

## **Minutes of the North Bend Parks Commission Meeting of Feb. 26, 2025**

Minutes are draft until approved at the following Parks Commission Meeting

The meeting was an in-person meeting at North Bend City Hall. The official meeting followed public workshops held on two topics: 1) The North Bend Shoreline Public Access and Trails Plan (overseen by Senior Planner Jamie Burrell and city consultant Facet); and 2) The Ballarat Avenue Plaza Project (overseen by Public Works Director Mark Rigos and city consultant Site Workshop). The Parks Commission meeting following those workshops was formally called to order at 8:07 p.m.

### **Attendance:**

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

### **Minutes of the Jan. 22, 2025 Parks Commission Meeting**

Commission Chair Rudd inquired whether the minutes could include a copy of the vision board that the Commission created during discussion on the Bicycle Mobility Plan at the last meeting. Also, commissioner Eusebio created his own version as he attended the meeting virtually. McCarty said those images could be added to the minutes. Rudd moved to approve the minutes as amended; Duncan seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Miscellaneous Topics**

The Commission briefly discussed several topics brought up by commission members:

- Booth spaces are available again this year at the Si View Farmers' Market. Parks Commission has staffed a Parks booth in the past with displays on park-related capital projects and plans, and to answer questions. McCarty pointed out there are currently several projects that could be featured in the booths, including the two topics covered in the workshops. Openings are available in June and August. The Commission decided to wait until its next meeting to choose a date and have sign-ups to staff the booth.
- Regarding the Bike Plan, plans are being made to get an update with the Economic Development Commission at the next Parks Commission meeting on March 26.
- The new trash receptacles have been installed downtown. A few of them are being moved to new locations based on initial feedback.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:21 p.m.

*Minutes prepared by Tim Talevich*