PARKS AND ARTS COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

Monday, June 1st, 2026
4:00 PM
HELD IN PERSON & REMOTELY VIA ZOOM
22710 E COUNTRY VISTA DRIVE
LIBERTY LAKE, WA 99019

1. **Call to Order**
   Commissioner Hill called the June 1st, 2026 meeting of the Parks and Arts Commission to order at 4:00 PM.

2. **Roll Call**
   Commissioners Marked Present: Hill, Himebaugh, Loparco, Bahr, Ferris, Edwards, Ballinger
   Commissioners Marked Excused: Frank, Hay
   Commissioners Marked Absent: Schneidmiller

3. **Approval of May 2026 meeting minutes**
   Commissioner Ferris motioned for the Story Walk action item to be moved to the front of the queue for discussion in section 5. The motion which carried unanimously via collective vote.

   Commissioner Edwards motioned for approval of the May 2026 meeting minutes. Seconded by Commissioner Himebaugh before carrying unanimously.

4. **Citizen Comments**
   No comments were made at this meeting.

5. **Action Items/Discussions/Presentations**

   Story Walk Update
   Commissioner Himebaugh introduced students from SVT, who showed the commission the prototype for the Country Vista Story Walk (set for 2027 installation).

   Subcommittee Report (Music, Performance & Programming)
   Commissioner Edwards provided the update from the subcommittee for Music, Performance & Programming.

   Budget Discussion
   Commissioners discussed remaining projects budgeted for 2026 and went over proposed budgeted projects coming in 2027. Goals, specifically regarding remaining specific project funds for 2026, were discussed and projects that can no longer take place in 2026 were discussed.

   VOTE- Redirect Funds to Other Projects
   Commissioners discussed details of existing funds and where to allocate them for better use. After discussion was finalized, Commissioner Ferris proposed redirection of funds

to the Concession Stand mural and Harvard Trailhead mural, which was seconded by Commissioner Himebaugh before carrying unanimously.

Artist Consultant Update
Karen Mobley provided an update on her continuing work with the Commission on the artwork for the new City Hall.

VOTE- Rocky Hill Mural Decision
Commissioner Himebaugh motioned for approval of the mural design for the basketball court. Commissioner Edwards seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

6. Unfinished/ New Business

Pavillion Ticket Booth Update
Commissioner Hill provided the update on behalf of Commissioner Frank. It is realistic to expect completion by the end of 2026. Surplus for the art installation will be discussed at a future meeting.

Kramer Art Update
The art installation has been completed, and landscaping will be completed soon. Solar lighting will follow along with the plaque, so a dedication can take place in the near future.

Bike/ Pedestrian Safety Advisory Update
Commissioner Ferris provided the update from the Bike/ Pedestrian Safety Advisory Committee.

LL Better Together Rock Garden Dedication, June 3rd
The dedication for the LL Better Together Rock Garden will take place on June 3rd at 1:00 PM at the NE corner of Pavillion Park.

7. Staff Report
Jennifer Camp provided the staff report to the commissioners, covering the staff related aspects of various ongoing projects.
E-Bikes have been an ongoing issue and signs have been installed to deter riders from damaging court murals.
Mickael Stevens went over upcoming events and programming.

8. Adjournment
There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 5:20 PM.

Upcoming Meeting Schedule (tentative) - Regular Meeting, 1st Monday of the month

- The next meeting of the Parks and Arts Commission will take place on July 6th, 2026 at 4:00 PM.