



SPECIAL MEETING TRI-JURISDICTION

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD MEETING SUMMARY

Wednesday, March 8, 2023 – 6pm ♦ City Hall – 2224 104th Avenue East ♦

1. Call to Order

Chair Levenhagen called the meeting to order at 6:00pm

2. Roll Call

Present: Brian Levenhagen, Stacie Famer, Bill Hilton, Amity Highley, Jeff Southard, Shawn Olesen, Anne Percival

Council liaison: Councilmember Tomyen

City Staff Present: Public Works Director (PWD) Jeremy Metzler IT Director Matthew Ray, NPDES/Surface Water Program Coordinator Joe Blaine

New Business

a. City of Edgewood Upcoming Events

Public Works Director Metzler discussed changes to the Community Garden program, and touched on the annual Edgewood Picnic July 15th, and Tree Lighting November 24th, and updates to the Interurban Trail design effort, and improvements to the Nelson Nature Park. Stormwater expert Joe Blaine discussed the upcoming Earth Day April 22nd and the Natural Yard Care Webinars that the city is sponsoring through the Tacoma Pierce County Health Department. Chair Levenhagen discussed the addition of the Edgewood Community Park, and the playground equipment updates to Edgemont Park.

b. City of Milton Upcoming Events

Dustin Madden, Justin Murray, and Shannon Elliott were on hand to discuss improvements to Milton Community Park, finalizing design on an outdoor meeting center/stage setting, improvements to Hill Tower Parks playground equipment, two parks appreciation events tentatively scheduled for April and September, their skate park event in June, and Milton Days in August.

c. City of Fife Upcoming Events

Parks and Rec Aquatic Director Megan Jendrick spoke about the Movie in the Pool March 18th, the Easter Egg Hunt April 8th at Dacca Park, Parks Appreciation Day April 22nd at Five Acre Park, Mother's Day tea, the Father's Day field event, Trails Day July 29th, the music in the park

summer series kicking off at Dacca Park July 13th, the Harvest Festival October 7th , the Tree Lighting December 5th, and breakfast with Santa December 9th. She briefed on the Homeless Job Fair Village, the splash pad being added to Colburn Park, ADA upgrades to Sheffield Trail, and the pool lining renovation project. Park Advisory Board members Brian Humphreys and Lauren Bonck spoke about their recently created event sub-committees, and various collaboration ideas.

d. Interagency Coordination

Attendees then discussed various ways to collaborate with one another moving forward, and establishing a contact person at each city to share information and updates.

3. Adjourn –

Motion: Adjourn **Action:** Approve, **Moved by:** Shawn Olesen **Seconded by:** Bill Hilton

Motion Carried meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.