



Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

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STUDY SESSION MINUTES

February 06, 2024, 5:00 PM

Community Recreation Center Administration Building – 2416 14th Ave NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Call to Order: 5:01 PM

Commissioner Roll Call:

	Present	Excused	Comment
President Hill		X	Arrived at 5:35 pm
Commissioner Kingsbury	X		
Commissioner Grimmer	X		
Commissioner Nixon	X		
Commissioner Sehmel	X		

Quorum, Yes

ITEM 1 Board Discussion

1a. Mobile Recreation Program

PowerPoint Presentation by Recreation Services Manager Brycen Toney.

Board Question: What do you mean by supply transportation? **Staff:** Transportation of our supplies to a location. **Board Comments:** Do we have a van? **Staff:** We have a pickup truck and a trailer similar to what we use for events. **Board Comments:** Discovery has two fields and is much closer to homes. I like that we are utilizing school locations. Look at Fox Island down the road and see if Key Pen Parks or the City would like to contribute to visiting Key Peninsula Middle School or Discovery in the city and gymnasiums at Harbor Ridge. Discovery also has access to the High School Turf Fields. Is Swiftwater an option? It is a walkable school. **Staff:** We can reach out to see the schools the YMCA uses. **Board Comments:** Will kids have to register, and what is the return rate? **Staff:** No, it will be a sign-in/drop-in; we will look for data on return rate. **Board Comments:** Will you be encompassing Harbor Wildwatch? Peach Jar? Reach out to Colleen at Communities in Schools **Staff:** Yes, that's a great idea. **Board Comments:** So excited about this and want to roll it out at the correct pace. The numbers won't be that high because it is not known. The first year will be getting the word out. When does our Summer Rec Guide go out? **Staff:** March 1st, and this will be in it. **Board Comments:** I like that you don't have to drive; that is awesome, and \$9,000 for five weeks seems reasonable. Are we targeting school-age kids or teens? **Staff:** We will utilize supplies in-house, have school-age items, and see what teens show up and have opportunities for them. **Board**



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Comments: I am very excited; the visual of a van would create excitement for the kids. In terms of promotions, a sign/banner for promotion at Peninsula Gardens could be seen by 9,000 people. Hugely supportive; if there is anything we can do to support this effort, let us know. Is this during the same time as the camps? **Staff:** It is intentionally started after camps have started and after July 4th so our camps can get off to a good start.

ITEM 2 Adjournment: 5:38 PM

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Approved By the Board on 2/20/2024



Maryellen (Missy) Hill, Board President



Laurel Kingsbury, Board Clerk



Attest: Ally Bujacich

Submitted by: Robyn Readwin, Board Secretary