

## **Minutes of the North Bend Parks Commission Meeting of Nov. 21, 2024**

Minutes are draft until approved at the following Parks Commission Meeting

The meeting was an in-person meeting at North Bend City Hall and was called to order at 6:33 p.m.

### **Attendance:**

- Parks Commissioners in attendance: Tim Talevich, Kyle Braun, Brian Duncan and Minna Rudd. Absent: Eric Thompson, Ethan Eusebio and Matt Miller.
- Staff in attendance: Planning Manager Mike McCarty

## **Minutes of the October 23, 2024 Parks Commission Meeting**

Commissioner Braun made a motion to approve the minutes without amendments; Commissioner Duncan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Update on images for downtown garbage and recycling cans**

Commissioner Talevich reported that more local images had been sourced for consideration by the North Bend Downtown Foundation. Once the Foundation members have made their selections, Commissioners Braun and Talevich will work together on formatting the images and sending them to the company involved in the project.

### **Draft 2024 Annual Report of Parks Commission activities and tentative 2025 Parks Commission work program**

A report is given each year to the City Council summarizing the activities, accomplishments and expenditures of the Parks Commission, along with a tentative work program for the next year, to hear feedback and any additional direction from the Council. Commission Chair Rudd will give the presentation to the Council at its Jan. 7, 2025 meeting. She inquired whether any photos were available for the presentation. All commissioners are invited to attend the presentation. The commission approved the 2024 list of activities without revision.

Regarding the tentative 2025 Parks Commission work program, the following items were suggested to add to the work program for further deliberation, time permitting:

- Coordinating efforts by Si View Metro Parks and the North Bend Economic Development Commission on bike and pathway improvements. Both bodies are taking actions in this area.

- Continuing discussions on a proposed dog park at the Dahlgren park area. Pop-up dog parks should be added to that discussion.
- Considering crosswalk improvements at Meadowbrook and the golf course for safer access to the Snoqualmie Valley Trail.
- Formulating a plan for the rock wall at Torguson Park, which is failing in some areas.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

*Minutes prepared by Tim Talevich*