

**PARK COMMISSION
MEETING**

**April 11, 2016
6:00 p.m.**

APPROVED MINUTES



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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 6:02 P.M.
- II. Roll Call:** Park Commissioners in attendance were Chair Bouchard (arrived at 6:05) Vice-Chair Anderson, Commissioner Thiel, Commissioner Edwards, Commissioner Losnegard and Commissioner Monroy

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 Commissioner Edwards and seconded by Commissioner Thiel to approve the minutes from the March 14, 2016 meeting.

Motion Approved 5-0

IV. Citizen Comments: NONE

V. Correspondence:

Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf discussed the one email that came in about the cleanliness and maintenance of the tennis courts at Allan Yorke Park. Was upset by the response by a City employee to her email. Will let her know the Park Commission is looking into it.

VI. Staff Reports:

A. Joint Meeting with Arts Commission and Historical Society

Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf will set up the joint meeting for April 21st at 6 PM at the Historical Society.

VII. Old / Continuing Business:

A. Update on Using Bonney Lake High School Clubs for Trail Clean-Up

Commissioner Thiel commented that the Honor Society Club will clean the trail every other month.

B. Park Commission Work Plan – No update at this time.

C. Park Master Plan Update –

Bruce Dees from Bruce Dees Associates presented a mock up design of Allan Yorke Park with what came from the Ad Hoc meetings last year. Will have a public meeting on April 25, to get citizens input.

Commissioner recommendations were for more bathrooms, ADA playground toys, more picnic tables, parking, lighting and a walking trail around the BMX course.

Public recommendations were showing where the Fennel Creek Trail will connect with Allan Yorke Park, more picnic areas, using trails interconnectivity between parking, ballfields and bathrooms.

D. Manual for each Commissioner – No update at this time.

E. Ad Hoc Committee – No update at this time.

III. New Business:

A. Sign Pollution in the Parks – Chair Bouchard distributed a picture of all the signs located at the parking lot in Willow Brook for the Fennel Creek Trail. Considers the over kill of sign to be “sign pollution”.

Motion was made by Vice-Chair Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Edwards to have the PW Director go through all City parks and take pictures of the signage and report back to the Park Commission at their May 9, meeting.

Motion was amended by Commissioner Edwards to include the reasoning behind the placement of the signs.

Motion Approved 6-0

Motion was made by Vice-Chair Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Edwards to request the PW Director survey the condition and usage of the kiosk at Midtown Park and Allan Yorke Park. Would like pictures, a rationale of their usage and reported back to the Park Commission at their May 9, meeting.

Motion Approved 6-0

Items for Next Agenda:

- Park Maintenance schedule from the PW Director

IV. For the Good of the Order:

V. Adjournment:

Motion was made by Commissioner Thiel and seconded by Commissioner Losnegard to adjourn the Park Commission Meeting.

Motion Approved 6-0

Meeting was adjourned at 7:22 P.M.

Debbie McDonald, Park Commission Clerk