



Community Services Department

## Park Board Minutes

November 8, 2010 Regular Scheduled Meeting

APPROVED

City of Bonney Lake Council Chambers

**The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.**

### **Park Board Present**

Darren Proctor, **Chair**  
Brian Cebe, **Vice-Chair**  
Valerie Zifka  
Fred Jacobsen  
Karen Witters  
(2) Vacancies

### **City Staff Present**

Gary Leaf, Community Service Director  
Debbie McDonald, Park Board Clerk (Absent)

### **I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION WAS MADE BY BOARD MEMBER ZIFKA AND SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER WITTERS TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE OCTOBER 11, MEETING WITH NO CHANGES.**

**MOTION APPROVED 3-0  
Board Member Jacobsen Abstained**

### **II. CORRESPONDENCE:**

E-mail from Councilmember Hamilton on the naming of City Park Land.

### **III. CITIZEN COMMENTS: NONE**

### **IV. STAFF REPORTS:**

Mr. Leaf handed out City's policy on naming of parks.

### **V. OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS:**

*Park Plan Update*

Board Member Jacobsen ask if Ms. Betzer would be allowed to do her presentation first.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

*New State Trails Presentation by Marian Betzer*

Ms. Marian Betzer presenting on New State Trails. She is a member of the Bonney Lake Fennel Creek Trail Committee. They were one of the few exhibits there with a display. Mr. Leaf also helped with the display and handing out of brochures and maps. They handed out about 80 maps. Ms. Betzer has a power point on the New State Trails. All speakers were engaging and talked about working towards creating new trails and finding funding for those trails. It was nice to feel as part of the trail community. Board Member Zifka and Mr. Leaf also attended the conference. It is nice to have local representation at these kinds of events.

Mr. Leaf mentioned it was good to have their display with representatives in attendance that decide the distribution of grant money.

Chair Proctor asked Ms. Betzer if there was any mention of thinking about funding from sources outside the box.

Ms. Betzer mentioned they will have to be more creative with funding. One way to save money with building trails is to use hard dirt in some places on the trail and it is ADA approved.

Chair Proctor asked Ms. Betzer how many miles of trails did she think there would be?

Ms. Betzer did not have an exact number but the trails would start at Victor Falls and connect with businesses on Highway 410, WSU Forest, Allan Yorke Park and then out to the Flume Trail which connects to the Foothills Trail.

Chair Proctor thanked Ms. Betzer for her time and presentation.

*Inclusion of Trails*

Mr. Leaf asked Park Board Members if they had any changes the trails part of the Park Plan.

Board Member Zifka believes the inclusion of trails in the Pak Plan is a necessity.

Board Member Jacobsen asked if they needed to base that on the survey results.

Mr. Leaf replied that yes the survey needs to be considered. The results were trails first, swimming pool second and sports fields third.

*Naming of Park Lands*

Mr. Leaf handed out the current Park Naming Policy. Councilmember Hamilton suggested the WSU Forest be renamed since it no longer is owned by WSU.

Board Member Zifka suggested that a City wide essay contest of a 100 words or less of park name suggestions.

Vice-Chair Cebe thought it was too early to name the WSU Forest, since they are not sure what is going on the land.

Board Member Zifka suggested giving it an interim name.

Chair Proctor said it was premature to name the park land.

Board Member Zifka requested that the naming of the WSU Forest be tabled to a later date.

**VII. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:** Follow up with Mr. Leaf

**VIII. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Mr. Leaf mentioned the Reed property may become a trail head and might be able to get some funding from Pierce County.

Board Member Jacobsen mention the upcoming Veterans Committee fundraiser at Claim Jumpers in Tukwila.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION WAS MADE BY BOARD MEMBER JACOBSEN AND SECONDED BY VICE CHAIR  
CEBE TO ADJOURN.**

**MOTION APPROVED 4-0**

The meeting ended at 7:20 P.M.

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Debbie McDonald, Park Board Clerk