

COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

DECEMBER 7, 2020

11:00 A.M. – 11:32 A.M.

REMOTE ONLY

COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS STEADMAN (CHAIR) AND COX

COUNCIL EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER KUNKEL

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, JEN BURBIDGE, JEANNETTE SIELER, PERI EDMONDS

ACTION: APPROVE COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AGENDA

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED AND CARRIED BY COUNCILMEMBERS COX AND
STEADMAN

PARKS, CULTURE & RECREATION: NAME, LOGO AND WEBSITE CHANGES

PRESENTER: JEN BURBIDGE, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Staff presented the new department name, Parks, Culture & Recreation, a new logo, and website. The website will go live in the near future.

An announcement of the Online Recreation Guide will be included in an upcoming utility billing mailing, and a monthly digital newsletter will be delivered to customers in December.

The Lacey Museum will have their own logo and will present at a future date.

PARKS, CULTURE & RECREATION VIRTUAL PROGRAMS UPDATE

PRESENTER: JEANNETTE SIELER, RECREATION SUPERVISORY

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

Due to the COVID-19 health emergency, staff created the following Fall 2020 virtual programs and events:

- Halloween Scavenger Hunt
- Lacey Live, Laugh, Learn Boxes

- Take-and-Make Kits
- Cookies with Mrs. Claus
- Zoom with Santa
- Signing Santa
- Holiday Lights and Stories and Songs
- Kids at Home Ornaments
- Find Hidden Elf in City Parks

Upcoming events include a virtual Cultural Celebration in 2021, Daddy & Daughter and Mom & Son Date/Dance.

LACEY DEPOT

PRESENTER: JEN BURBIDGE, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The Lacey Depot Playground inspection has passed. The playground will be open all year beginning January 1, 2021, unless there are COVID-19 restrictions in place. An announcement of the opening will be published in the LaceyLife Newsletter.

The Museum Depot is also finished and construction fencing will be removed by January 1, 2021. The building will be open seasonally, from May through September. The restrooms will be open all year.