

PARKS ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

Willis Tucker Park

6705 Puget Park Drive Snohomish Washington

Tuesday May 8, 2018 3:00pm – 5:00pm

10. Call to Order

20. Roll Call

20.1. Voting Board Members –

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| John Briney (Dist. 3) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Bob McCarty (Dist. 5) | |
| Catherine Collins (At Large) (Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Darrell Olson (At Large) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| David Divoky (At Large) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Robert Putnam (Dist. 1) | X |
| John Ewald (At Large) (Vice Chair) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Shawn Tobin (At Large) | X |
| Brett Kinney (At Large) | <input type="checkbox"/> | Steve Yandl (Dist. 4) (Notes) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Julie Langabeer (Dist. 2) (Notes) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | |

20.2. Staff (Parks and other County Departments or agencies) -

Russ Bosanko; Thomas Hartzell; Shannon Hays; Nicholas Gero (Park Operations Lead/South County Lead Park Ranger).

20.3. Guests –

30. Review and Approval of Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the March 2018 and April 2018 meetings were reviewed and approved.

40. Public Hearings/Meetings

50. Oral Requests from the Audience/Correspondence

60. General Business

60.1. Introduction of new board member, Shawn Tobin

60.2. Park Advisory Board Spring Field Trip

60.2.1. Visit to Logan Park – Thomas Hartzell explained that they replaced the old wooden playground with modern play structures which encourage children to climb and explore. In place of a retaining wall there is an embankment with large granite boulders (130 tons of them!). We saw children stepping from boulder to boulder, so they function as play structures. There is a tile safety surface. The plantings are all native plants, including deciduous trees for shade over much of the play area.

60.2.2. Visit to Lake Stickney – Thomas Hartzell reported that this new park is slated to open by the weekend, provided the poured-in-place play surface is done. The play equipment was covered with plastic awaiting the official opening. Some of the play equipment is on the top of a large mound. The parking lot and a path to a spot where there is a view of the lake have been completed. Grass has been hydroseeded. The off-leash dog area is just down the road, and has been open for some time. We drove by the entrance, but didn't go in.

90. Adjournment. Returned to Willis Tucker Park around 5:30.

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