

City of Lake Elmo Parks Commission Minutes
August 19, 2024

Members Present: Commissioners Kastler, Elam, Hoelscher, Barrett, Sturtz and Esch

Absent: none

Staff Present: Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel

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

Approval of Agenda

Barrett motioned to approve the agenda as presented, Hoelscher provided a second; no discussion. Motion approved 6-0.

Approval of Minutes

Hoelscher motioned to approve the June 2024 Parks Commission Minutes, Sturtz provided a second; no discussion. Motion passed 6-0.

Public Comments

Nina Charlier, intern at the Sally Manzara Nature Center, provided an update about the invasive species research within Sunfish Lake Park.

Goerge Johnson, 3070 Lake Elmo Ave., provided an update on the buckthorn removal in Sunfish Lake Park.

Stonegate Park

Assistant Public Works Director Swanepoel presented. The Commission provided comments regarding what they would like to see at Stonegate Park for amenities, parking and directional signs.

Communications

- a) Update on the hockey rink/pickleball court at Lions Park.
- b) Removal of Pebble and DeMontreville Park playsets.
- c) Park naming of the new city park.
- d) Pickleball courts.
- e) Fall baseball - look of the field after use is always done well.
- f) Old Village Plan.
- g) Park dedication received.
- h) Commission would like to review the Parks Reservation Policy.

Kastler adjourned the meeting at 7:28 PM

Respectfully Submitted
Rebecca Schwemmer, Deputy Clerk