



Community Services Department

## Park Board Minutes

August 9, 2010 Regular Scheduled Meeting

APPROVED

City of Bonney Lake Council Chambers

**The meeting was called to order at 6:00 P.M.**

**Park Board Present**

Darren Proctor, **Chair**  
Brian Cebe, **Vice-Chair**  
Valerie Zifka  
Fred Jacobsen  
Karen Witters  
(2) Vacancies

**City Staff Present**

Gary Leaf, Community Service Director  
Debbie McDonald, Park Board Clerk

**I. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**MOTION WAS MADE BY BOARD MEMBER WITTERS AND SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER JACOBSEN TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM THE JUNE 14 AND JULY 12 MEETING.**

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**II. CORRESPONDENCE:**

Board Member Jacobsen received a letter from Councilmember Hamilton in regards to building out the Flume Trail. Will discuss the letter under New Business

**III. CITIZEN COMMENTS: NONE**

**IV. STAFF REPORTS: NONE**

**V. OLD/CONTINUING BUSINESS:**

*Presentation by Chris LaValley with the Sumner Soccer Association*

Mr. LaValley spoke on how the number of player's is down because of the recession, but the need for fields is still high. There are not enough fields for the kids to play on. The Sumner school district does not allow their fields to be used after November 1<sup>st</sup>. They get creative with their practices and have up to 3 teams on a field.

Board Member Jacobsen asked about McAlder Elementary being listed as dangerous, the use of the new elementary school and if they are looking for a sports complex with stands and concessions?

Mr. LaValley responded that at McAlder they have to stomp down the mole holes so the older kids don't twist their ankles on them. That field is better suited for the smaller kids since they do not run as fast. Sumner School District will not let them on the new grass and Crestwood gets to swampy. It would be nice for a soccer complex to have stands and concessions but not needed. At this time they just need any space they can find.

Chair Proctor thanked Mr. LaValley for his time and making the Park Board aware of the need for soccer fields. Would like to get this need in the park plan.

Vice-Chair Cebe offered to meet with any other sports group to discuss the need for fields in the area.

Board Member Witters was appointed to the Wolfpack and would like to coordinate with Mr. Leaf to hand out surveys.

Mr. Leaf would like to get the Wolfpack on the agenda.

#### *Park Plan*

Mr. Leaf handed out the latest draft and current maps of the Park Plan. Doing well collecting completed surveys; need to have a good showing at Bonney Lake Days.

Board Member Jacobsen mentioned they are waiting for the correct numbers to fill in the correct information.

Vice-Chair Cebe asked if City Administrator Morrison is using the correct numbers. We have been denied grants for not having the correct numbers.

Chair Proctor asked Mr. Leaf if we have been denied grants for not using the correct numbers?

Mr. Leaf replied that Pierce County thinks the City used incorrect numbers. Will not have a completed draft of the Park Plan till later in the year. Only has an early draft of the Park Plan at this time.

Board Member Zifka has started the cumbersome process of tallying the surveys. Most have been from the Senior Center and that reflects in the needs. The results are in favor of expanding the Senior Center and for an indoor pool.

#### **VI. NEW BUSINESS:**

Board Member Jacobsen discussed the letter from Councilmember Hamilton about turning the Flume Trail into a walking trail at a cost of \$175,000.00. It is a good price for the length of trail that would be developed.

Mr. Leaf is not sure if it is a good price, would have to look at the numbers.

**MOTION WAS MADE BY BOARD MEMBER JACOBSEN AND SECONDED BY BOARD MEMBER WITTERS TO FORWARD THE FLUME TRAIL RECOMMENDATIONS TO CITY COUNCIL.**

Chair Proctor open the floor for discussion and suggested that the Flume Trail recommendations be tabled to a future meeting. This would give all members a chance to read and study the recommendations.

Vice-Chair Cebe thought that any trails that can be added to the City would be great. Good option to explore the Flume Trail.

Board Member Witters stated it would be a good idea and would love to see the Flume Trail added to the City's trails.

Chair Proctor called for a vote on the motion that was made to forward the Flume Trail recommendations on to City Council.

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**IX. ITEMS FOR NEXT AGENDA:** See Gary Leaf

**X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER:**

Vice-Chair Cebe asked if there was anything needed for Bonney Lake Days Parade? Mr. Leaf could not think of anything.

Park Board Member Jacobsen mentioned kids were rioting over at the skate board park and the park had to be closed down and graffiti was found on July 30.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

**MOTION WAS MADE BY BOARD MEMBER JACOBSEN AND SECONDED BY VICE-CHAIR CEBE TO ADJOURN.**

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The meeting ended at 7:46 P.M.

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Debbie McDonald, Park Board Clerk