CITY OF SUMNER WASHINGTON

FORESTRY COMMISSION AGENDA
CITY HALL – 1104 MAPLE STREET
APRIL 13, 2023 4:30 PM

Commissioners:
Austin, Bridges, Child, Crawford, Dexter, Haase, Haines, Huffington, Johnson

Staff Liason:
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.

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COMMISSION BUSINESS

1. Approval of the March 2023 minutes
2. Green Burial Section - Sumner Municipal Code
3. Rainier View Park Playground Replacement

REPORTS

1. Heritage Park & Alley Activation - Update
2. Parks & Trail Plan update
3. Arbor Day Event Reminder

Commission Comments

ADJOURNMENT

Next Meeting - May 11th, 2023 at 4:30pm, hybrid meeting

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

3/10/2023 4:40-6:00pm

Zoom

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

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

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of the February 2023 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the February 2023 meeting.

Conclusions:

Approved

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

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry shared the Arbor Day planting event details. Saturday, April 22nd from 9-11am at the end of Rivergrove. 40 trees were ordered and will be planted.

Agenda item: Parks & Cemetery Updates **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry shared updates on the Parks & Cemetery. This included:

The Parks & Trail Plan Update - the Night Market on Ryan Ave could have a booth for this effort on August 12th.

Heritage Park & Alley updates

Tree Nursery planting and replanting

Tree removal update – Cemetery & Mitigation Site

Rainier View Park – Covered court, playground replacement, Portland loo, RAVE field

Bennett Phase 1 – what it would take to open it partially

Return Home in Auburn hosted our Cemetery staff for a walk through of their facility and process of human composting.

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

Discussion: Commissioners Haase and Johnson shared interest in getting bulb flowers, ground cover strawberries, blueberries and huckleberries in our parks or along trails. Staff shared we do have some food bearing trees in several parks from an earlier partnership with Pierce County Conservation District.