



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD SPECIAL MEETING SUMMARY

Wednesday June 9, 2021 – 6pm ♦ City Hall – 2224 104th Avenue East ♦ Edgewood, WA

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

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

2. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Brian Levenhagen, Jeff Southard, Anne Percival, Mary Grace Eala, Bill Hilton, Linda Howard (joined late)

City Staff: Public Works Director (PWD) Jeremy Metzler, IT Director Matthew Ray

3. **PRESENTATION** - Town Center Plan

Planning Manager Emily Arteche introduced Associate Planner Evan Hietpas who brought the plan forward for discussion.

4. **APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY**

Mary Grace Eala **MOVED**, Anne Percival **SECONDED** to approve the May 6, 2021 Meeting Summary.

APPROVED (5-0)

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

- Edgemont Park Playground
PWD Metzler updated members on the safety issues of the existing slides. He then reviewed the ratings board members provided for Buell, Northwest Playground, and PlayCreation.
- 36th & Meridian Park Update
PWD Metzler briefly discussed the work being done at the new park site. Due to delivery delays the park may not open until September.
- Interurban Trail Planning
Larry Leveen with ForeverGreen Trails, shared his letter to Representative Strickland thanking her for funding the Interurban Trail Phase III. He then shared the details of their developing Trail Accelerator Program.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- Edgewood Experience (High School Internship Program)
Associate Planner Evan Hietpas presented the program, explaining the city's objective in searching for new ways to engage with the community, specifically the youth.
- Edgewood Community Park – Construction Site Tour
Members agreed to take a tour of the site at the July 1st meeting.

- 1937 Valley Ave Bridge – Historic Marker Planning
PWD Metzler shared a photo of the bridge marker and discussion then ensued as to whether the city wanted to incorporate it somewhere.

7. **ADJOURN** – 8:00PM