



# Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

Thursday, June 7, 2018

4:00 PM

SeaTac City Hall – Riverton Room

Members:	Present:	Absent:	Commence:	4:00 P.M.
			Adjourn:	6:00 P.M.

Clyde Hill, Chair	x
Pam Fernald	x
Rick Forschler	x

Other City Council Members Present: None

Staff Present: Lawrence Ellis, Parks, Community Programs and Services Director; Kim Cooper, Human Services Coordinator; Mike Fitzpatrick, Parks Operations Manager; Gwen Rathe, Administrative Assistant III

1. Public Comment	None
2. S. 188 <sup>th</sup> Street Fence Project	<p>Greg Murphy, Elm Environment Architects presented design concepts and cost estimates. Concepts included replacing slats in the existing fence, ivy or similar plants, metal panels with decorative elements, plantings, and metal graphics applied to slats. The <b>Committee directed Greg Murphy to head in the direction of a dark fence with “green” wall.</b> Greg said the “green” wall option will cost more than what is currently budgeted. Lawrence and Greg will meet with Public Works regarding increasing the budget and regarding maintenance of the wall.</p> <p>Public Comment – Audience member, Brandon Pinto asked about making a concrete wall to provide a sound barrier between the street and houses. Councilmember Hill explained that this was not possible due to cost.</p>

<p>3. Homeless Encampments</p>	<p>Mike Fitzpatrick gave an update on what is being done to monitor homeless encampments in parks. Twice per week, Parks Operations staff inspect the trails and possible locations in North SeaTac Park where homeless encampments could be. Since the large cleanup in North SeaTac Park in 2015, there has been very little activity in the area. He believes it's because of these ongoing patrols. Staff will give notice to trespassers to leave and they are given a list of resources. There is a procedure that staff follows. If staff do not feel safe to approach, they call 911.</p> <p>Councilmember Fernald asked that statistics from 2015 to present on the reduction of homeless encampments be compiled for a future presentation.</p> <p>Councilmember Forschler asked the status of Hillgrove Cemetery. Lawrence said the cemetery is maintained by volunteers and is on Port property.</p> <p>Kim Cooper said five homeless individuals have been brought to her by police officers. She was able to get them into shelters and provide services to them.</p>
<p>4 Human Services Policies (afterhours contact)</p>	<p>Kim Cooper shared information about the 2-1-1 system where individuals can call to get assistance with human services needs afterhours. She has compiled updated information and put it in the information racks in the lobby of City Hall. She has changed her outgoing voice mail message to refer individuals to 2-1-1 for urgent afterhours needs. Kim has given the SeaTac Police Department a binder with services such as hotel vouchers, bus vouchers, and Safeway gift cards for emergency needs. They can call her afterhours if needed.</p>
<p>5. Parks and Recreation Updates</p>	<p><b>Valley Ridge Playfields</b> – The project is on schedule. Fields #2 and #3 are complete. Field #1 will be complete next week. Field #4 is under construction and is scheduled to be done in September. The restroom and maintenance storage will be done in July. Working out an issue with the sewer connection for the new restrooms with Midway Sewer District.</p> <p><b>Family Fourth of July</b> – Everything is ready to go with entertainment, vendor, and parking. Information is on the website. Fireworks contract is complete. We have lifeguards for July 4<sup>th</sup>. Posters were presented with event information.</p> <p><b>Lifeguards</b> – Brian Tomisser is working on securing lifeguards for the summer. Information will be put on the website when available. Lifeguards are secured for July 4<sup>th</sup> only. Hours will be noon-8:30 PM.</p> <p><b>Summer Programs</b> – Summer camp is full. City entered into a contract with a vendor to provide rentals of kayaks and standup paddle boards at Angle Lake Park this summer. We just received the Special Use Permit Application from Seattle Outboard Association for the hydroplane races in September 8 &amp; 9.</p>

6. Adjourn	Meeting adjourned at 6:00 PM.
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