

Langley Parks and Open Space Commission  
Meeting Minutes 2-8-17

Present were Gail Fleming – chair, Shanti Loustaunou, Marianne Edain recording  
Staff – Stan Berryman            Public – Guy Burneko

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 pm

Minutes of the 1-11-17 meeting were read and approved

Mayor Tim Callison interrupted the meeting to apprise the commission that he had just met with representatives of Whidbey Trails, which was asking to make a presentation to the commission. Mayor Tim asks the commission to provide him with a standard ‘hold harmless’ agreement to indemnify landowners who agree to allow public access on trails which cross their lands.

The Middle Earth trail project was discussed. Maps were checked. It was concluded that first the commission must walk the area and then ask the school district for trail easements where appropriate. While the school district has opted to close the middle school, Marianne had spoken with Doug Coutts of the Parks & Rec district, and was able to report that the school district has asked P&R to subcontract for management of the site. It was agreed to arrange for a site visit when the weather is clear and all parties are available.

Gail Fleming showed the amended version of the Generation Park sign on behalf of Mr John Lawson, who was not able to attend today’s meeting. Mr Lawson asked for commission approval so he could present the proposed sign to the Design Review Board. The commission granted that approval. Gail is to inform Mr Lawson. Gail offered to speak with Planner Brigid about funding for the sign. Brigid has recently secured a grant of \$12k, and Gail proposes that the \$500.00 which the City will be putting toward the sign come out of that instead of out of the POS budget.

Marianne presented her notes from the ad-hoc Seawall Park committee meeting. There was much discussion but no conclusions. The work is ongoing.

There was a discussion of the sidewalk inventory. A map has been created based on the site survey done by Gail and Shanti. The commission was asked to verify the accuracy of that map, but found it so very complicated and ‘busy’ that it was not possible to do so. The commission accepted the map as presented. Guy Burneko asked specifically for access from Edgecliff to Sandy Point, the Bayview/Rod & Gun Club area, Saratoga, Coles Rd/sewer complex/Fossek property, PSE, 6<sup>th</sup> Street to the Fossek property, and Maxwelton to the trailhead. In this context Gail proposed that the commission approach the new owners of the Art Parker property at the end of Edgecliff to discuss a trail easement.

The meeting adjourned shortly before 5:00 pm