

**CITY OF BAYPORT
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP MINUTES
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
April 10, 2017
4:30 P.M.**

CALL TO ORDER

The workshop was called to order by Mayor St. Ores.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mayor St. Ores, Councilmembers Hanson, Carlson, and Buckley

Members Absent: Councilmember McGann

Staff Present: City Administrator Adam Bell, Assistant City Administrator/Planner Sara Taylor, and Public Works Director Matt Kline

BUSINESS

DISCUSS POTENTIAL PARK AND RECREATION PROJECTS FOR 2017

Administrator Bell noted this workshop was a continuation of the park and recreation project discussion held on April 3. Councilmembers were asked to rank each project as a low, medium, or high priority for 2017. Discussion followed on project ranking, noting replacement of playground equipment in Lakeside or Barker's Alps Parks was listed by all councilmembers as a medium or high priority. For budget reasons, Administrator Bell suggested focusing on the Barker's Alps playground and foregoing the replacement of the Lakeside Park equipment until 2018 or 2019, as long as it did not pose any immediate safety concerns, to enable the city to budget additional funds for new equipment in 2018.

Lower priority projects were discussed, including a land acquisition for a potential Land and Water Legacy project with Washington County, pursuit of a splash pad facility with Oak Park Heights, including a community bulletin board in the new municipal parking lot, installing decorative light fixtures along Highway 95, and assuming responsibility for the Bayport In Bloom Front Entry Garden Contest from the Washington County Master Gardeners.

The consensus of the City Council was to proceed with a playground replacement plan and installation of electrical service at Barker's Alps Park (estimated cost of \$55,000), installation of a patio and/or shelter with electrical service at Perro Park (estimated cost of \$15,000), participation in the River City Sculpture Tour (estimated cost of \$200), and potential installation of wayfinding signs along Highway 95 to provide direction to city buildings/property (estimated cost of \$1,000). Other lower priorities for 2017 and/or longer term projects included installation of restrooms at Perro Park, striping for on-street parking and a bike lane on Highway 95, and installation of restrooms and/or relocating the Nature Center to Barker's Alps Park.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Councilmember Carlson and seconded by Councilmember Buckley to adjourn the workshop at 5:37 p.m.