

PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2005
MOUNT VERNON POLICE CAMPUS BOARD ROOM
690 COUNTY SHOP LANE
BURLINGTON WA 98233

8:15 P.M.

8:15 – 8:20

Roll Call of General Meeting

Present

Colleen Fisher, Chairman
Lloyd Brown, Vice Chair
Keith Magee
John Semrau
Jeri Krampetz

Absent

Liz McNett Crowl
Kevin Loy
Peter Swanson
Nathan Salseina

Staff

Bob Vaux
Dennis Lind
Lauren Woodmansee
Tawni Helms

8:20 – 8:25

September Minutes – The September minutes were reviewed and approved. Jeri motioned to approve the minutes as they were presented. That motion was seconded by Colleen Fisher.

8:25 – 8:40

Public Comment Period – Jack Cross presented a position paper to the board regarding the Frailey Mountain project. He would like to see the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board be more actively involved with this project. He also reviewed the position paper with the board commenting that he had concerns regarding access to the Frailey Mountain property. He stated that the location of the property will require a bridge to be built in order to access it. Not only will that be a very costly endeavor the zoning of the property may limit the project. He concluded that the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board should look for another site to develop a gun range and suggested a site on the Swinomish Reservation.

Lloyd Brown inquired as to what the Cavanaugh Lake community might want to see done with the Frailey Mountain Property. The response was to give it back to DNR or use it as an interpretive trail for bird watchers. Jack also ended his statement by saying he would like to see the project stopped because it's a huge drain on public resources and will likely be a financial failure.

8:40 – 8:55

Staff Reports:

Bob updated the board on the CREC activity. The kick off meeting was great. Good turnout although we would like to see more community members at the next workshop. Bob stated that representatives from the citizens group along with SCPR staff have met with seven out of nine of our local legislators. The meetings have proven to be productive and each of the legislators have been supportive of committee's efforts. Keith stressed the importance of scheduling similar meetings with our local business groups and service clubs. We want to be sure to inform the public of our progress and build on the existing support for this project.

8:55 – 9:00

Colleen suggested holding the next board meeting the same day the next CREC workshop was scheduled. To be efficient with crowded schedules and also ensuring the Board agenda isn't overshadowed by the CREC efforts she advised holding the meeting prior to the workshop which is scheduled at 6:30. The Board agreed.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 9:00

Next Meeting 5:30 p.m. November 22nd, 2005 in the Skagit County Commissioner's Hearing Rm.