

Future Agenda Items and/or Questions

The following questions were asked:

An asked about improving the access to Seahurst Park via 130th. This access point is used by a lot of people and he described the current access as dangerous. Scott replied that changes to this require action by Public Works and this project is in its list. Jean asked how Parks could collaborate with Public Works. Scott suggested citizens notify City Council of problems because PW gets priorities from the Council.

Jean asked about the status and location of the Bike/Pedestrian plan? Scott will locate copies and find out about status.

Chris asked about the forestry plan. Maples and Alders are terminal and fall down, allowing Ivy and Holly and Laurel to take hold. Scott noted that the city and volunteers have planted thousands of conifer trees. Scott is also working on a project to partner with Cascade Land Conservancy to hopefully by this time next year have an evaluation of our forested lands and proposals for paid resources to remove Ivy.

Chris asked about tree protection – Scott said that we have no rules to protect legacy trees. We do have regulations regarding cutting of trees in three different ordinances. Parks can only cut trees that are diseased. Trees in critical areas are regulated by the Community Development department. Public Works spends significant amount of budget managing trees. The City of Burien annually applies to be listed as a Tree City.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Status of projects in progress.

Moved election of officers to June

Street End Improvements

GOOD OF THE ORDER:

SW 141st Pond Expansion Project done by Public Works. Jean spoke to Dan Bath and learned that this location is called a passive park. It will have Parks dept approved landscaping and benches, but because it may flood at times, Public Works oversees it as a surface water management site.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 PM

NEXT MEETING:

Date: May, 9 2007

Time: 7:00 PM **Place:** Burien Community Center

Respectfully submitted by
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