

## PARKS MEETING NOTES FOR July 13<sup>TH</sup> 2022

### 9:30 Fireside Room

*The meeting was called to order by Ollie Iversen at 9:30 AM with a quorum of Ken Lee, Mike Bucy, Martin Howard, Marty Pease, and Ollie Iversen. Also in attendance were Mary Wohleb, Town Councilperson and Ivan Carlson, Town Councilman.*

#### **Public comments**

*No Public Comments*

#### **Old Business**

- A. *Pavilion Update-Last month I misunderstood Brian Lease and said the permit process was in the works, and that was not correct. Per Brian Lease this week, the permit process will be into the County by the end of this week. Also, he has yet to hear from the builder about any price differences.*
- B. *Fish Slide Repairs-Ollie Iversen went to the Town Council meeting on Tuesday, 7/12/22, to explain why the Fish Slide had not been worked on for the past several weeks. Ollie had come down with COVID and John Doyle the lead volunteer, had hurt his back and is doing rehabilitation, so neither volunteer could work. Also, he told the Council the inside of the slide would need a concrete professional to do it, along with professional advice to see if it is being fixed properly. The two volunteers can do the outside starting in several weeks. The decision by the Council was to hire a professional to inspect the Fish to determine if it is good enough to continue the repairs, to keep it safe and usable.*
- C. *Maple Street Park Grant Update—Councilperson Mary Wohleb explained the Town is preparing for its second meeting with the RCO for the grant and has prepared a new PowerPoint plan to show at their next meeting. Also, she said it would be good if the local service clubs could donate funds to help fund it. Marty Pease, a La Conner Rotarian, said she would ask Rotary.*
- D. *Gilkey Square Art Update-No news again this month so it will be tabled until there are further updates or plans submitted.*
- E. *Update on Roger Small Sculpture at Benton Street Stairs-The artist, the purchaser and Brian Lease will be meeting Wednesday, 7/13/22 to discuss the timing of the installation. More to come after this meeting.*
- F. *Tracy Powell's "Peace Dove" placed in Peace Park-All Parks agreed the placement of the Peace Dove in Peace Park was a perfect choice for the beautiful sculpture and it looks wonderful. Ollie said he phoned Tracy to tell him how great it looked and thanked him for the gift. The sign is in Public Works hands and will be installed when finished. The sign will reflect it being called Peace Dove which was approved by Tracy.*

#### **New Business**

*The upcoming Parks meeting in August was discussed and it was decided, as it is very quiet in the Parks realm right now, the August meeting will be cancelled and back again in September.*

*The meeting was adjourned at 10:13 AM.*