

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

6/8/2023 4:35-6:20pm

Zoom

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of meeting: Forestry & Parks Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note taker: Derek Barry

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

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of the April 2023 meeting minutes

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the April 2023 meeting.

Conclusions:

Approved

Agenda item: General Trail Hours – Municipal Code

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry shared the updates to the SMC. This includes amending section 12.60.050 General Trail Hours to ½ hour before sunrise and ½ hour after sunset.

Conclusion:

Approved with recommendation to forward to Council for approval.

Agenda item: Rainier View Park Playground Replacement

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry shared proposals for the playground replacement at Rainier View Park.

Conclusion:

The discussion and direction from the commission was to get additional information on a few playground proposals. CSM Barry will work with those vendors to get updated proposals to swap out features. Updated proposals will be present at the next Forestry & Parks Commission meeting for consideration.

Agenda item: Parks & Trails Plan Updates – Vision

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry shared draft versions of the goals, policies & objectives of the Parks & Trails Plan, Vision, Themes & Guiding Principles. The version shared included edits from the 2018 Plan. Some feedback was received and additional changes can be added to the document later.

Agenda item: Ordinance Green Burial update

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Community Services Manager Barry shared the updates to the SMC. This includes amending section 8.04 and new section 8.04.320 related to Green Burials.

Discussion: Some scrivener errors were pointed out and approved to send to full Council for consideration.

Agenda item: Commissioner Comments

Presenter: Derek Barry

Discussion: Staff should work on communicating the timing of the Rainier View Park Covered Court and Playground to the public.