

NORTH BEND PARKS COMMISSION MEETING - SPECIAL MEETING TIME AND TOUR

May 13, 2024, 6:00pm
North Bend City Hall
920 SE Cedar Falls Way, North Bend, WA

PLEASE NOTE: This meeting is an in-person tour, starting at City Hall, and traveling to various locations. Meeting times at each location are approximate. Online attendance is not possible. If you wish to participate and need special accommodations, please contact Principal Planner Mike McCarty at planning@northbendwa.gov.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order, opportunity for public comments.
2. Minutes of March 22, 2024 Parks Commission meeting
3. Park bicycle tour (participants may also drive between locations):
 - a. Principal purpose of the tour: Evaluate bicycle routes and opportunities for signage, pedestrian access and crossings, and connectivity options.
 - b. Depart City Hall at 6:10pm.
 - c. Bicycle Tanner Trail corridor to Dahlgren Family Park.
 - i. **Stop 1** (approximately 6:15): Junction of North Bend Way and Mount Si Road.
 - Location of future roundabout and pedestrian crossing improvements.
 - Tanner Trail improvement plans.
 - Opportunities for future pedestrian improvements to SE Mt. Si Road within City limits (future project not part of roundabout)
 - ii. **Stop 2** (approximately 6:25): Dahlgren Family Park (44000 SE North Bend Way).
 - Progress on park improvements.
 - Consideration of potential dog park area.
 - King County planned improvements to adjacent Tanner Landing Park.
 - iii. **Stop 3** (approximately 6:35): Junction of Tanner Trail/Snoqualmie Valley Trail (SVT) at NB Way.
 - Future travel lane realignment and pedestrian improvements (8' sidewalk) to north side of North Bend Way between SVT and SE Tanner Road.
 - Consideration of possible picnic shelter at corner of NB Way and SE Tanner Road.
 - d. Bicycle Snoqualmie Valley Trail (SVT) to Tollgate Farm Park trail entry.
 - i. **Stop 4**: (approximately 6: 50): SVT at Mt. Si Road Crossing:
 - New crossing safety improvements including RRFB (rectangular rapid flashing beacon) and striping this summer.
 - Consideration of future pedestrian improvements to SE Mt. Si Road within City limits (north end).
 - ii. **Stop 5** (approximately 7:00): SVT at the east end of the parking lot of the former Two Rivers School building (330 Ballarat Ave. N).

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- Consideration of potential public uses of large area under powerlines, subject to King County approval (KC ownership).
 - New crossing safety improvements at SVT crossing of Ballarat (RRFB and new curb ramps, striping) this summer.
- iii. **Stop 6** (approximately 7:10): Wastewater Treatment Plant at Bendigo Boulevard N.
 - East end of future pedestrian pathway along Bendigo Boulevard N. and bridge over S. Fork Snoqualmie River from downtown to Tollgate Farm Park.
- iv. **Stop 7** (back on SVT, approximately 7:20): Tollgate Farm Park entrance.
 - Look at wayfinding sign to park. Consideration for other similar signs.
- e. Bicycle Tollgate Farm Park Trail from SVT to W North Bend Way):
 - i. **Stop 8** (approximately 7:30): Tollgate Farm Park trail at undercrossing of Ballarat Ave. N. (901 Bendigo Boulevard N.)
 - North end of future pedestrian pathway along Bendigo Boulevard N. and bridge/boardwalk over Ribary Creek, bridge over S. Fork Snoqualmie River).
 - Tollgate Farmstead area potential future improvements – picnic tables, old barn foundation area.
 - ii. **Stop 9** (approximately 7:40): Intersection of W. North Bend Way and NW 8th Street.
 - Future intersection improvements associated with new South Fork Avenue extension (“Nintendo bypass”) and road-diet of W. NB Way to add pedestrian walkway.
 - Look at Tollgate Farm flag sign. Consider for similar pedestrian directional signs.
- f. Bicycle W. North Bend Way to S. Fork levy, and S. Fork levy to Bendigo Boulevard S.
 - Future Levy setback area – project in design and coordination with King Co.
- g. Bicycle Bendigo Boulevard S.
 - i. **Stop 10** (approximately 7:50): S. Fork Levy at Bendigo Boulevard S bridge over river.
 - Consider opportunities for future river access opportunities/planning in design for future levy setback and use of old levy area.
 - Future shared use pathway along Bendigo Boulevard S. Hotel to address outlet mall frontage, new outlet madditional missing links to address as municipal project.
 - ii. **Stop 11** (approximately 7:55): Bendigo Boulevard S. at Mt. Si Boulevard/Outlet Mall exit.
 - Future roundabout currently in design.
 - Project does not extend across I-90 onramp, which will need to be a future separate project.
 - iii. **Stop 12** (approximately 8:00): Intersection of Bendigo Boulevard. S. and W. Ribary Way.
 - Consider roadway directional signage to Tennant Trailhead Park.
 - Future pedestrian/bicycle improvements to be addressed with development of property fronting this intersection.
 - iv. **Stop 13** (approximately 8:15): Gardiner Weeks Park.
 - ARPA project – Paved pathway connecting Senior Center to Snoqualmie Valley History Museum and additional ADA picnic tables on pads.
- h. Return to City Hall:
 - i. **Stop 14** (approximately 8:25): Si View Park entrance at Park Street.
 - Si View plans for reconfiguring area, new pedestrian pathway and driveway entry.

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Minutes of the North Bend Parks Commission Meeting of April 22 , 2024

Minutes are draft until approved at the following Parks Commission Meeting

The meeting, held in person at North Bend City Hall, was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

Attendance:

- Parks Commissioners in attendance: Tim Talevich, Kyle Braun, Eric Thompson, Brian Duncan, Minna Rudd and Matt Miller. Absent: Kaylie McGhee.
- Staff in attendance: Principal Planner Mike McCarty

Minutes of the Jan. 24, 2024 Parks Commission Meeting

Commissioner Miller made a motion to approve the minutes. Commissioner Thompson seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

Guest: Terry Pottmeyer

Resident Pottmeyer gave a review of the Oaktoberfest tree planting last year at EJ Roberts Park. The focus at the event was regarding plants that have a positive environmental impact; for the event, two Garry Oak trees were chosen. Pottmeyer explained that the goals are to promote education and enjoy. Pottmeyer reported that the participants from last year are willing to come back with their booths for an event this year. She also showed the "Treemendous Trees" noiminations/posters which she would like to repeat this year.

For 2024, she would like the event to be inside at the Meadowbrook Interpretive Center and on Oct. 19, which she is coordinating with the Meadowbrook Farm Preservation Association. The challenges will be to do a better job getting the word out; engage additional participants and volunteers; and expand more tree nominations.

In the ensuing discussion, talk focused on having a food or coffee truck, a possible North Bend booth explaining environmental efforts, and having the Frisky Girls farm participate. Pottmeyer requested support from the city in having arbor day activities on that day. Principal Planner McCarty responded that he would look into any permits needed.

Small Parks Improvement Budget

The 2024 Small Parks Improvement Budget has \$15,050 remaining. The Commission discussed these options:

- 1) 2-hoop bike racks in the downtown area. The Commission is supportive of this plan, with comments to make sure they don't interfere with new garbage and recycling cans, pedestrians or opening car doors. Recommended locations are two racks in front of Volition and two more nearby.
- 2) A directional roadway sign to the new Tennant Trailhead Park. Senior Planner McCarty said signage would be fairly easy to do in this budget. It was suggested that the sign be brown like others in the city related to parks; a location of Ribary and Bendigo Boulevard

was noted as a good location. It was also suggested that such a sign might be helpful at the new Dahlgren Family Park. McCarty said he would research costs.

3) Picnic tables at the pump track at Torguson Park. It was noted that we need to research ADA access for this project, and if a concrete pad is needed. The maintenance crews might have a recommendation about the best location.

4) Public parking signs at the public stalls adjacent to Torguson Park behind Phoenix Plaza. Commissioners supported this, and McCarty reported he can order four signs.

At the end of the discussion, Commission member Rudd recommended that all items be brought back for approval when we have more information.

Annual Tour of Parks

This year's tour will take place on May 13, starting at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

Survey/Outreach for Park Planning Topics

This topic was tabled until Commission McGhee is back.

Informational Updates

McCarty gave an update on these topics:

- The Tenant Trailhead ribbon cutting drew a big crowd. Some of the project still needs to be completed, including restrooms and plantings.
- At the Dahlgren Family Park, some projects still need to be wrapped up. The pickleball courts will soon be under construction, with one court for now. A canoe artist will paint the canoe.
- For the Meadowbrook Farm Prairie Loop Trail, a firm is moving forward with schematic design, with construction hopefully this fall.
- For the pedestrian/bicycle and utility bridge adjacent to the wastewater plan, the bridge is in design phase, and the Commission may see conceptual plans in their June meeting.

Public Outreach Options

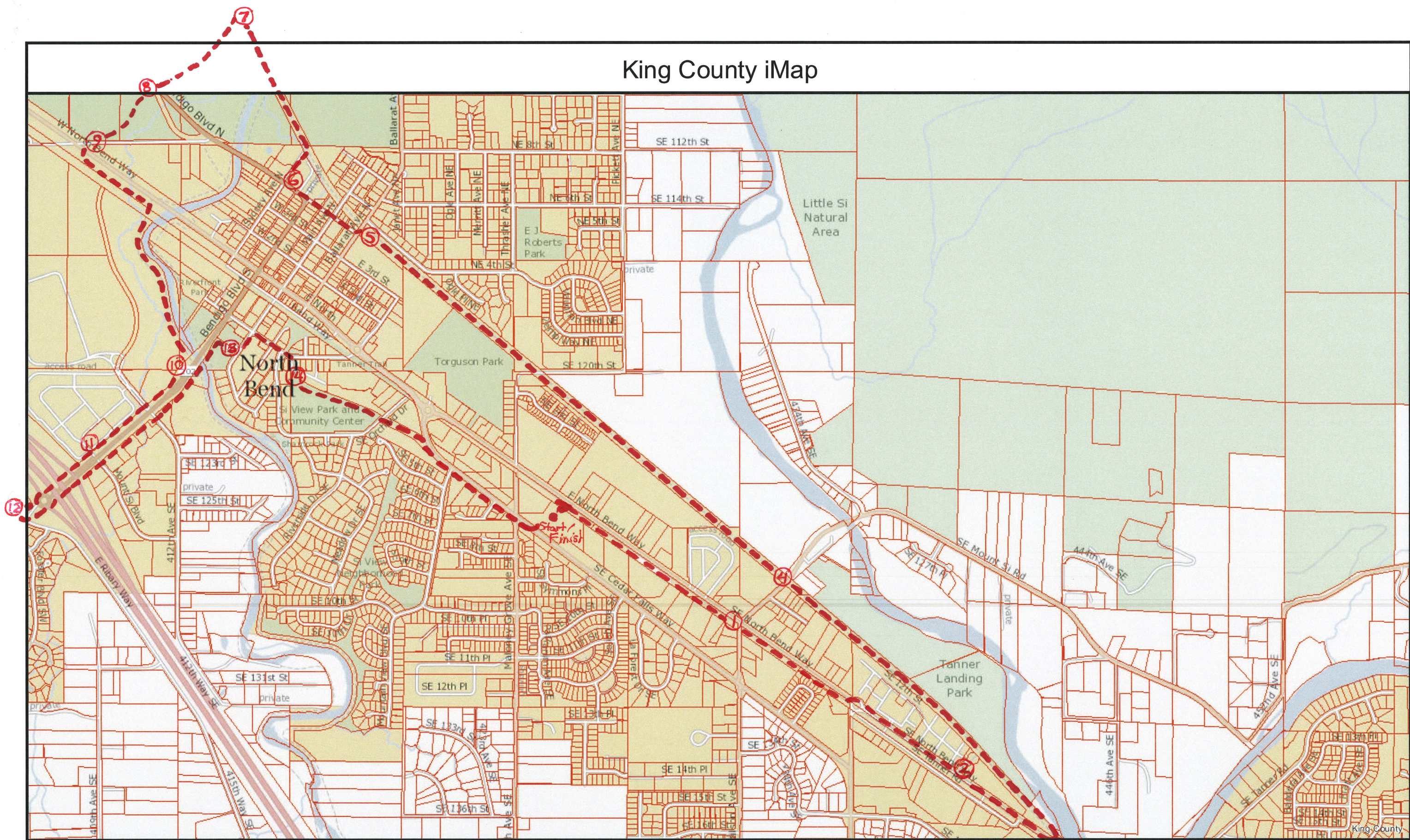
Commission member Rudd reported that the Farmers' Market has open dates for a city booth on July 25 and Aug. 15.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:24 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Tim Talevich

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Date: 5/9/2024

Notes:



From: [Mike McCarty](#)
To: [Minna Rudd](#)
Subject: RE: directional signage
Date: Thursday, May 9, 2024 10:48:00 AM

Hi Minna –

Thank you for the topic and suggested sign locations. I'll add your email below to the May 13 Parks Commission packet and we can have a look at some of these locations while we are out on the parks tour. We can then discuss this more fully at a future Parks Commission meeting.

Mike

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From: Minna Rudd <MRudd@siviewpark.org>
Sent: Thursday, April 25, 2024 10:12 AM
To: Mike McCarty <MMCCARTY@NORTHBENDWA.GOV>
Subject: directional signage

Mike,

Following up to park sign discussion from the parks meeting. The Tollgate Park blade sign was part of the work completed by the contractor, so I don't have access to the cost for the sign. However, we did receive the design file from the project design team, which could be used to get pricing information from vendors. I can forward the file, if you'd like.

I'd like to propose an overall signage program discussion as a future meeting agenda item as this has been on the workplan for some time. It would be helpful to get cost estimates for both a single sign order (to fulfill immediate need with Tennant) and bulk order (for parks listed below) to inform parks commission on whether proposed project could be considered from the small parks budget or requires longer term planning such as a decision card request.

Directional signage program purpose: On-street blade signs for motorists, bicyclists and pedestrians approaching a local park destination. Design to match existing park entrance signs. Directional signage that matches the park entrance signs provides connectivity in between

destinations and supports cohesive park branding.

Note: The directional signage would not replace the existing blue/green wayfinding signage that includes key destinations throughout the Valley along Snoqualmie Valley Trail and other key intersections.

Park	Location (intersection)
Tennant Trailhead Park	Bendigo Blvd/Ribary Way
Si View Park	Bendigo Blvd/Park Street
Torguson Park	North Bend Way/Thrasher Ave
EJ Roberts Park	Ballarat/6 th Street
Si View Neighborhood Park	Cedar Falls Way/Mountain View Blvd
Dahlgren Park	North Bend Way/436 th Ave
South Fork Landing	436 th Ave/SE 142 nd Street
Meadowbrook Farm	SR 202/Boalch Avenue
<i>Tollgate Farm Park</i>	<i>North Bend Way/NW 8th Street (already in place)</i>

Thanks,

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