

**PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**August 10, 2015  
6:00 p.m.**

**APPROVED MINUTES**



*“Where Dreams Can Soar”*

*The City of Bonney Lake's Mission is to protect the community's livable identity and scenic beauty through responsible growth planning and by providing accountable, accessible and efficient local government services.*

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**Location:** Justice & Municipal Center, 9002 Main Street East, Bonney Lake.

- I. Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 6:03 P.M.
- II. Roll Call:** Park Commissioners in attendance were Jim Bouchard – Chair (arrived 6:05), Vice-Chair Hellner, Commissioner Anderson, Commissioner Riesenbergs (arrived 6:28), Commissioner Thiel and Commissioner Surek

**Absent:** Commissioner Haueter

Staff members in attendance: Facilities & Special Projects Manager Gary Leaf, and Park Commission Clerk Debbie McDonald

**III. Approval of Minutes:**

**Motion was made by Vice-Chair Hellner and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to approve the minutes from the April 13, 2015, May 11, 2015, June 8, 2015 and the July 13, 2015 Park Commission meetings.**

**Motion approved 5-0**

**IV. Citizen Comments:** NONE

**V. Correspondence:** NONE

**VI. Staff Reports:**

- A. *Ad Hoc* – Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf mentioned the map of proposed park ideas is online.

Commissioner Anderson believes more study needs to be done and will have to figure out funding.

Chair Bouchard asked about the safe routes trail parking.

Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf commented things have been going good with few complaints. There were a couple firework complaints that came in over July 4<sup>th</sup>.

**VII. Old / Continuing Business:**

- A. *Fennel Creek Design Update* – Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf stated the City was finalizing the final plan for the Fennel Creek Trail. Still waiting for WSDOT to approve the pre-design for a parcel that is unable to receive federal grant funding.

- B. *Manual for Each Commissioner* – Chair Bouchard has completed the table of contents.
- C. *Park Commission Work Plan* – Chair Bouchard commented the work plan has not been revised yet.

**VIII. New Business:**

- A. *Mural at Allan Yorke Park (Arts Commission)* – Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf commented that the Arts Commission has accepted a mural design for the restroom wall at Allan Yorke Park facing the playground that will include Mt. Rainier and Lake Tapps. They have an artist under contract for \$2500.00, she is trying to finish the wall by Bonney Lake Days.

**IX. Items for Next Agenda: NONE**

**X. For the Good of the Order:**

Commissioner Thiel stated he would like to see as many trees saved in Midtown Park as possible.

Commissioner Anderson commented that Beautify Bonney Lake has been working on the trail on the back of Brookside. Asked if this was an official City Trail?

Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf responded that it is not a City Trail the City does not maintain it.

**XI. Adjournment:**

**Motion was made by Vice-Chair Hellner and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn the Park Commission Meeting.**

**Motion Approved 6-0**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:56 P.M.

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Debbie McDonald, Park Commission Clerk