



SEDRO-WOOLLEY PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

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Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

April 11th, 2012

Members Present: Kim Woolsey, Stephanie Lokkebo, Mark Mauden, Mike Riddle, Lynn Torset,
Members Absent: Ian Wilson
Staff Present: Nathan Salseina, Eron Berg, Mark Freiberger
Others Present: Robert Woolsey
Call to Order: 5:30 pm

Meeting was called to order by chair Stephanie Lokkebo.

The board unanimously approved the minutes from the September 21st meeting.

Nathan Salseina introduced new board member Lynn Torset. Lynn expressed his happiness to join the board and spoke briefly about his background with the Lions Club and his lifelong residency in Sedro-Woolley.

Nathan Salseina gave an overview of progress of the new restroom under construction at Memorial Park. He stated that the underground utilities are in place, and that the foundation concrete is complete. Framing is expected to begin in the next two weeks as time permits.

Nathan Salseina spoke briefly on the Memorial Park Redesign Project stating that engineering staff is still working on the traffic and parking portion of the plan. He stated that multiple ideas are still being looked at with the original concept of a roundabout in front of the Senior Center as a guide.

Mark Mauden made a motion to keep Stephanie Lokkebo and Kim Woolsey as chair and vice chair of the board for the next year. Motion passed unanimously.

Eron Berg stated that the city is currently looking for possible future park land to purchase using park impact fee money, and that it is a good time to look at land given the current market. He stated that he would expect the parks board to be heavily involved in the development plans for any possible future park.

The progress of the skateboard park was briefly discussed. Ground breaking is planned for sometime in the next couple of months with a tentative completion date scheduled for sometime in September. Nathan Salseina noted that city staff is working with the Rotary club to get power and a storm water drain line supplied to the site.

Mark Freiberger noted the upcoming Cook Rd Realignment project which may make significant changes to Bingham Park. He asked that the parks board be involved in the planning of any potential changes.

Mark Mauden gave a brief overview of the remodel plans for the community center which will begin on April 12th. He stated there will be two new storage closets constructed as well as the addition of some new audio visual equipment. Discussion ensued on the possibility of setting a new fee for rental of the equipment. He also noted the donation of 100 new chairs for the Community Center.

Nathan Salseina noted Shane Walley's absence from the meeting due to illness.

Meeting adjourned at 6:07pm

Next Meeting Scheduled for June 13th