

# Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

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## STUDY SESSION MINUTES

January 19, 2021, 4:00 PM

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Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Hill at 4:05 PM

#### **Commissioners Present:**

Maryellen (Missy) Hill Kurt Grimmer Amanda Babich Laurel Kingsbury Steve Nixon

Outside Staff:

Ally Bujacich/Absher Sarah Fischer/BLRB Ari Lewkowitz/BLRB Kevin Armstrong/BRS

Connie Osborn/BRS

#### Staff:

Hunter George Elaine Sorensen Stacie Snuffin Chuck Cuzzetto Eric Guenther Matthew Kerns

## ITEM 1 Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Grimmer made a motion to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Nixon. The agenda was approved with a 5-0 vote.

#### ITEM 2 Board Discussion

# 2a. Community Recreation Center (CRC): Review Options for Siting the Building on the Property

CRC Project Manager Ally Bujacich briefly explained that architect firms BRS and BLRB would be presenting five different site option plans to the Board.

Connie Osborn and Kevin Armstrong from BRS presented the five schematic design site plan options along with the pros and cons of each one. Commissioners and BRS discussed each of the various site plan options. The Board had a discussion and agreed via concensus to remove two site options present their top 3 options at the public meeting that will be taking place on January 21, 2021. Commissioners requested that all three finalists include the option of a natural playground. There was a discussion about the Cushman Trail connection and the fire lane / maintenance road



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on the property. There was additional discussion regarding access to parking and making sure there is adequate parking on the CRC site.

### 2b. CRC Financial Update

CRC Project Manager Ally Bujacich gave a brief update on the CRC finances which included 2 different bond payment options along with their estimated interest as well as a schedule for steps for closing and delivery of bond proceeds. Bujacich briefly went through the CRC budget which included acquisition costs, cash flow analysis, project schedule, and funding.

ITEM 3 Adjournment President Babich adjourned the meeting at 5:57 PM

APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON: \_

President

Clerk,