

**City of Rainier
Parks, Recreation and Education Committee Meeting
April 25, 2022
6 p.m.
Rainier City Hall**

Chair Levi Richardson called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Tiffany Hatley, Randall Johnstun, Sharon Jump, Gary Rice, Levi Richardson and Rosemary Scandale

Committee Members Absent: Kristi Cole, Terry Deaton and Tess Pote

City Staff Present: W. Scott Jorgensen, City Administrator

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Visitor Comments: There were no visitor comments at this time.

Consider Approval of the Consent Agenda

Consider Approval of the March 28, 2022 Parks, Recreation and Education Committee Meeting Minutes—Sharon Jump moved to approve the consent agenda. That motion was seconded by Rosemary Scandale and adopted unanimously.

New Business

- a. Riverfront Trail Completion Event—City Administrator W. Scott Jorgensen said that Mayor Cole wanted the event to be named the Rainier Riverfront Bridge Dedication. A different name can be used if it becomes an annual event. Jorgensen received a voicemail from a woman who suggested including a “cat walk” as part of the event. There was a discussion about having a pet parade or a mutt strut. But committee members agreed by consensus that something like that would probably work best as a standalone event. Tiffany Hatley said she had discussions about the Little League using the snack shack to sell food. She and Chair Levi Richardson will follow up on that. Jorgensen said he could publicize the event through local news outlets, flyers and social media. Vice Chair Gary Rice suggested that the bike parade be named the “bike and trike parade.” Committee members agreed by consensus. It was decided that the coloring contest would be broken up into the same age categories as the fun run. Hatley volunteered to help coordinate trash pickup after the event. There was a discussion about having ribbons for the children who participate in the fun runs. Committee members agreed by consensus that there should be 50 of them made.

Richardson adjourned the meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Levi Richardson, Chair

W. Scott Jorgensen, City Administrator

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