

CITY OF LYNDEN

PARKS DEPARTMENT

Main Number: (360) 354-6717



Parks Committee Meeting Agenda

City Hall - 300 Fourth Street

4:00 PM January 19, 2021

Roll Call

Action Items

1. Approval of Parks Committee Minutes- Nov. 16, 2020
2. Reappointment to Berthusen Advisory Committee 2021
3. Appointment to the Park and Trail Advisory Committee
4. Maintenance Supervisor:
 - Will be advertising in Feb. Starting in March
 - Do we advertise in house to start or outside the organization?

Information Items

5. Berthusen Trails have some maintenance issues.
Tim Van Beek has volunteered to work with the Washington Trail Assoc. to use their volunteers to upgrade the trails, remove wet spots, remove tree roots, drain wet/muddy sections.
6. Updates on Parks projects:
 - Benson Park:
Barn plans are being reviewed by P&T advisory and Rec. District to help facilitate a plan forward. What we have so far was preliminary to look at feasibility and begin options. Will also be meeting with planning dept. to come up with a plan on moving forward on a master plan for developing the south 20 acres.
 - Dickinson Park:
Having the entire property surveyed to determine exact boundaries, and R&E is working on engineering the sections of trail. We need to make a final determination on where the trail will actually be located
 - Glennig Property:
Harlan Kredit informed us that their committee has received approx. \$50,000 in donations so far to help pay for the remaining portion left to pay off the property. The mayor has requested \$250,000 from the county Conservation futures fund to help raise some of the remaining funds needed.

-Depot to 8th Trail

The Mayor is continuing to be in contact with the school district and Vander Griend regarding purchasing the surplus portion. R&E is finishing the engineering and will be applying for permits needed. Finalizing engineering on the suspension bridge and hoping to make this a community build project. Hoping to begin some construction this year; but realistically probably not until 2022

7. Park Usage:

-Discussion on how to move forward with using park space, ball fields etc. for 2021-
Probability of more requests for field space this season.

-Question? Do we want to allow new requests for competing leagues etc. (e.g.: YMCA youth programs (done the last 10-12 years, continuing under same person/different name)
NCA requesting to start a new program doing the same type of program?

Items Added

Next Meeting: February 16, 2021 (Tuesday)