

LA CONNER PARKS COMMISSION

ZOOM VIRTUAL MEETING AUGUST 12TH, 2020 9:30 AM

Meeting was called to order by Ollie Iversen at 9:30 and adjourned at 9:52 with a quorum of Martin Howard, Annie Taylor, Marty Pease, and Ollie Iversen. Also present were Scott Thomas, Town Administrator, Mary Wohleb, Town Councilperson and Ramon Hayes, Mayor.

1. Ongoing project updates
 - A. Waterfront Park Rock Wall Permit/Timing-*The project will begin the first week of September per Brian Lease, Public Works. No finish date at this time.*
 - B. Waterfront Park Fish Repair and Painting-*The work on the Fish has started and is being done by John Doyle with assistance by Ollie Iversen. The bad spots have been ground down, filled with epoxy, and painted. These areas are now being painted to blend into the existing paint job. The Fish is safe to slide down now, although the slide has yet to be waxed. The painting and waxing should be completed by the end of next week. It will be sealed after painting with maybe another sealing coat in the Fall.*
 - C. Fiddler Crab Sign-*Ollie reported he has spoken to Lucy Mae, the sign maker, and she is aware Town has yet to budget the sign's cost and she is ok with keeping the project on hold and storing the rock picked for the sign.*
 - D. Visitors Map-*The signs have been delivered to Public Works and the one at Log Park has been replaced. The one for Morris Street Bathrooms is not up yet and will be installed soon.*
 - E. Maple Street Ballpark-*At this time Parks has seen a park design proposal from Curt Miller and is holding off any further discussion until Town decides how it will proceed with the building project. Mayor Hayes said the goal is for Town Planning to complete their land use plan by the end of the year. When this is done, Parks would then have to investigate a grant to help build out the park portion of the site.*

New Busines- It was brought up by Marty Pease that the local service clubs, Rotary, Kiwanis, Soroptimists and PEO are gathering at Gilkey Square for a Community Service project. On Monday, August 17th at 10am they will be washing picnic tables and benches in the Parks along S. First Street. Ken Stern Editor/Publisher of La Conner Weekly News will be on site for pictures and a possible story.