

Kitsap County Parks Advisory Board
Minutes 9-24-20

PRAB Members Present: Jon Pearson, Joanne Clark, Emily Kleiner, Larry Walker, Josh Hopp, Linda Barry-Marist, Kathryn Thompson, Jenise Bauman

Staff Present: Jim Dunwiddie, Alexandra Hardy, Leigh Snyder, Ashley Dupler

Members of the Public: 1

Call to Order: 6:00 PM

Statement read "Remote Meeting Guidelines" by Jon Pearson

Public Comments: None

Directors Report: Updates – Restrictions at Island Lake lifted yesterday, Horseshoe Lake will close on Sunday. State will close Square Lake on the 30th -camp host will depart 10-1-20. Paperwork at the State for signature. Masterplan solicitation for Port Gamble will go out next week. The hope is for a contract by November. Port Gamble Ride Park -Dept. of Ecology has some seasonal restrictions due to the dirt moving making the start date June 15, 2021.

Old Business: Report of Parks and Property Committee- (See Attached Report) Project Share at Calvinwood.

Jim-what we heard at the last PRAB meeting was different than what we have been hearing over the last year. Specifically, the kitchen, shower, laundry. We based our recommendations on what was presented to us in the beginning. We will need an MOU-Parks to lease/license to PS. Larry W.- transportation issue -possible van mentioned -need dependable service from site to jobs and back to accommodate all shifts, to shopping, normal lifestyle needs, entertainment, recreation. Linda B-M- wants the project to move forward will the PRAB hear back from the applicant if they can function with the requests we have made? Josh H-kitchen and shower trailer are available for use? Per JRD they are available for use and Commissioner Garrido and David from DCD and others inspected them this morning. Do you think our requests can be met without derailing the project? JRD -yes. No one seems to be concerned about PRAB conditions. JRD asked who is responsible for this project -HS contracts with Kitsap Rescue Mission onsite presence and that is it. This will likely be a direct lease/license agreement between Parks and Project Share. We have concerns about what happens outside the fence-what happens when residents are excused from the site? What services are available to them, so they do not move into the woods. This will be a drain on Park resources. Someone will need to provide additional resources. JH-how do you feel about the transportation issue? It seems loose -what are your thoughts? JRD-feel it will work out -my concern is access. We can ask for site plan, policy and procedures, public involvement, and transportation plan before next PRAB meeting. KT -not an MOU now but a lease/license so a specific time frame? JRD we are trying to sort this out...there will be an MOU between Human Services and Kitsap Rescue Mission, however. JC-When I asked why this site and not closer to services. I was told this site has everything. If everything is now portable, why can't it go to another

site? Especially since they are now not planning to use the septic, showers etc. If Parks is having issues now with folks being asked to leave the Pavilion how is the same situations going to be managed? JRD-Calvinwood located in unincorporated Kitsap Co. – DCS therefore handles the permits. Educated guess. LBM-legitimate concerns about what happens outside the gates – this is the most concerning. Project has been looking for a home for several years. Parks has been decimated by layoffs and budget impacts due to COVID-19 if there is a solution for someone else to take this responsibility to handle the folks that are asked to leave the site. JRD-talk to Project Share and ask them to expand their management footprint. This would make everything work. This should not be a roadblock. JP-bothers me that other parts of the county seem to be laying it on Parks. Security and transportation are the biggest concern to me. The site and beyond the fence must be managed. We need 24/7 transportation and security. JRD-this is manageable and doable. KT-Parks staff has been decimated – folks camping outside the gates in the woods must be managed. LBM-wants this project to move forward without the burden landing on Parks. Unfair to drop on Parks staff. JC-I do feel there is a need for this, but these 118 acres has no overnight camping breaking our rules. This is still a Kitsap County Park and we are allowing an encampment. We are having problems at the Pavilion if we open this without support from law enforcement that is an issue. Burden should not be on Parks we have no Park Police. LW-good deterrent -unauthorized folks cannot get into the fenced off area and amenities and no transportation. No services should deter this activity. JRD – the reason we have a bit of an issue at the Pavilion is due to no fence and amenities are available. JP-who is providing the financial assistance to make this happen – it could be expensive. JRD-move forward with these conditions addressed? LBM-larger area of security needs to be added to the conditions. LW -make sure the transportation language is added. JRD -who does the letter go to? Doug Washburn Director of Human Services copy to BoCC. Josh Hopp reminded JRD to call Commissioner Garrido. JRD-This is a perfect example of why we have an advisory board - thank you! This is a great program to make it happen is a good thing.

Motion:	Larry Walker	Second: Josh Hopp
Discussion:	LBM-transportation needs of the residents needs to be met	
Action:	Passed unanimously	

New Business:

Adjournment 6:50

Motion:	Larry Walker	Second: Kathryn Thompson
Discussion:	None	
Action:	approved	