



Parks Manager's Notes for PAB: "What's Happening In Parks"

May 13, 2016

- Report on Parks Foundation Luncheon
- The house demolition at the entrance of Felida Park has been completed and work on new overflow parking lot is underway. The hope is to have the temporary parking lot usable by July 4th for the festival. Staff will begin work on a site plan for a permanent parking lot
- We're still negotiating for the purchase of the 32 acre Prairie Softball Fields property in PIF 6. We hope wrap it up by the end of May
- We have a signed Option and Purchase agreement on a 5 acre property in PIF 10 off NE 184th Street North of the Fair Grounds and have a signed Option & Sale Agreement. We're waiting for an appraisal before taking the next step
- We have a signed option agreement on a property in PIF 8 and are also awaiting an appraisal.
- We're scheduling an on-site meeting with AKS Engineering and AHO Construction to look a potential park property in PIF 8 – West of NE 72nd Ave
- Spring Supplemental Budget process went well and we received the \$220,000 in funding for Parks Administration. With this funding we can operate the Parks Ambassador Program again for the 2016 year and have funds to support planned projects.
- We also received \$50,000 in General Fund to support the Volunteer Program. This will help to relieve the financial burden from the Metropolitan Parks maintenance fund which has solely supported the volunteer program.
- The trail development grant for the Phase II development of the Chelatchie Trail has been submitted to RCO. Gary Albrecht with Community Planning and I will present the grant at the Technical Review next Tuesday. This project if funded will provide an additional .6 miles of trail to the existing 1 mile trail that connects to Battle Ground Lake State Park. A future Phase III will complete the trail connection between the City of Battle Ground to Battle Ground Lake State Park.
- Pat Lee, who is the Legacy Lands Manager for Clark County, and I, will also be presenting the the RCO Technical Review Board next Tuesday on the 160 acre Phase II acquisition of the Lewis River Ranch Property. Lower Day Break Park.

- Additionally, we will also be back in Olympia on May 25th to present the Phase I development of Lower Daybreak Regional Paark. Included is trail development.
- The sale of the Pearson Property and the pending grant conversion has been officially dropped from consideration by the BOCC. RCO has been notified.
- The Intertwine Alliance has scheduled a Clark County Trails Summit meeting on June 14th with our future stakeholders and partners to discuss collaborative trail development projects. I'll be talking about the proposed Lewis and Clark Trail that extends 33 miles from the Steigerwald National Wildlife Refuge to the City of Ridgefield and beyond. It would be nice to have one or more of our PAB members present to support the project. We'll send out an invitation as soon as we lock in a date.
- Elizabeth Swanson recently passed away on April 16, 2016 and graciously donated a 33.6 acre property to Clark County Parks. She asked that we preserve the property for wildlife and passive recreation.