

CITY OF BURIEN, WASHINGTON
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
MEETING MINUTES
Date – September 10, 2008
Time - 7:00 PM

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Gwen Benedict Ted Fosberg Mark Flynn
Chris Ndifon Larry Moormeier

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

Jean Spohn

STAFF PRESENT

Michael Lafreniere, Director of Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services
Myron Clinton, Parks & Facilities Maintenance Supervisor

GUESTS PRESENT

None

Larry Moormeier called the meeting to order at approximately 7:00 PM.

CITIZEN COMMENT

None

ADDITIONS TO AGENDA & AGENDA REVIEW

No changes.

MEETING MINUTES

The minutes from the July 2008 meeting were approved 5/0/0.

AGENDA AND ACTION ITEMS

PRESENTATION

- Myron Clinton briefed the Board concerning various park maintenance efforts:
 - Eagle Scout project
 - Vandalism issues
 - Seahurst Park Trail restoration
 - Seahurst Park project update

Director Lafreniere shared information with the Board concerning the City's Neighborhood Matching Grant program.

POLICY DISCUSSION (continued from July)

- Smoking Ban in Parks: The Board was again briefed by the Parks Director about smoking bans in range of jurisdictions. The question was asked, "Is this community ready for non-smoking parks?" The Board did not reach consensus but wanted to have more discussion at a future meeting.

PARK NAMING SUGGESTIONS (continued from July)

- Director Lafreniere reviewed the suggestions that had been submitted prior to the deadline for naming of the 141st Street Stormwater Pond Park. Board members asked to review this item again at a future meeting. A citizen attending the meeting suggested another name for consideration. Chris Ndifon made a motion to name the park "Linde Hill Park". There was no second. Board members wanted more information about the history of the Linde Hill designation of the neighborhood. Mark Flynn volunteered to contact the Historical Society.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS AND/OR QUESTIONS

- To be discussed: park donation policy and meeting broadcasts

FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER

- Mark Flynn announced that he'd gotten married recently.
- The meeting was adjourned at 9:05PM.

Respectfully submitted by Michael Lafreniere, Director, Parks, Recreation & Cultural Services