

## PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Willis Tucker Park

6705 Puget Park Drive, 6705 Puget Park Drive, Snohomish

Tuesday, June 9, 3:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

10. Call to Order

20. Roll Call – Steve Yandl – Chair, John Ewald, Rob Putnam, Bob McCarty, Molly Deardorff, John Briney, Russ Bosanko, Aaron Wilson (in for Tammy Dunn)

30. Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Valerie Stevens was present at the last meeting, but not included in the roll call. Her name will be added to the minutes. No quorum was present at the beginning of the meeting, so approval was delayed until later. At that time, Rob Putnam motioned for the minutes to be approved, John Ewald seconded. All voted in favor of approving the minutes.

40. Public Hearings/Meetings

There was a public meeting for the Meadowdale Park pass under the railroad.

50. Oral Requests from the Audience/Correspondence –

50.1 Correspondence and Citizen Interaction-

John Ewald was asked recently by a citizen if the Evergreen Fairgrounds was going to increase their parking capacity. Per Russ, Parks is not planning to.

Molly facilitated an email interaction with a citizen concerning the cleanliness of the McCollum Park Pool restrooms. It turned out that the restrooms were closed to the public at the time – but the entrance to the pool office had been inadvertently propped open by contractors doing repair work.

60. General Business

Public Works is looking to transfer to parks what was originally called Skyview Tracts in Sultan, later named Steelhead County Park, in October or November, 2015. Parks would then have rangers and tenants keep an eye on the property. Homelessness activity and drug use continue to be a problem in the area.

60.1 Snohomish County Council Wellington Hills project public comment TBD. At the County Council Chambers, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, east tower, if anyone from the Park Advisory Board wanted to attend. ---No date Set.

70. Reports from the Staff/Status Reports

Planning/Engineering/Design/Construction Projects

McCollum Pool – Working with contractor on replacing the liner and gutter system at the pool. Hope to have project completed by July 1, 2015, with open swim beginning July 4 and pool lessons July 6.

Whitehorse Trail Bridges –Started with decking for # 704 the long, 324’ Cicero Bridge. This is done – 705 is next.

River Meadows Park – Looking at improving access to steep entrance. Grade is currently at 12%. The tribes offered to help pay for it because of their annual event. Festival of the Rivers is in August – 6,500 people attend each day of the festival.

Haller Bridge – received a request from Arlington Art Council to install metal eagle sculpture on south end of bridge. James, Russ and Darren from county public works bridge crew reviewing proposal and making suggestions.

Kayak County Golf Course Improvements – Hired sub-contractor ( electrical engineer) to review and design Pro Shop and restroom electrical needs. All or most of the work will be completed by December 2015.

Partnership with Community Transit.- Park Advertising opportunities on buses, bus kiosks, etc.

Bike Bash ( Rodeo) – Saturday, July 25, 10am – 3pm

Movies in the Park – July 23, Planes, Fire and Rescue – CT main event sponsor

National Night Out – Tuesday, August 4, Co-Sponsor of the event with Snohomish County

New county park/trail map out by June 15

Going out to bid for Willis Tucker Park – Bid was awarded to Ohno Construction with breaking of ground slated for early July. Add 200 parking stalls (total 250) on east side of park, water to the off leash dog area, two (2) covered picnic shelters, and four (4) sand volleyball courts.

Water Trail System – Skykomish River, Stilliguamish River,..... Salish Sea. Parks is having discussions with USFS and others while looking into a water trail system that may include some amenities, load in/out. They are working off a 1993 Master Plan.

Rhody Ridge Arboreteum – Doing Survey concerning adjacent developments.

Meadowdale Beach Improvements –  
Bought property (headwaters and will preserve as green space.

Park Director’s Time (Tom Teigen with Help from Russ Bosanko)

Tom unavailable.

80. Message from the Board - Around the Table

Aaron Wilson (for Tammy Dunn)- Memorial Weekend Little League tournament at Tambark went great for both tournament and regular park users.

Rob Putnam – went to Las Vegas and Grand Canyon. Participated in Bike to Work.

Robert McCarty – Looking to explore grants for Sultan to get a trail building machine. Holding a grants workshop.

John Ewald – Participated at a car club event at the Evergreen Speedway. The event was a great success and other car clubs are using the facilities as well. Lots of people using Lake Roesiger Park during the nice weather.

John Briney – Was in Portland, OR recently and was interested to see an off-leash dog area with no fencing.

Asked if there was any news about Wellington Hills.

Steve Yandl – Noticed a lot of parking on the street near Willis Tucker because of the popularity of the Spray Park.

Molly Deardorff – Molly went on a nice hike at Wallace Falls State Park. Molly once again stated she would like better notification of public meetings. The text notification platform would be a good way to accomplish this.

## 90. Adjournment

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