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

September 9, 2016

- Sorenson and Tower Crest NH Parks construction is going well
- Chelatchie Trail Grant – Gary Albrecht and I heard back that we finished 17<sup>th</sup> out of 22 applicants on the Chelatchie Trail grant. I also heard that there was a scoring mistake and that may move us up the ranking list and also that there may be funds available for all applicants.
- In PIF 5 and just ahead of concurrency, Jeremy and I are working with a developer to purchase a 6+ acre parcel of land north of NE 99<sup>th</sup> Street and approximately NE 134<sup>th</sup> Ave. We are also waiting an answer from the Nehalem NA to see if they will allow us a property or easement purchase on the NW Corner of Hockinson Meadows Community Park. This access will allow residents from the West to enter the park without having to drive to the one and only East entrance.
- Laurie Lebowski and I have been working on a power point presentation for the September 13<sup>th</sup> BOCC Work Session to discuss parks budgets and options moving forward. We hope to see our PAB there for support.
- Prairie Fields – Jeremy is working with contractors on a site conditions analysis. We want to be sure the site is safe and ready for public use. We plan to let the City of Battle Ground manage the site to include programming all the sports play.
- Pat and I are also working with Steve Hansen from Real Property Services on a public access easement off NE 234<sup>th</sup> Street for access to the Flume Creek Property in Ridgefield.
- We have a work session scheduled next Tuesday at 2:00 in the BOCC Training room to cover Parks funding and the PIF Increase. It would be great if our Parks Advisory Board members can attend to show support.
- We have two Staff reports scheduled for BOCC consent next Tuesday – Ragan- Zocchi land trade & DNR Inter-Local Agreement for offender work crew labor