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Monday, August 18, 2025

5:00 PM

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with RCW Chapter 42.30, that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board of the City of Longview, Washington, will be holding a meeting on August 18, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. in the Training Room, on the 2nd floor of City Hall 1525 Broadway St., Longview. The meeting is also available online and/or via telephone.

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1. CALL TO ORDER
2. FLAG SALUTE
3. ROLL CALL
4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES  
25-00696 PRAB Draft Meeting Minutes 07.21.2025
5. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA
6. CONSTITUENT/BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS
7. OLD BUSINESS

**8. NEW BUSINESS****25-00752 A. CENTRAL SANDLOT 2025 SEASON OVERVIEW**

**SUMMARY:** Mike Barbee and Mike Street will present an overview of the Summer 2025 season.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** No Action - Discussion Only

**STAFF CONTACT:** Justin Brown, Parks & Recreation Director

**25-00753 B. SIDEWALK CHALK IN PARKS**

**SUMMARY:** We are currently addressing situations where groups are using chalk in parks and other public rights-of-way. While most messages are appropriate, the markings are often left uncleaned. This requires staff to spend extra time preparing rental areas so they are presentable for the next user group. The issue also raises free speech considerations and is under review by the Assistant City Attorney. We are evaluating the potential of implementing a new park rule through the Longview Municipal Code to address this matter.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** No Action - Discussion Only

**STAFF CONTACT:** Justin Brown, Parks & Recreation Director

**25-00754 C. DUTCH ELM DISEASE OVERVIEW**

**SUMMARY:** Staff will provide a brief presentation to the Board introducing Dutch elm disease, including what it is and a high-level overview of its potential impact on the City of Longview. This overview will serve as an introduction to the topic in advance of a more in-depth presentation scheduled for September.

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** No Action - Discussion Only. Will bring back in September for official recommendation.

**STAFF CONTACT:** Justin Brown, Parks & Recreation Director

**25-00755** Justin Brown, Director, will provide a verbal report on Golf, Urban Forestry, Recreation and Parks.

**10. ADJOURNMENT**