

Regular Meeting.
 Parks Commission April 3, 2017 4:30 p.m.
 City Hall

Present: Martinson, Krick, Krohn, Wyman, Urbanski, Badger.
 Absent: Fryc.
 Staff: C. Peterson, L. Peterson.
 Others: K. Stedman, A. Chalberg, R. Bridge.

MINUTES

The minutes of the February 6, 2017 regular meeting were presented and approved.

CITY STAFF REPORT

- A status update on 2017 Capital Projects was presented. Those covered include:
 - 2017 Riverfront Improvements.
 - Skatepark.
 - Hilltop Park Playground/Sidewalk.
 - Pine Valley Bike Trail.
- Staff reviewed a letter requesting the Commission consider adding a Dog Park to the system.
 - Common request over the years which has never been identified as a City priority.
 - Discussion held regarding possible locations, and current unofficial dog exercise areas and the issue they sometimes present.
 - Commissioner Martinson expressed interest in serving as a contact for this initiative.

COMMISSIONERS UPDATE

- Ryan Bridge addressed the Commission regarding how the 2017 Riverfront Improvements may impact the annual car show previously held on Dunlap Island. Traditionally the event attracted approximately 20 campers who stayed at the park and participated in a variety of events. The Commission had a lengthy discussion about impacts to 2017 and future events traditionally held on Dunlap Island. Veterans Parks was identified as a potential alternate site. Staff directed to reserve a number of camping sites in Spafford Park for event participants as a trial.
- Commissioner Krohn updated the Commission regarding Potlatch owned property adjacent to the North Riverfront.
 - Review of deeds is required.
 - Potlatch willing to sell but not donate the property.

4TH OF JULY REQUEST

Commissioner Wyman reviewed a request by the 4th of July Celebration Committee to waive the park reservation fee for 2017.

Motion by Krohn, 2nd by Urbanski, to approve waiver of the park reservation fee for the 2017 4th of July Celebration to be held in Veteran's Park. Motion Carried, 6-0.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting to be held May 1, 2017, 4:30 p.m. at City Hall.

On motion duly carried by a unanimous ye a vote of all members present, the Parks Commission adjourned.



Secretary