

**PARK COMMISSION  
MEETING**

**February 8, 2016  
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 6:02 P.M.
- II. Roll Call:** Park Commissioners in attendance were Chair Bouchard (arrived at 6:08), 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 Losnegard to approve the minutes from the January 11, 2016 meeting.**

**Motion Approved 5-0**

**IV. Citizen Comments:** NONE

**V. Correspondence:**

- A. *Brookside Trial* – Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf received a letter from a homeowner in Brookside about the garbage being left on the trail/greenbelt. He explained the City only owns the storm pond they do mow the grass and some garbage pickup. The trail is owned by the HOA not the City. He referred her to Deputy Mayor McKibbin who is on the Beautify Bonney Lake committee. Will also ask the Police Department to step up more patrols in that area.

Commissioner Thiel will check with the school to find out if a school club can make it their service project.

**VI. Staff Reports:**

Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf commented that Commissioner Haueter's term is up in April and have not heard yet if he would like to be re-appointed.

**VII. Old / Continuing Business:**

- A. *Manual for Each Commissioner* – No update at this time.
- B. *Park Commission Work Plan* – No update at this time.

- C. *Park Master Plan Update* – Facilities & Special Project Manager Leaf stated the wetland study has been completed for Allan Yorke Park. Still waiting for the other study to be completed, there has been a delay because of the weather.
- D. *Park Commission Annual Report* – Chair Bouchard completed the report but will be unable to present the report to City Council. Vice-Chair Anderson will present the report to City Council.

**III. New Business:**

- A. *Council Retreat Update* – Facility & Special Project Manager Leaf reported on the Council Retreat and the possibility of taking over the Parks and Recreation program from the Sumner School District. There could be enough Council support to take over the supervision of the program. City of Sumner is not ok with the City of Bonney Lake taking over the program. Yet the City of Sumner does not want to take it over themselves. It will take both City's working together to keep the program running.

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

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

Commissioners would like to see some action towards a decision for the Midtown Park, don't understand why it is stuck in the mud.

**VI. Adjournment:**

**Motion was made by Commissioner Anderson and seconded by Commissioner Edwards to adjourn the Park Commission Meeting.**

**Motion Approved 6-0**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:07 P.M.

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Debbie McDonald, Park Commission Clerk