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

October 14, 2016

- Sorenson and Tower Crest NH Parks construction is going well with Sorenson expected to be completed in mid-November & early December for Tower Crest  
The dedication ceremony for Sorenson is scheduled for Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 PM. The Tower Crest dedication will be held next Spring, Date TBD.
- We contracted with DNR to help us with brush clearing and demolition at the newly acquired park properties – Curtin Springs Wildlife Habitat, West Minnehaha, North Fairgrounds and Prairie Fields.
- In PIF 5 and just ahead of concurrency, we signed an option agreement 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. Jeremy ordered an appraisal and will follow with an environmental assessment.
- The Nehalem NA denied our property purchase proposal on the NW Corner of Hockinson Meadows Community Park.
- Thank you Laurie Lebowsky and the PAB members who attended the September 13<sup>th</sup> BOCC Work Session to discuss parks budgets and options moving forward. We really appreciate the support and feel that we may see some positive changes coming.
- Pat and I are 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're also working with the property owners along NW 67<sup>th</sup> Ave for another easement into our property.
- The park field trip to see newly acquired park properties with PAB and Councilors Olson and Boldt went very well.