FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING
AGENDA
CITY HALL – 1104 MAPLE STREET
JUNE 9, 2022 4:30 PM

Members: Austin, Bridges, Child, Crawford, Dexter, Haase, Huffington, Johnson, Tompkins

Staff Liaison: Derek Barry, Community Services Manager

The city is conducting this public meeting using a hybrid model. The public is welcome to attend tonight's meeting in-person at City Hall (First Floor Conference Room), or virtually by using the meeting access link below.

Topic: Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting
Time: Jun 9, 2022 04:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Approval of the May 2022 Meeting Mintues

REPORTS

1. Recreation & Conservation Futures Office - Grants Discussion
2. PSE Community Solar Phase 2 Request for Information
3. Volunteers - Sumner Bonney Lake School District
4. Cemetery - Update

ADJOURNMENT

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

5/12/2022 4:37-5:38pm

Zoom

Meeting called by:	Chair Haase	**Type of meeting:**	Forestry & Parks Commission
Facilitator:	Derek Barry	**Note taker:**	Derek Barry

Attendees: Commissioners Austin, Bridges, Child, Dexter, Haase, Huffington,
Community Services Manager Derek Barry
Community Development Director Ryan Windish
Parks Supervisor Dan Gates

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of the April 2022 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the March 2022 meeting.

Conclusions:

Approved

Agenda item: Bennett Property – Park name and theme **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: The Commission discussed the name and theme for the Bennett property. The top four names are (in order) Salmon Springs, Evergreen, Watershed, Plum Blossom. An update was provided about a recent conversation with Warren KingGeorge of the Muckleshoot Indian Tribe. The Commission would like to consider feedback and background stories of the land before making a recommendation on the name/theme of the park.

Conclusions:

On hold

Agenda item: Arbor Day Summary **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion:

Summary of the 21 trees, staff and volunteers including Commissioners Bridges and Johnson.

Agenda item: Graffiti & Vandalism **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: The Commission and City hope that the recent decline in graffiti and vandalism continues. We will keep the concept of a graffiti wall available as a potential approach in the future.

Agenda item: Fall Tree Planting **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Staff and the Commission discussed a fall tree planting. This could include public trees along the trail, parks, cemetery, and street trees. Staff will be preparing a list of the trees to be transplanted from the tree nursery for a future meeting.

Agenda item: Council Comments **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Commissioner Bridges asked about our longtime priorities of acquiring land for future parks and open space. Continued discussions on the topic included opportunities and funding challenges and approaches. Other items discussed included grants and the green burial planned for the Sumner Cemetery.