



Commissioners:

Austin, Bridges, Child, Crawford, Haase, Haines, Johnson, McCaul

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 August 10th, 2023 meeting minutes
2. Green Burial Fee Schedule
3. Parks & Trails Plan update - draft

REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

8/10/2023 4:35-5:08pm

Zoom

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of meeting: Forestry & Parks Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note taker: Derek Barry

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

Minutes

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

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the June 2023 meeting.

Conclusions:

Approved

Agenda item: Parks & Trails Plan update – timelines **Presenter:** Derek Barry

September 14th the draft plan will be discussed and recommendations for changes/adoption will be requested. The draft plan will then be provided to the Planning Commission for concurrence at their September 21st meeting. The plan will then be brought to the City Council for discussion at the October 9th Study Session. SEPA, public comment will follow with adoption anticipated for February 2024.

Agenda item: Playground Updates **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Rainier View Park's playground color palette (BX) was decided with help from the public. Loyalty Park's playground was reopened today after surfacing repairs. The spinner and rock wall could potentially be moved to another playground (recommending Seibenthaler). This would take place next spring when Rainier View Park's playground gets replaced.

Agenda item: Cemetery Update **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: The Rainier Valley Green Burial section and associated Municipal Code Updates will be going to City Council on August 21st for consideration.

General Updates

The August 21st Council Meeting items

Gene McCaul's reappointment

Trail Hours

The Rainier View Park Covered Court is out to bid!

Rainier Valley Green Burial Sumner Cemetery

40 – 6x10 burial plots

Each plot has rights to either one full body burial or two Ash burials

\$4,500.00 per plot

\$1,500.00 Open/close and maintenance fees full body burial

\$795.00 Open/close and maintenance fees per cremation

Washington State Polished Boulders – grave markers

Medium (approx. 24x12) - \$1450.00

Large (approx. 28x16) - \$2500.00