

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting (Hybrid)

11/13/25 4:30-5:12pm

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of Meeting: Forestry & Parks Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note Taker: Derek Barry

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

Community Services Manager Derek Barry

Minutes

Agenda Item: Approval of the October 9, 2025 meeting minutes

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the October 9, 2025 meeting minutes

Conclusion: Approved

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

Discussion: Part of a bigger conversation with multiple departments. Legal and Police Departments looking at taking this to Council. Will need communications plan and outreach.

Agenda Item: Parks, Cemetery, Forestry Updates

Discussions:

Heritage & Hops-Work continues – trees installed in alley

Main Street decorations up

Loyalty Park – Consideration of turf for PIP surfacing

RVP – fencing still up for grass around shade structures

Lucy V Ryan – fence removal scheduled for 11/17

Bennett property – RCO potential. Open house board

BHSC – RFP for redevelopment/management. Vandalism

Sk8 – Demolition underway

Watershed RFP for plan

Agenda Item:

Commissioner comments, discussion

Upcoming discussions:

Cemetery Master Plan

Arbor Day 2026 location(s) and potential alternative approaches

RCO planning