

Minutes of the North Bend Parks Commission Meeting of June 12 , 2024

Minutes are draft until approved at the following Parks Commission Meeting

The meeting was an in-person tour that started at North Bend City Hall and traveled to various locations. It was called to order at 6:05 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: Senior Planner Mike McCarty

Minutes of the April 22, 2024 Parks Commission Meeting

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

Small Parks Improvement Budget

A follow-up discussion on the 2024 Small Parks Improvement Budget was held. It has \$15,050 remaining. These topics were covered:

- 1) Bike racks in the downtown area. The Commission supports having the racks in front of the Cascadia pizza truck and near the Sure Shot tavern.
- 2) Directional signage. King County Parks provided cost estimates on eight park directional signs and four public parking signs. For directional signs, the Commission preferred the flag-shaped (banner) options over the square ones. Senior Planner McCarty said he would research options in copper or brown colors. The signs will be placed in these locations

| Park | Location (intersection) |
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| Tennant Trailhead Park | Bendigo Blvd S / W. Ribary Way |
| Si View Park | SE Orchard Drive / North Bend Way |
| Torguson Park | North Bend Way entry (at Tanner Trail) |
| EJ Roberts Park | Ballarat/6 th Street |
| Si View Neighborhood Park | Cedar Falls Way/Mountain View Blvd |
| Dahlgren Family Park | North Bend Way entry (at Tanner Trail) |
| South Fork Landing Park | SE 142 nd /436 th Ave SE |
| Meadowbrook Farm | SR 202/Boalch Ave |

Annual Tour of Parks

The Commission traveled by bicycle and car to several locations. Highlights of the visit included:

Dahlgren Family Park. The need for pet waste stations at this new park and at the new Tennant Trailhead was discussed. Commission Braun motioned to approve pet waste stations at both locations; Commissioner Duncan seconded. The motion passed unanimously. The money would come from the Parks Commission's discretionary Small Park Improvement budget.

Snoqualmie Valley Trail. New crossing safety improvements are slated for where the trail crosses Mount Si Road. Also, discussion was held about a possible pop-up dog park in the area near the former Two Rivers School building. Last, a crossing beacon is planned for where the trail crosses Ballarat Avenue.

Wastewater Treatment Plant area. A pedestrian pathway is planned along Bendigo, leading to a new bridge over the South Fork Snoqualmie River.

Tollgate Farm. Discussion was held on where to place a new picnic table.

Left Bank South Fork Snoqualmie Levy. Discussion was held on future levy setback work and opportunities to plan for public access. Resident Ward Bettes joined the group for this part of the tour and discussion.

Gardiner Weeks Park/Senior Center. A paved pathway is planned to link the museum to the parking lot, with picnic tables also added.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Tim Talevich