

Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

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STUDY SESSION MINUTES

September 10, 2024, 5:30 PM

PenMet Parks Administrative Headquarters- 2416 14th Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Call to Order time: 5:31 p.m.

Commissioner Roll Call:

	Present	Excused	Comment
Maryellen (Missy) Hill, President		X	
Laurel Kingsbury, Clerk	X		
Kurt Grimmer	X		
Steve Nixon	X		
William C. (Billy) Sehmel	X		

Quorum: Yes

Commissioner Kingsbury served as acting President and appointed Commissioner Nixon as acting Clerk.

ITEM 1 Board Discussion

1a. Mobile Rec Summer Recap

- PowerPoint presentation by Manager of Recreation Services Brycen Toney.
- Board question: was the program advertised in Peachjar? A: Yes. Q: What marketing strategies were effective? A: Participants seemed to learn about the program through Peachjar, PenMet Parks e-newsletter, and word of mouth. Comments: consider highlighting free recreation programs for kids in future marketing to avoid confusion. Consider including a QR code on banners with more information. Consider involving Communities in Schools and PSD in marketing to raise awareness. Q: Moving forward, can the program be promoted earlier in the year, such as at the spring egg hunt? A: Yes. Comments: Consider expanding the program to other sites like the Rec Center, Discovery Elementary, and sites near Crescent Valley and Gig Harbor North in the future. Comments: appreciated community partnerships. Comments: Complimented staff on a successful program. Looking forward to seeing the program grow in the future.

ITEM 2 Adjournment time: 5:59 p.m.

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is to preserve order and decorum and discourage conduct that disrupts, disturbs, or otherwise impedes the orderly conduct of Board meetings. A copy of the policy is available at each meeting and at www.penmetparks.org.

Approved By the Board on	2024 Camelangsbury, Board Clerk
Attest: Ally Bujacich	_

Submitted by: Robyn Readwin, Board Secretary