CITY OF SUMNER WASHINGTON

FORESTRY COMMISSION MEETING
AGENDA
CITY HALL – 1104 MAPLE STREET
JANUARY 14, 2021 4:30 PM

Members: Ben Bridges, Andy Elfers, Theresa Haase (Chair), Matthew Kenna, Margo Stewart, Dennis Tompkins

Staff : Derek Barry, Community Services Manager

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1. Call to Order

2. Roll Call

1. Theresa Haasa (Chair), Ben Bridges, Andy Elfers,Matthew Kenna, Margo Stewart, Dennis Tompkins

3. Approval of Minutes: Previous Meetings

1. Approval of Minutes from December 2020

4. Public Comment

5. New Business

1. Tree Code - Discussion

2. Commissioners
   a. Chair
   b. Vacancies
   c. Terms
   Dennis Tompkins - 4/23
   Margo Stewart - 4/21
   Ben Bridges - 4/23
   Theresa Haase (Chair) - 9/21
   Andy Elfers - 4/21

Matthew Kenna - 9/22

3. Park Planning & Development

6. Commission Comments

7. Staff Comments

8. Adjournment

Team Meeting

12/10/2020
4:30 pm to
Via Zoom

Meeting called by: Derek Barry
Type of meeting: Monthly Meeting/Update
Facilitator: Derek Barry
Note taker: Derek Barry
Timekeeper: Derek Barry

Attendees: Derek Barry, Andy Elfers, Ben Bridges, Matthew Kenna

Minutes

Agenda item: Loyalty Park **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion:

- Discussed the Pride Bench location being near the new playground entry. Need to wait for better weather for concrete.
- Parking will be reevaluated in 2021. The weather needs to be better to do the dirt work and site prep.

Agenda item: Parks & Trail Plan – Impact Fee Priorities **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion:

Confirmed priority list of what impact fees should be allocated to first.

Parks:

- Highest priority will be adding parks and then to expand and improve existing parks.
  - Add 29th Street area for new park area (gap in service)
- Recommendation that we add additional property to add access to parks to our list when available.
- Continue to improve existing parks (i.e. gazebo at Loyalty).
- Adding something at 32nd street by Toysmith and EVO.

Trails:

- Highest priority is the Rivergrove Community Pedestrian Bridge.
- East Sumner area, adding a trail in the wetland area. Plans for zoning still being developed.
- Bike path around/under the new bridge

2021:

- Will be looking at adding a temporary dog park for next year on the two new parcels at Seibenthaler.
  - Do public outreach about Seibenthaler Park during temporary dog park.
- Bennett Property public outreach and plan to prepare for grant funding cycles

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Agenda item: Cemetery Fees **Presenter:** Derek

Discussion:

- Updated fees now include information on which cemeteries were considered comps in the analysis. New rates will be sent to Council.

Agenda item: Commissioners **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion:

- Chair was deferred to Theresa Haase if she would like to continue

- Want to do outreach for additional Commissioners.
    - Outreach to SBLSD to see if there are students interested in this field, Senior Center and other outlets to include a more diverse group.

Other Information

Special notes:

Next Meeting January 14th at 4:30 pm, Virtual Meeting