

**MINUTES**  
**GIG HARBOR PARKS COMMISSION**  
Wednesday, August 4, 2021 – 5:30 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting (via Zoom webinar)

**CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

Parks Commission Members: Present – Chair Ben Coronado, Vice Chair Mary Barber, Roger Henderson, Anastasia Wright, Louise Tieman. Absent – Doug Terrien (unexcused), Will Appleton (excused)

City Council Liaison: Spencer Abersold

Staff: Public Works Director Jeff Langhelm, Public Works Assistant Terri Garrison

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approval of July 7, 2021 Parks Commission Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Move to approve the July 7, 2021 Parks Commission Minutes

Barber / Henderson - Motion passed unanimously

**OLD BUSINESS**

1. **Pros Plan Update** - Discussion was held on the draft questions for the survey being proposed to go out for public input. The draft was approved with some minor edits provided. Suggestions for proceeding with developing stakeholder groups were reviewed. Vice Chair Barber recommended the following four stakeholder group classifications: (1) families, (2) 60+ residents, (3) recreation sports users, and (4) history/arts/culture/conservation enthusiasts. These definitions were supported by the Commission. Public Works Director Langhelm will provide the recommendation to the Public Works Committee asking for their review and comments to returned by August 16.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None

**PARKS UPDATE REPORT** – Public Works Director Langhelm provided general park update information and answered questions, noting a few recent developments not included in the published update.

- Community Paddler’s Dock – Anticipated construction start date is the end of October 2021.
- Austin Honoring Project: City is working with the Honoring Committee representatives, structural design engineers and the artist to finalize the design of the base for the art piece. We hope to have the project out to bid hopefully by September.
- Harborview/Stinson Roundabout: Construction contract has been awarded for the

project. The utility relocation work for the sewer convenience will be starting the week of August 23 and take approximately three months. After that work is completed, the contract will probably be suspended until spring for completion of the the roundabout construction. There will be significant traffic impacts. We are working with the Arts Commission to provide a sidewalk panel for a further art installation.

- Park Trees: Locations for the tree planting will possibly be at the property next to the BMX Park (Rowher property), Grandview Forest, Veterans Memorial Park, or Soundview Forest.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

None

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None

## **ADJOURN**

**MOTION:** Move to adjourn at 6:18 p.m.

Barber / Coronado - Motion passed unanimously