



Commissioners:

Austin, Bridges, Child, Crawford, Gamon, Haase, Haines, L. Johnson, N. 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 October 9, 2025 meeting minutes
2. Sumner Municipal Code change - SMC 12.60.040 - General park, trail and facility rules

REPORTS

1. Parks, Cemetery, Forestry Updates

ADJOURNMENT

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting (Hybrid)

10/9/25 4:31-5:29pm

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of Meeting: Forestry & Parks Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note Taker: Derek Barry

Attendees: Commissioners Child, Crawford, Gamon, Haase, L. Johnson, N. Johnson, McCaul

Community Services Manager Derek Barry

Minutes

Agenda Item: Approval of the August 14, 2025 meeting minutes

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the August 14, 2025 meeting minutes

Conclusion: Approved

Agenda Item: Sumner Municipal Code Update: 12.60.040 General park, trail and facility rules

Discussion: Ebikes, scooters etc. Different classifications, consider speeds limits, outreach and education

Agenda Item: Parks, Cemetery, Forestry Updates

Discussions:

Heritage & Hops-Work continues

Loyalty Park – Zipline down

RVP – Covered Court and shade structures – paving complete

Lucy V Ryan – hydroseeded, open house board, tablet discussion timeline to be determined

Bennett property – RCO potential. Open house board

BHSC – RFP for redevelopment/management. Potential RCO

Sk8 – To be demolished. Open house board.

Watershed tour summary

Vandalism and homelessness picking up again around Cemetery properties

Sumner Cemetery Gate repurposed for entrance to Rainier Valley Green Burial section

Irrigation project is wrapping up

Pruning of street trees to increase with season

Agenda Item:

Commissioner comments, discussion

SMC code update, consider outreach with SBLSD about what they are seeing, how to approach

Sk8 Park – Alternative locations or uses