

COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE MINUTES

OCTOBER 5, 2020

11:00 A.M. – 11:37 A.M.

REMOTE ONLY

COUNCIL PRESENT: COUNCILMEMBERS STEADMAN (CHAIR) AND COX

COUNCIL EXCUSED: COUNCILMEMBER KUNKEL

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, JEN BURBIDGE, PERI EDMONDS

ACTION: APPROVE COMMUNITY RELATIONS & PUBLIC AFFAIRS COMMITTEE
AGENDA

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

UNDER ARMOUR COMMERCIAL SHOOT

PRESENTER: JEN BURBIDGE, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The Regional Athletic Company was rented by We are Royale production company on August 14 and 15 to shoot an Under Armour commercial. The commercial will highlight two local athletes. Staff will notify Council once the scheduled air date has been confirmed.

LACEY DEPOT AND PLAYGROUND UPDATE

PRESENTER: JEN BURBIDGE, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The Lacey Depot is now complete and will be open to the public after restrictions are lifted by the Governor related to the COVID-19 pandemic. The seasonal building will be open from May to September from 7 am to dark and the ADA restrooms will be open all year from 7 am to dark. The Depot will be available to rent to the public from 8:00 am - noon, 1:00 – 5:00 pm, or all day. The rental cost has not been determined yet.

The train playground will be complete after installation of the ground surface. Installation of the material can only occur with four consecutive days above 45 degrees and no rain.

COMMUNITY EVENTS UPDATE

PRESENTER: JEN BURBIDGE, PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The City's community events have significantly been affected by the COVID-19 pandemic. Events cancelled in the next few months include Children's Day, Tree Lighting Ceremony & Lighted Parade, and Breakfast with Santa. Staff created several replacement programs and activities such as a Halloween Mystery Scavenger Hunt, Lacey Live-Laugh-Learn Box, Take Home Cookie Kits and Ornament Kits, and Zoom with Santa.

At this time, it is unknown if community events scheduled for the beginning of 2021 will be cancelled.