

City of Lake Elmo Parks Commission Minutes
April 15, 2024

Members Present: Commissioners Elam, Hoelscher, Esch, Boyer, and Barrett

Absent: Commissioner Kastler

Staff Present: Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel

The meeting was called to order by Elam at 6:30 PM.

Approval of Agenda

Barrett motioned to approve the agenda, Hoelscher provided a second; no discussion. Motion approved 5-0.

Approval of Minutes

Hoelscher motioned to approve the March 18, 2024 Parks Commission Minutes, Esch provided a second; no discussion. Motion passed 5-0.

Public Comments

None

Demontreville Playset Replacement

Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel presented. The Commission provided comments and had questions regarding the playset options and benches. Boyer will work with staff on the playset color.

Esch moved to recommend to City Council the request to purchase and install a new playground set at Demontreville Park with option 3 and incorporate the recommendations by staff along with a second bench not to exceed \$100,000, Barrett provided a second; discussion. Motion passed unanimously 5-0.

Ridge Park Review

Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel presented. The commission provided comments regarding changes they would like to see for the park.

Steven Adamsky, 1535 Ivory Ct., commented on the parking lot, park history and amenities.

Park Tree Planting

Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel presented. The Commission provided comments and had questions regarding locations and tree care.

Communications

- a) Parks Master Plan update.
- b) CIP review update.
- c) Pup Park update.
- d) Tablyn Park parking lot update.
- e) Reid Park update.
- f) Pebble Park pickleball court update.

Elam adjourned the meeting at 7:32 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Rebecca McGuire, Deputy Clerk