

ANACORTES PARKS & RECREATION
Advisory Commission
Meeting Minutes

Sarah Nichols, Chairperson
Aaron Rasmussen
Kathy Shaw
Jo Ann York-Gilmore

May 8, 2018

Members Present: Sarah Nichols, Aaron Rasmussen, Jo Ann York-Gilmore & Kathy Shaw.

Staff Present: Gary Robinson and Mary Snyder

Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:05.

Minutes: April minutes were approved as submitted.

Public Comments: None.

Correspondence/Communications:

- Aaron reported that he did not attend the Forest Board meeting however discussed was the beaver situation and management of the dams. Discussion ensued over the use of radio controlled motorboats on the lakes and drones in the parks.
- Gary stated that the park foundation continues focus on the Guemes Channel Trail effort. The council meeting of May 21 will involve consultants to answer questions and looking at possible routes leading to Washington Park. Some changes in leadership at Shannon Pt. are also a factor.

Department Reports:

- Jonn has been looking for part time people to work. Chuck has been out for a few weeks. The Learning Trail is in place at Storvik Park and has much more of a visual impact than expected.
- Gary is working on incorporating the park board comments into the park comprehensive plan.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:10 pm.

The **NEXT REGULAR MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, June 12, 2018, at 6:00 PM**, at City Hall, 904 6th Street.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Snyder

Approved: 07/13/2018