



# Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

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## STUDY SESSION MINUTES

October 05, 2021, 5:00 PM

Community Recreation Center (CRC) 2416 14th Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

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**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by President Babich at 5:01 pm

**Commissioners Present:**

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

**Staff:**

Ally Bujacich  
Matthew Kerns  
Louise Tieman  
Stacie Snuffin  
Brian Miller  
Denise Tremblay  
Brycen Toney

**ITEM 1 Approval of Agenda**

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

**ITEM 2 Board Discussion**

**2a. Program Discussion**

- **Adaptive Recreation Program**

Recreation Services Manager Matthew Kerns introduced Specialized and Adaptive Recreation and shared a current SWOT analysis of the program. Next, Kerns presented four options for expanding programming along with each option's pros and cons. Options included 100% contracting out for service, contracting out for additional services, expanding internally directly, and expanding internally indirectly.

Kerns presented other considerations with the Board for the different options. Staff and Commissioners had discussions. Adaptive Recreation Technician Denise Tremblay gave feedback regarding programming and clarified the differences between Specialized and Adaptive Recreation programming.

- **Senior Program**

Kerns gave a brief overview of current and planned senior programming and the next steps for a mission-led comprehensive program plan. Staff and Commissioners had a discussion.

- **Youth Sports Program**

Kerns gave an overview of the methodology and mission of the PenMet's Youth Sports program along with in progress and current goals for the



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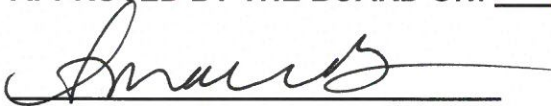
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program. In addition, Kerns spoke about a new app that PenMet is using called Team Sideline. Kerns discussed looking into and analyzing the reduction of fees for youth sports as part of the larger comprehensive program plan study.

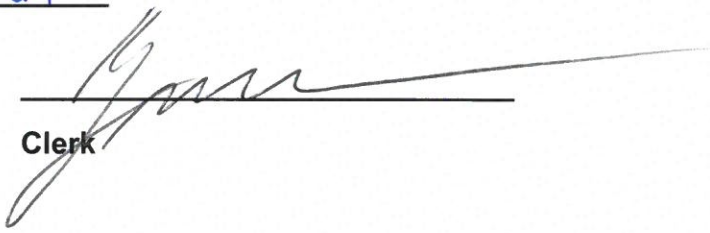
Commissioner Hill requested that scholarship information be included in the next recreation presentation. Staff and Commissioners had a discussion.

**ITEM 3      Adjournment:** President Babich adjourned the meeting at 5:56 pm

**APPROVED BY THE BOARD ON:** 11/02/21

  
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**President**

  
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**Clerk**

Submitted By: Stacie Snuffin