



# Seattle Parks and Recreation Department

Kenneth R. Bounds, Superintendent

## ***Project Review Committee*** **South Lake Union Park Development** Meeting Minutes for June 7, 2006, Meeting #7

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1. Introductions
2. Approve previous meeting minutes: Minutes for the May 11 meeting were approved with and amendment to #2 and clarification from Betsy about what is covered in the \$250,000 grant from WSDOT.
3. Project update: Parks has been working with DNR to get a conditional letter of approval to allow us to proceed with permits. It is expected that some response will come from DNR within the next two weeks. No construction or demolition can begin without DNR approval. DNR is requiring an easement for the bridge that will require legislation and Council approval.
4. Draft Parking Study comments:

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- The group thought it important to address future parking demand for festivals and also look at ways to not close-off areas for more than 3-days at a time.
- Look at the potential budget and intent as well as, the quantity of parking spaces needed. Some parking may spill out into areas to the south perhaps if Vulcan can work out the issues concerning the Valley/Mercer area. Need to consider parking in the future and for the neighborhood and look at paid parking in the scope. Will there be temporary parking until the permanent parking is made available?
- Need to assess management options vs. reconfiguration options and ask the consultant to develop a strategy to inform the public of the options. The group also needs to look at a long-term timeline that considers residential vs. commercial parking.
- Kevin suggested a technical committee to be on hand to serve as experts in the public process. Ken said that since we already have SLUFAN and this SLU Park Development Committee and we should use these groups for technical review. When we get more specific information, we can look at other ways to reach the public.
- In situations where tour buses, school buses and special event busses carrying people to events at the park, these will be able to use a drop-off area instead of a permanent place to park. It was also suggested that it may be possible to direct those busses to a holding site, not far from the park, for use until they travel back to the park for pick-up.
- A consultant should come to the meeting for review.

5. Proposed statue for park's children's area - Kimberly Bowen:

Brian Johnston spoke with Kim about the possibility of acknowledging the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of J.P. Patches by commissioning an interactive bronze sculpture of J.P and Gertrude. Kids would be able to play on the sculpture and it could possibly be tied into the history trail. John noted that we shouldn't compromise what the history trail is but, if something fits into it, then that would be fine. Ken noted that the J.P. sculpture would not be a net gain for the park.

6. Transportation Grant planning - Betsy Davis:

Betsy stated that there are transportation grants available for transportation planning related exhibits. We should find a way to incorporate the history of the lake and the park by using the RFPs in order to use these grants. RFPs will be listed in the Daily Journal in the next two-weeks. Phase I prioritizes historic themes and the definitive history of Lake Union. The final plan is about a year away from September. How does this relate to the history trail? How is it synched? The work needs to be coordinated with the Hargreaves park plans. MOHAI and CWB are jointly prioritizing themes to serve as a "picture" for donors. In developing the history trail, we will need to consider stories vs. interpretation. We will also need to separate the funding from the design.

Erin noted that the plan for the park is much more than just a history trail and that what we're really talking about is art at every station. Also, do we want the same artist throughout to retain some kind of consistency? Ken suggested that an important part is for Parks to know the timeline and vision of the history trail, and what is it that will actually be implemented as the trail and the stations?

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7. Action items for next meeting:  
Potential Bid schedule  
DNR update

8. Confirm next meeting time:  
Thursday, July 13 at 3:30.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45pm

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