

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

9/8/2022 4:50-5:45pm

Zoom

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of meeting: Forestry & Parks Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note taker: Derek Barry

Attendees: Commissioners Bridges, Child, Huffington, Johnson
Community Services Manager Derek Barry
Parks Supervisor Dan Gates

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of the May 2022 meeting minutes

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the May 2022 meeting.

Conclusions:

Approved

Agenda item: Adopt-A-Trail

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Staff will be taking the Adopt-A-Trail item to a policy meeting to discuss timing for adoption. Likely will take place in early 2023. A less formal program will be presented as an option until adoption.

Conclusions:

On hold

Agenda item: Parks Updates

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion:

Community Services Manager Barry updated the F&P Commission on RCO Grants, Heritage Park Planning & Alley Activation, Staffing, Bill Heath Sports Complex security camera and lighting for the basketball and tennis courts.

Agenda item: Cemetery Update

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry updated the F&P Commission on staffing at the Cemetery.

Agenda item: Commission Comments

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Commissioner Bridges asked about the trees along Puyallup Street that were recently knocked over and are now missing. Staff is working with the property owner on replacing them. Commissioner Huffington asked about

timing for the trail moving with the White River Restoration Project. Staff will be looking into this. It will likely be a while before the trails are impacted by the work.

Community Services Manager Barry commented on the recent passing of longtime Commissioner, Dennis Tompkins. Staff will be working on planting a tree in honor of his work in Sumner and the region. He was appointed to the Forestry & Parks Commission in 1995 and has helped guide our urban forest and street tree efforts.