

Minutes of the North Bend Parks Commission Meeting of July 28, 2010

Minutes are draft until approved at the following Parks Commission Meeting.

Attendance:

- Parks Commissioners in attendance: Yvonne Dalke (Chair), Lisa Eytel, Eric Thompson, Rob McFarland, Chris Moore
- Parks Commissioners absent: John Fredenburg, Karen Wallace (both notified ahead).
- Staff in attendance: Mike McCarty, Senior Planner, Gina Estep, CED Director
- Guests in attendance: TJ Davis from King County Parks

The meeting began at 6pm with a barbeque potluck with the Parks Commissioners and their family members.

Planning for King County Tanner Landing Park and the future City of North Bend Dahlgren Family Park

TJ Davis from King County Parks was in attendance and described the plans the County has for developing Tanner Landing Park. TJ showed a map of the layout of the proposed near-term improvements at Tanner Landing Park, and described that the County will now reconsider this layout, given the opportunity for a new eastern entrance based on the City's recent Master Plan Overlay District requirements for the adjacent Dahlgren Property.

Mike presented TJ with a proposal by a citizen seeking land for a disk (frisbee)-golf course, which requires approximately 8 acres of land and minimal facilities. Mike suggested that the meadow area at Tanner Landing Park would make a great location for this use. TJ discussed other potential uses for the site that the County is considering for further into the future, including camping and yurt rentals.

TJ, Mike and the Parks Commissioners discussed the need to incorporate the Snoqualmie Valley Trail into the design of both parks as much as possible, allowing park improvements to be located within the 100-foot trail corridor, while still allowing sufficient room for trail shoulders and clearance from obstructions.

TJ stated that the County would likely be hiring a landscape architect to design a master site plan for Tanner Landing, and that the Landscape Architect could also incorporate the area of the Dahlgren Family Park into the plan, such that the two parks are well coordinated and function as one space. TJ suggested that the City of North Bend provide recommendations to him for the features in the Dahlgren Family Park, so that he could have the landscape architect incorporate these.

The Parks Commissioners discussed facilities that they would like to see in the Dahlgren Family Park, which would be compatible with the nature and use of the adjacent Tanner Landing Park. The Parks Commissioners recommended developing the Dahlgren Family Park principally as a picnic area, with picnic tables and picnic shelters, fire pits, an informal volleyball court, and restroom. The Parks Commissioners

Thank You to Rob McFarland and Lisa Eytel

Mike and the Parks Commissioners thanked Commissioners Rob McFarland and Lisa Eytel for their service on the Parks Commission, as both will be retiring from the Parks Commission following this meeting.

Minutes of the June 23, 2010 Parks Commission Meeting

Rob McFarland provided a motion, 2nd by Eric Thompson, to approve the minutes for the June 23, 2010 Parks Commission Meeting. The motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The Meeting adjourned at 8:00.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the Parks Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, August 25 at 6pm.

Approval of Parks Commission Minutes:



Yvonne Dalke, Parks Commission Chair



Mike McCarty, Senior Planner

Minutes prepared by Mike McCarty