CITY OF SUMNER WASHINGTON

FORESTRY COMMISSION AGENDA
CITY HALL – 1104 MAPLE STREET
MARCH 13, 2025 4:30 PM

Commissioners:
Austin, Bridges, Child, Crawford, Gamon, 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 February 13, 2025 meeting minutes
2. Park Use Discussion

REPORTS

1. Arbor Day Event - Saturday, April 19th, 2025 9-11am
2. Parks, Cemetery, Forestry Updates

ADJOURNMENT

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

2/13/2025 4:32-5:49pm

Zoom

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

Attendees: Commissioners Austin, Bridges, Child, Gamon, Haines, Johnson, McCaul
Community Services Manager Derek Barry

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of the January 9, 2024 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the January 9, 2024 meeting.

Conclusions: Approved

Agenda item:	Special Events and Park Use Discussion The commission discussed general approach to not allowing playgrounds, parking lots, bathrooms, trails/pathways to be excluded from public use during special events.	**Presenter:**	Derek Barry
General Comments	Comments included: think of open space, limiting frequency or hours of use, setbacks, damage deposits, bonds, % of amenities to be fee based and others always free.		
Agenda item:	Parks, Cemetery, Forestry Updates BHSC toilet vandalized again (fire), March – July rentals, Sk8 Park assessment coming soon. Heritage Park bids in 2/18, late March/early April construction begins, gazebo deconstruction after. Seibenthaler Park – potential future collaboration with Cultural Arts Commission – basketball court. Qunell Family Park outreach survey getting prepared Memorial Policy coming later Cemetery old ops building being used, Heritage Farm getting expanded, Master Plan and Brochure are being worked on. Main street tree project still moving forward. Arbor Day will be April 19th or 26th TBD		
General Comments			