



Board of Park Commissioners

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BOARD OF PARK COMMISSIONERS

May 28, 2009 Meeting

Woodland Park Zoo – Activity Resource Center near West Entry

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| I. | <u>Call to Order</u> | 7:00 p.m. |
| | Consent Items:
Approve May 28 Agenda, April 23 Minutes, and Acknowledgment of Correspondence | |
| II. | <u>Superintendent's Report</u> | 7:05 |
| III. | <u>Oral Requests and Communication from the Audience</u>
(for subjects that have not had or are not scheduled for a public hearing)
<i>PLEASE NOTE: Speakers will be limited to 2 minutes each; a maximum of 10 minutes testimony will be heard during Oral Requests portion of the agenda; testimony in excess of 10 minutes will be heard prior to "New Business/Old Business"</i> | 7:15 |
| IV. | <u>Update: City Councilmember Tom Rasmussen</u> | 7:25 |
| V. | <u>Public Hearing: Synthetic Turf Policy</u>
<i>Presented by Eric Friedli, Seattle Parks Policy and Business Analysis Manager</i>
<i>Note: Speakers may give up to two minutes each of testimony at the public hearing.</i>
<i>The Board plans to discuss the policy and make a recommendation at the June 25 meeting.</i> | 7:40 |
| VI. | <u>Briefing: Park Boulevards</u>
<i>Presented by Donald Harris,</i>
<i>Seattle Parks Property and Acquisition Services Manager</i> | 8:10 |
| VII. | <u>Briefing: Woodland Park Zoo West Entry</u>
<i>Presented by Monica Lake, Woodland Park Zoo Project Manager</i> | 8:30 |
| VIII. | <u>New Business/Old Business</u> | 8:50 |
| IX. | <u>Adjourn</u> | 9:00 p.m. |

**Times listed for all agenda items are approximate & agenda items may not be taken in the order listed*

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Driving/bus directions to Woodland Park Zoo & parking information

By Bus and Bike:

From the Downtown/South

Take Metro Transit #5 north from 3rd Ave. and Pine St. to the zoo's West Entrance at N. 55th St. and Phinney Ave N. ([timetable for #5 bus](#))

From North

Take Metro Transit #5 from Shoreline Community College to the zoo's West Entrance at N. 55th St. and Phinney Ave N. ([timetable for #5 bus](#))

From Ballard/University District

Take Metro Transit #44 east from Ballard Ave. NW. toward Montlake. Exit at the intersection of N. 46th Street and Phinney Ave. You may either take the #5 bus to the zoo's West Entrance (N. 55th St. and Phinney Ave. N.) or walk approximately .44 miles to the West Entrance. ([timetable for #44 bus](#)).

For detailed Metro bus routes and information, go to: <http://transit.metrokc.gov> or call (206) 553-3000.

By Bike:

Bike racks are provided at each zoo entrance and Phinney Ave. has bike lanes for your safety.

Woodland Park Zoo urges our guests to bus, bike and walk to the zoo or wherever life takes you. Join Metro and the zoo — "On the road to a greener future."

By Car:

From the South / Downtown

Take I-5 north to N.E. 50th St. (Exit #169). Go west 1.3 miles to the South Entrance at N 50th St and Fremont Ave N.

From the North

Take I-5 south to NE 50th St (Exit #169). Go west 1.3 miles to the South Gate at N. 50th St. and Fremont Ave N.

PARKING:

The zoo has four parking lots:

- South Entrance at the intersection of N. 50th St. and Fremont Ave. N.
- **West Entrance ("Water Tower lot") at the intersection of N. 50th St. and Phinney Ave. N.**
- West Entrance at Phinney Ave. N. and N. 55th St.
- North Entrance at N. 59th St. and Evanston Ave. (NOTE: The North Entrance closes during winter hours, October 1 through April 30, except during occasional special events).

Additional parking is located in Lower Woodland Park at N. 50th and Aurora Ave. N. approximately .1 mile from the South Entrance.