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Action Text:

Registered speaker Marian Celesnik provided written comments regarding shade trees at Tenney and concerns regarding the addition of hammocking to the existing Slacklining Policy. Concern were brought up regarding how park users would identify tree species that are not allowed for tethering under the proposed amendments. Further discussion included use of signage, long term damage and replacement costs for trees, and the possible addition of hardware to trees to allow for appropriate anchor points. Leopold stated that the policy seems unenforceable and asked if there was a way to add or designate specific locations for hammocking.

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Action Text:

Subcommittee staff reviewed the final draft of the amended slacklining policy. Leopold made a request to add pictures of trees to supplement the report and posting it on the website to help inform users of what trees are acceptable to tether to versus with ones prohibited. Schmidt noted that information will be provided on the Parks Division website as a companion to the policy. Motion made by Jepsen, seconded by Leopold, to RECOMMEND TO THE BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS FOR APPROVAL. Motion passed by voice vote/other.

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