fridays @ the Depot" and "Sundays in the Park" are held the first Friday and fourth Sunday of each month. In addition to the food trucks, you can find local vendors selling their crafts.

The Lacey South Sound Chamber hosted the annual BBQ Festival at Huntamer Park. They spent the afternoon of July 7th setting up and getting ready. The festival ran from 11:00am-8:00pm on Saturday the 8th, and welcomed nearly 20,000 people from the area to celebrate our community.

The Jacob Smith House had 11 rentals in June, totaling \$7,789.00. The historic home hosted graduation parties, weddings, memorials, and everything in between. It was also the site of Lego and Art camps for two full weeks, offered by our Community Recreation team. It has been great to see how much fun the kids are having at our programs. It was in use 22/31 days

The Community Center saw 34 private rentals and 31 separate recreation classes come through the building, bringing in \$25,155.00 in fees. It was in use 28/31 days.

Facility rentals brought in \$46,094.00 in rental fees for July.

REGIONAL ATHLETIC COMPLEX:

July Highlights

39 Total Tournament (Jan-July) Total Revenue \$98,064 **Need to add July 29/30**

135 July Softball Bookings (Jan-July total bookings 1043)

147 July Soccer Bookings (Jan-July total Bookings 753)

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Coming in August

August 1-4 Skyhawks Volleyball and Cheer Camps

August 5/6 Senior Softball

August 7-11 Skyhawks Football/Cheer Camps

August 12/13 Pacific Northwest All State Games youth baseball and Rugby Tournament

August 14-18 Skyhawks Basketball Camp

August 19/20 Senior Softball Tournament

August 21-25 Skyhawks Soccer Camp

August 26/27 USSSA state Softball Tournament

YOUTH & ADULT SPORTS:

Lacey Little baseball is in its final weeks of games. The adult pickle league regular season is close to completion then the tournament will play. Cross country camp hosted 18 runners it was a great turn out for the first day camp program we ran. Looking forward we are excited to be bringing back sport sprouts in the fall, we will be trying out sports like golf, track and field, basketball and soccer. We will also be offering archery tag to the lists, keeping our range of options exciting and unique.



STATE OF WASHINGTON
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

1011 Plum Street SE • PO Box 42525 • Olympia, Washington 98504-2525 • (360) 725-4000

July 3, 2023

Shannon Kelley-Fong
City of Lacey
420 College Street SE
Lacey, WA 98503

Dear Shannon:

Congratulations! Governor Inslee recently signed the 2023-25 State Capital Budget, which includes an appropriation of \$515,000 for the Greg Cuoio Park Accessibility Improvements (Lacey) Project. The Department of Commerce, which will administer the project, will retain three percent (up to a maximum of \$50,000) to cover our administrative costs. Accordingly, your net grant award will be \$499,550.

Prior to receiving funds, your organization will need to fulfill the following requirements:

- Provide documentation of your organization's financial ability to complete the project. All funds from sources other than the state must be expended, raised, or secured by documented pledges or loans.
- For nonprofit grantees, any property relevant to the project must be owned or secured by a long-term lease that remains in effect for a minimum of ten years following the final payment date the date the facility becomes usable by the public, whichever is later. A lien on owned property is also required when receiving grants over \$250,000.
- Prevailing wages must be paid for all construction labor costs incurred as of May 16, 2023.
- Review by the Washington State Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation and any affected Tribes (Governor's Executive Order 21-02).
- Your project may also need to comply with the state's green buildings standards (RCW 39.35D).

Please fill out the linked [Contract Readiness Survey](#) and submit at your earliest convenience.

Also enclosed is a comprehensive set of contracting guidelines to assist you with the process. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your Project Manager, Michael Cady, at (360) 628-7076 or michael.cady@commerce.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tony Hanson".

Tony Hanson, Deputy Assistant Director
Local Government Division

Recreation and Conservation

Grants Awarded

2023-2025



projectile containment berm and install "no blue sky" projectile barriers, cement shooting benches, firing station lighting and heating, and fifteen rifle racks. The work will improve safety and update the rifle and pistol range to better accommodate use in the rainy seasons. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs of this project](#). This grant is from the [Firearms and Archery Range Recreation grant program](#). (22-2179)

Lacey

Grant Awarded: \$500,000

Beginning Development of Greg Cuoio Park

The City of Lacey will use this grant to plan and begin development of the 139-acre Greg Cuoio Park, which is partially in the city and partially in Thurston County, between the intersections of Draham and Carpenter Roads to the south and Hawks Prairie and Carpenter Roads to the north. The City will develop safe entry off a busy county road, fifty parking stalls, about two miles of trails, eighteen holes of disc golf, a park shelter, sitting and open play areas, and the first phase of a large playground. The City also will add signs, a portable restroom enclosure, and maintenance and emergency access. The project's goal is to provide public access to outdoor recreation space with a focus on passive use and protecting the wetlands, sensitive habitat areas, and streams. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. This grant is from the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#). (22-1298)

Olympia

Grant Awarded: \$500,000

Beginning Development of the Yelm Highway Community Park

The City of Olympia will use this grant to begin developing the sixty-acre Yelm Highway Community Park. In this first phase of development, the City will build a rectangular field with synthetic turf and lights, a playground, two basketball courts, six pickleball courts, 1.25 miles of walking paths, a restroom, a picnic shelter, and a 176-stall parking lot. This first phase will coincide with the Olympia School District's construction of a lit, synthetic turf, rectangular field and track on abutting land. Combined, the two fields will lay the groundwork for the future addition of two more fields on the park property to fully build out a soccer complex. These will be Olympia's first dedicated rectangular fields in its park system. Soccer players have long requested dedicated, quality fields in Olympia. Additionally, other rectangular field sports, such as lacrosse, rugby, football, and ultimate Frisbee, are on the rise and need field space. While serving primarily soccer, the fields will be open to a variety of other park users year-round. Visit RCO's online Project Snapshot for [more information and photographs](#) of this project. This grant is from the [Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program](#). (22-1445)