



Parks & Recreation

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

Site Tour

Tuesday June 14, 2022

2:00pm – 6:00pm

1. Parks Advisory Board Tour
 - A. Parks Advisory Board members and staff met at Willis D. Tucker Community Park to start the tour and departed to McCollum Park at 200 pm. At McCollum Park, the meeting was called to order at 2:20 pm. As only two board members are present, there is not a quorum.

2. Roll Call
 - A. Voting Board Members

Kirahy Meyers (Dist. 1)	N	David Divoky (At Large)	N
Mary Rollins (Dist. 2)	N	Mike Farrell (At Large) (Vice Chairman)	N
Vacant (Dist. 3)	V	Darrell Olson (At Large)	N
Steve Yandl (Dist. 4) (Notes)	N	John Tam (At Large)	Y
Bob McCarty (Dist. 5)	Y	Vacant (At Large)	V
		Jacob Vail (At Large) (Chairman)	N

 - B. Staff (Parks and other County Departments or agencies) - Dave McConnell, Associate Park Planner; Sharon Swan, Parks Division Manager
 - C. Guests – Rachel Dotson, Planning Supervisor; Tom Murdoch, Director, Northwest Stream Center; Jamie Holland, Treasurer, Bigfoot BMX

3. Review of May 2022 Meeting Minutes
 - A. The May 2022 meeting minutes were not reviewed as there was not a quorum.

4. Public Hearings/Meetings
 - A. Parks Division Manager Sharon Swan reported that there were no scheduled meetings or public hearings.

5. Oral Requests from the Audience/Correspondence
 - A. There were no oral requests from the audience or correspondence to the board.

6. Site Tour of Northwest Stream Center by Director Tom Murdoch

- A. Tom Murdoch, Director of the Northwest Stream Center took the board and staff present on a tour of the stream center and boardwalk. During the tour, Mr. Murdoch described the history of the stream center, the building of the boardwalk, and the education mission of the center. He invited absent board members to return later to take the same tour. Mr. Murdoch described several of the grants for future work that he was applying for as well as planned future improvements to the stream center.
7. Site Tour of future Food & Farming Center by Planning Supervisor Rachel Dotson
 - A. Planning Supervisor Rachel Dotson described future and current work on the future Food and Farming Center. The future center will have indoor covered market space for vendors, a commercial kitchen and refrigerated food storage, administrative office space and potentially space for education. The existing buildings of the former WSU center and the McCollum Park pool will be demolished, and the new Food and Farming center as proposed will be 2 stories and approximately 10,000 square feet. The site was chosen because of its proximity to Interstate 5, the future transit center, and neighboring cities, all of which make it a potentially good location to market local Snohomish County agricultural products. Discussion followed.
8. Site Tour of BMX Track by Jamie Holland, Treasurer, Bigfoot BMX and Ashley McDonald, Bigfoot BMX
 - A. Jamie Holland and Ashley McDonald from Bigfoot BMX gave a tour of the site and discussed the organization's operations, plans, and challenges. They reported that the weather has made operating the outdoor track tough this season as there has been an unusual amount of rain in May and early June. The site also faces challenges from the inability to bring in heavy equipment to maintain, repair and improve the track due to the liner below the track that seals off the former landfill. Ms. Holland and Ms. McDonald described the site as being popular with families and that children, teenagers and parents or other adults frequently rode and competed. There is the potential with improvements to the site to increase the number of competitions hosted and to join a regional circuit for competition. Finally, Ms. Holland and Ms. McDonald described some of the costs, barriers, and challenges of operating the BMX Track. Discussion followed and Ms. Holland provided additional documents to answer questions from the board the day after the meeting. Discussion followed.
9. Site Tour & Discussion of Community Transit Site by Division Manager Sharon Swan
 - A. Division Manager Sharon Swan described plans for future improvements by Community Transit at the Park and Ride site. Several improvements are planned to include reconfiguring a portion of the parking at the site, adding a bus loop, a restroom, sidewalk improvements, new additional parking, new bus shelters, and changes to accommodate the Swift Orange and Green lines. Discussion followed.
10. Depart McCollum Pioneer Park and head to Martha Lake Airport Park.
 - A. Division Manager Sharon Swan started the tour at Martha Lake Airport Park by describing current and potential future park uses. Currently, the park has baseball fields, 1 soccer field and an off-leash dog area. Additional site features include two shelters, a restroom, a playground that is scheduled to be replaced, a glacial erratic with interpretive sign, a skate park, and several trails. Future potential uses for the site include installing pickleball courts on the undeveloped north portion of the park. Ms.

Swan asked Associate Park Planner Dave McConnell to describe past fencing and paving repair projects at the site. Past projects included several paving repair projects to repair potholes and root uplift, seal coat the parking lots and install speed bumps. In addition, two fencing projects were completed, one to install 4-foot-tall chain link fencing, bollards, and boulders to prevent vehicle trespass and damage, and another to convert the south soccer field into a off leash dog area with two sally ports and a shy dog area. Discussion followed.

11. Adjourn Park Board Meeting

- A. The meeting was adjourned by consensus at approximately 5:00 pm.

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