

ANACORTES PARKS & RECREATION

Advisory Commission

Meeting Minutes

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

August 14, 2018

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

Staff Present: Gary Robinson, Jonn Lunsford and Mary Snyder

Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:05.

Minutes: July minutes were approved with amendments.

Public Comments: None.

Correspondence/Communications:

- It was reported that the Forest Board met last week and drainage from the Beaver Ponds was discussed. Also discussed was fishing and group hikes at Heart Lake however the advocates did not attend the meeting.
- A RC event was scheduled for Little Cranberry lake however Officer Dotzauer found this group at Cap Sante and the event seemed to go well.
- Smelting along the Thompson Trail and picnics at the beach by other family members have been observed with a positive feeling for the area.
- The Park Foundation continues efforts along the Guemes Channel Trail and the permitting process.

Special Event Requests: None to report at this time.

Department Reports:

- Permits to expand Grand View Cemetery are being sought. The poplars along the exit road will be taken down and then a grade and clear permit will be needed.
- The person that painted the Skatepark yellow has been caught and will be charged. Drainage of the beaver dam will require repairs and redesign, and also a SEPA permit.
- The Rotary Club would like to take on a project at Our Town, Our Park. Chips are needed, as well as a replacement of the tiles and swing alterations.
- Gary stated that he would like to finish the comprehensive plan before leaving his employment on December 14.
- Alternative routes around the SHIP area and mitigation efforts are going well on the Guemes Channel Trail from Edwards Way to Washington Park.
- The turf on the Marguerite and Don Daniels Field will be replaced. The current turf has been in place since 2003.
- Pickett Park plans continue with the Park Foundation committing \$30,000 and the City \$50,000. The park will be located between 21st and 22nd Street on the east side of Commercial Avenue – approximately 16 x 100. A visual of the plan was shared.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:37 pm.

The **NEXT REGULAR MEETING** will be held on **Tuesday, September 11, 2018, at 6:00 PM**, at City Hall, 904 6th Street.

Respectfully submitted by,

Mary Snyder

Approved: 9/11/2018