



Peninsula Metropolitan Park District

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STUDY SESSION MINUTES

September 17, 2024, 4:30 PM

Rosedale Hall, 8205 86th Avenue NW, Gig Harbor, WA 98332

Call to Order time: 4:45 p.m.

Commissioner Roll Call:

	Present	Excused	Comment
Maryellen (Missy) Hill, President	X		
Laurel Kingsbury, Clerk	X		
Kurt Grimmer	X		
Steve Nixon	X		
William C. (Billy) Sehmel	X		

Quorum: Yes

ITEM 1 Board Discussion

1a. Rosedale Hall Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

- Remarks by President Hill.
- Remarks by Executive Director Ally Bujacich.
- Remarks by Commissioner Sehmel.
- Remarks by Commissioner Kingsbury.
- Remarks by Commissioner Nixon.
- Ribbon cutting.
- Reception.

1b. Tacoma DeMolay Sandspit Park Shoreline Restoration Preliminary Design

- Director of Park Services Sue O'Neill introduced presenters Mary Krauszer, Pierce Conservation District.
- Powerpoint presentation by Pierce Conservation District and Jessica Cote, Blue Coast Engineering.
- **Board question:** Will the abandoned dock and pilings be removed (on the northwest side of the spit) be removed? **Staff answer:** Yes, the dock will be removed as part of the project. The project team is not aware of any pilings.
- **Board question:** Is there an opportunity for another crossing at the transition from the grass to the spit? **Staff answer:** The project team will look at opportunities for a third crossing. It's important to maintain vegetation at the connection point.



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- **Board question:** Will the new wood be anchored to prevent movement during king tides? **Staff answer:** The wood will not be anchored but will be large, partially buried, and placed in a matrix for stability.
- **Board question:** Will wood and beach sediment need to be replenished over time? What are the future maintenance considerations? **Staff answer:** Minimal maintenance on the spit is expected.
- No objections to proceeding with permitting and final design.

ITEM 2 Adjournment time: 6:03 p.m.

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Approved By the Board on 10/01/2024

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Maryellen (Missy) Hill, Board President

Laurel Kingsbury
Laurel Kingsbury, Board Clerk

Amanda Walston
Attest: Amanda Walston, Board Secretary