Seattle Board of Park Commissioners Meeting Minutes July 11, 2013

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Present:

Antoinette Angulo
Jourdan Keith, Vice-chair
Diana Kincaid, Chair
Barbara Wright
Yazmin Mehdi

Excused:

Brice Maryman Tom Tierney Caitlin McKee

Seattle Parks and Recreation Staff

Christopher Williams, Acting Deputy Superintendent
Rachel Acosta, Park Board Coordinator
Susan Golub, Strategic Advisor
Susanne Rockwell, Strategic Advisor

This meeting was held at Seattle Park Headquarters, 100 Dexter Avenue North. Commissioner Diana Kincaid called the meeting to order at 6:32 pm. Commissioner Wright moved approval of the consent items including the July 11, 2013 meeting agenda. Commissioner Angulo seconded; the motion carried.

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Progress made on quite a few items since the last Park Board meeting.

Bryant Building Site - Parks has been in negotiation with WSDOT, under section 6(f) of the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act (LWCFA), for the acquisition of the Bryant Building. Section 6(f) says that if land was purchased with a LWCFA grant and the purpose is going to change to non-recreational usage there needs to be an evaluation that shows there was no alternative location and the entity changing the purpose of the park needs to find replacement land of equal value. WSDOT will be using Parks property in the construction of the new SR520 project and will purchase the Bryant site from the University of Washington in exchange for the park property.

Parks ran into hurdles during the negotiation because of the cost of environmental cleanup. The Bryant Site is currently the University of Washington police department, but it used to be a Chris Craft manufacturing site; there are some residual toxins. After negotiating with WSDOT the agreement will go forward. The Bryant Building site is south facing waterfront property on the shore of Lake Washington Ship Canal next to Agua Verde and it will be a beautiful park.

Occidental Park – Superintendent Williams attended a meeting in Pioneer Square to discuss the challenges in Occidental Park. The Pioneer Square Alliance organized it and there were approximately 120 people there. In response to the concerns raised about behavior in the park, Parks has hired 4 additional park rangers who will work 7 days a week, 10 hours a day; the new Park Rangers will do everything from interact with people sleeping at the parks to addressing illegal meal distributions. There are 20 parks in downtown Seattle; but the city feels there are 5 Parks (Occidental, Westlake, Waterfront Park, Victor Steinbrueck Park and Cal Anderson Park) that Seattle needs more Park Ranger presence and Parks is re-prioritizing their focus to these parks. Furthermore, Superintendent Williams has advised the Park Rangers he wants them to be the park concierge be familiar to the regular park users, have good customer service skills and be approachable.

Partnerships - Seattle Parks and Recreation has used the same model for operating in the downtown core for the last 30 or 40 years. Parks is looking at changing the way partnerships are used; an approach that will be inclusive of business interests, community interests, neighbors and volunteers that might involve a hybrid model, that looks like a park trust or coalition that provides more sharing and decisions in terms of how parks are used in the downtown core. There will be a meeting between Kate Joncas, Director of the Downtown Seattle Association, Heidi Hughes, Director of Friends of the Waterfront and Jack McCullough, President of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Charlie Royer from Pioneer Square and the Partnership Subcommittee of the Board of Park Commissioners to look at the following policy questions:

- What are the pros/cons?
- What are the parameters of partnership?
- How much authority would Parks give for delegation?

The priorities that drive the Parks department are access, opportunity and sustainability. Parks would not enter into a partnership that would limit public access.

Magnuson Park Historic District Incentives and Controls – Superintendent Williams signed a document to create incentives and controls for the Magnuson Park Historic District. This designation maintains the character and historic significance of the district. The Historic District designation signifies there are rules about what changes can be made to the park in the future; to maintain the park's historical integrity. The Magnuson Park Advisory Council wants controls that are more stringent; Parks and Neighborhoods feel the controls need to be somewhat flexible because of the unpredictable needs in the future. Incentives and controls are hard to change once adopted. Letters may be forthcoming from concerned and upset citizens.

Lakewood and Leschi Marinas Request for Proposals – Parks has put out a Request for Proposals for a marina operator for Lakewood and Leschi Marinas; the marinas are in deplorable condition. It is a patchwork of risk when you see boards underwater. Parks charges a fee for service and 1/3 of Park's budget comes from fees and revenues. Since 2000, Parks has collected \$4million in revenues from the Marinas. Since 2007 Parks has faced a series of reductions due to the economy. Capital Projects dwindled after the recession started. Commissioner Mehdi says to continue emphasizing that money from the budget was cut for capital projects due to the recession and she suggests that the next funding mechanism should contain a reserve for replacement of Capital Projects. Acting Superintendent Williams replies that Parks needs to take a bite out of the deferred capital maintenance and this is a big priority. Commissioner Mehdi states she would prefer that Parks maintain existing parks instead of buying new property.

The marina tenants feel 100% of their fees should go toward the maintenance and improvements of the marina facilities. Parks spent \$2million of capital improvement funds on repairs and rebuilding of docks at the marinas. Parks is looking for a savvy marina operator who can help us create a new and improved marina, but this will result in increased fees. A member of the tenant organization will be on the committee to review the submitted proposals for the new marinas operator. The current marina tenants reject the potential future increase in fees, which are currently low. Parks would like to do a formal briefing at the next meeting.

Commissioner Maryman wonders if we could start investing a small part of the fees for future maintenance at the marinas. There will be a big public meeting on August 14.

Greenways – City Council took a tour in Vancouver BC to look at greenways and bikeways. Parks had a follow up meeting with SDOT, SPU, and Council Central staff to explain that we are teeing up a ballot measure for 2014 and now is a perfect time to be thinking about a list of greenway projects as a part of a future ballot measure. The Seattle staff met with Vancouver and Portland counterparts who said they were designing their system to be similar to Seattle's system; there is a need to remind Seattle residents that we have a great existing bike system. In the next funding initiative, in partnership with SPU and SDOT, Parks would like to look at staffing a position that would coordinate communication, manage bikeways and pathways, activate them, and handle funding for activation and bike trails. Bob Edmiston, a new Park Board member, has an absolute breadth and depth of knowledge about alternative modes of transportation. Bob has served on the Bike Master Plan.

Magnuson Park Radium Cleanup – Department of Ecology is holding a meeting on July 18. Navy is the lead. Parks has been communicating with Gary Pollet; the crux of our conversations is that there is some distrust of the Navy. Parks has a great partnership with the Navy, Department of Health and the Department of Ecology. The Navy wants to delay the clean-up but Parks does not support that, Parks wants it done right away.

NOAA Access Road – Commissioner Mehdi suggests that the Navy could exert some pressure on NOAA to open the road. Acting Superintendent Williams says there is language in the agreement of the covenant between Parks and NOAA that allows Parks to open the road a few times a year; Parks is engaged in discussions with the law department asking at what point Parks pulls the card and opens the gates.

Coal Exports and Coal Trains Update

- The Leadership Alliance Against Coal, convened by Mayor McGinn, now includes nearly 60 elected and tribal leaders from Washington and Oregon. These leaders are organizing joint opposition against the coal terminal proposals.
- Sierra Club, Puget Soundkeeper and a number of other environmental groups have sued BNSF for clean water act violations, stating that coal dust and pieces that fall from trains into navigable waters should be regulated as a point source pollutant.
- Last month Mayor McGinn went to Washington DC to testify at a congressional hearing in opposition of coal export terminals and coal trains
- At that hearing, the Army Corps of Engineers announced they would not perform a programmatic or area-wide Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) of the proposed coal terminals in the Northwest. They also said that the impacts of coal transport by rail, the burning of coal oversees and impacts on climate change are beyond the scope of their analysis for the individual terminals.
- We are still awaiting an announcement from Army Corps, Department of Ecology and Whatcom County on the scope of the EIS for the Gateway Pacific Terminal near Bellingham.
 - Department of Ecology has the authority to do a broader supplemental analysis in addition to the joint EIS.
- Along with our partners in the Leadership Alliance, the Mayor is drafting letters to Army Corps,
 President Obama and the Department of Ecology asking for a broad EIS that includes local, regional and global impacts to health, the economy and the environment.
- Army Corps, Department of Ecology and Cowlitz County will hold a series of 5 hearings around the state on the proposed Millennium Bulk Terminal near Longview in September and October.

 You can follow the Leadership Alliance Against Coal on Facebook for frequent updates on this issue: https://www.facebook.com/LeadershipAllianceAgainstCoal

Citizens Steering Committee – Parks had a great kickoff to the Legacy Plan Citizen's Advisory Committee (PLCAC); 12 of 14 members were present. The Mayor came; there was discussion and consensus that the funding measure should be 50% on maintenance and operations and 50% on new projects. Parks wants to invest in greenways/bikeways and build on the Olmsted Legacy of connecting our parks. Next meeting will be a deep dive into the data from the Park's Legacy Plan.

Puget Sound Bikeshares (on partnership agenda) is coming next year; they share many of the same goals and ideals as Parks. Their operating model is an Advertising Supportive model and Parks' current regulations prohibit advertising in parks. It would be good to have a meeting to figure out a workable solution. One of the constraints, Acting Superintendent Williams says, is the restraint in Land Use codes in off-site advertising. The members of the Partnership Committee will discuss this at a future date.

Oral Requests and Communication from the Audience

Linnea Mattson, advisory council member for Lifelong Recreation, presents 2 stories of how Lifelong Recreation makes a difference in people's lives.

- Kay Hearndon 95 years old; was walking across a parking lot and hit by a car; she credits Lifelong Recreation for keeping her active and healthy.
- Dolly linedanced for years then came down with a lung disease she came back to dancing and volunteers would hold the oxygen tank. This kept her active despite her health issues.

Sharon LeVine - Lifelong Recreation programs enhance the quality of life for people who have left the business world and seek new life experiences and volunteer opportunities. Through participation in hiking groups and other programs, seniors make many friends. Volunteers from Lifelong Recreation give hours of labor to Parks and Recreation.

Tammy English, Executive Director of Seattle Adaptive Sports, a partner with Specialized Programs - Seattle Adaptive Sports serves people who are born with disabilities, amputees, and wounded warriors. Without a partnership with Seattle Parks, Seattle Adaptive Sports would not be able to change so many lives. Seattle Adaptive Sports specializes in team sports and many of their people go into college with athletic scholarships. The entire organization consists of volunteers. The programs run 9 months a year. Seattle Adaptive Sports provides a place where parents can discuss schools or new treatments with other parents, siblings meet each other and the people who participate in our programs find friendships. The kids that participate in these programs have improved school performance because they are learning independence and feel empowered. 99% of the kids from these programs graduate from high school and many go on to college or a job. Some of the athletes go on to the Paralympics.

Specialized Programs and Lifelong Recreation

Brenda Kramer is the Lifelong Recreation and Specialized Programs Manager. She has 15 staff who are highly trained, dedicated and passionate about whom they serve. Brenda states her goals for the evening for the Park Board are to:

- Learn from Staff, Advisory Council members and program participants what it takes to provide recreation and social engagement for people aged 55 and above and adaptive recreation opportunities for people who live with cognitive and/or physical disabilities.
- Understand the programs, the number of people served, and the individual and community benefits provided by these programs.

Specialized Programs

Specialized Programs registers 10,000 kids and adults each year for camps and special events. Specialized Programs create a feeling of belonging.

Tim Pretare, Specialized Programs Coordinator supports programming staff who develop and offer the programs and performs behind the scenes administrative work. There are 5 permanent program staff that work in the Specialized Programs unit; 2 sections – adults and youth.

- Adults Programs Try New Things, which is an activity group where they do new activities every week;
 60 people registered and 25 on a waiting list. There are summer sightseeing trips; all of these programs are full and starting waitlists. There are 5 walking programs with an average of 10 people on waiting lists for each. Special Olympics are full. Summer camp had 57 campers registered. Parks keep the Staff to Participant ratio low to keep it safe for all.
- Youth Programs Summer Camp! 405 total available spots across 7 sessions of summer camp and
 there are 395 registered already! Wacky Weekends is a school year program on Saturdays for 4 hours
 this program is designed for low functioning youth who need 24hour a day support and care; this
 program allows parents to drop off their child and have 4 hours of free time to do what they need to
 do. This serves a critical need for these parents. Qualified respite providers by DSHS and Parks receive
 funds from the state.
- Specialized Programs work in partnership with other community groups Friendship Adventures they
 provide a theater-arts based program; Seattle Public Schools offer after school programs for middle
 school, and Seattle Adaptive Sports engages those with physical disabilities.

The staff training – Specialized Programs hires their own recreation attendants who have a special skill set; they are trained to help with personal care and hygiene, nourishment and mobility, and communication. Because of medical conditions of the Specialized Programs population, they hire four nurses that supervise the first aid needs of campers and administer medication. Parks retains one nurse on call for year round programs. Many of the permanent staff have degrees in recreation therapy.

Paul and Linda Glass – Paul is 12 years old and he is on the cover of the Legacy Plan. Thanks Parks for the programs; the camps are wonderful for the kids and the family members. Parents feel confident the kids will be safe with the ratios of teacher to kids. The overnight camps have the same ratios. These programs allow kids to be with their peers, have social opportunities and provide respite for parents who would not have another opportunity. Crossroads after school recreation program –this program is beneficial because it provides physical activity and transportation is provided. Saturday activities – Paul started participating when he was 4; they consist of five hour trips and activities. These programs are a great community benefit because people see children with special needs and see them integrated into the community; it also provides for the developing population a chance to have a conversation about disabilities. The partnership between Parks and the Special Olympics allows the children to thrive physically and helps parents feel less isolated. There are not a lot of opportunities out there to help those with special needs.

Jerry and Greg Rosso – President of Advisory Council for Specialized Programs – Specialized Programs started in the late 1960's; a bunch of parents got together and decided to start a recreation program through Seattle Parks. These programs give his son Greg an opportunity to be with his peer group, go out in the community and do new things. There are many people on the waiting lists because otherwise these adults are just sitting around watching TV. The Advisory Council raises money for people who cannot pay to participate in the programs. Programs provide respite for parents who know their children are safe. These programs keep Greg involved in his community and he makes friends. Greg loves sports and these programs make him feel good because he is engaged and participating. When the brochure comes out, Greg looks forward to picking out his activities. There was a survey put out by the city of Seattle and it said that 4000 people with disabilities in South and West Seattle are not being served because Parks does not have the money or the staff.

Maggie Mittlesteadt is 17 years old and has been playing wheelchair basketball for 5 years through Seattle Adaptive Sports. She says it's one of the best things that ever happened to her and she loves being part of a team and getting to travel with a team. This provides her an opportunity to take a break from doctor's appointments, play competitively and hang out with friends. Seattle Adaptive Sports has been great.

Funding for Specialized Recreation - Advisory Council has a budget that funds the programs and the money goes into the ARC budget. There is a fundraiser, Moving for Money, which is a track and field event at which they raise around \$8000 a year. Parks seeks grants. The Council fundraises through outreach and through ARC. The majority of funding is through ARC registration and fees. Commissioner Tierney mentions the \$600,000 general fund budget from Parks and Brenda Kramer responds that money pays staff salaries. Brenda also states that there was a cut a few years ago due to the recession and Specialized Recreation had to cut back on their summer camps but they would like to recoup some of those funds in the next budget.

Commissioner Kincaid asks what size of the population is not being served? Jerry Rosso responds that 4000 people in SE and SW Seattle are not being served but there isn't a lot of accurate data. Brenda mentions in the King County census data, people with disabilities are the largest minority group in the county. Commissioner Mehdi adds that the waitlist numbers are useful to tee up discussion about how many people are not being served. Outreach!!! Communication is important to let people know the services are out there to figure out what the needs are.

Acting Superintendent Williams says Brenda Kramer came into the job in February, is doing a great job and sounds like she has been there for 20 years.

Someone in the audience mentions the need for a teen program and Brenda adds they made a proposal for a teen program through the Legacy Plan.

Lifelong Recreation

Lifelong Recreation program registers 55,000 adults every year; these programs keep older adults active and engaged in their community. Adults who stay active keep health costs down, live independently, build community and contribute more to society. There is not a lot of staff turnover in Lifelong Recreation.

Cheryl Brown, the Recreation Specialist for NE Seattle, thinks she has the best job in the world. She is one of 5 Lifelong staff; they are geographically located.

Senior hub model – There is one community center situated in each geographical district that is senior friendly, which means the staff is catering to the seniors, more drop-in activities, more educational activities. Delridge Community Center is the first official one. The seniors have access to the computer lab, Queen Anne is a senior hub and Magnuson Brig is a hub. 24 exercise classes at Magnuson Brig; there are 500 seniors a week coming there for classes. There are long waitlists for trips; 21 people in each van and 4 vans. These are the places where friendships are made.

Arts programs in NE Seattle collaborate with Volunteer Park Conservatory and the Japanese garden to use them as arts venues; opened up a whole world for people – really great program. Parks is holding a resource fair where senior services and vendors come, called engAGE – find out about volunteer opportunities, cognitive learning, and to dialog and have panel discussions about how to live their next best years.

Mary Grace Becker – Recreation Specialist who focuses on Sound Steps walking program. Sound Steps is a free community based walking program for 50+ adults, over 20 weekly walking groups across the city and monthly hikes outside of the city. We do some pedestrian improvement projects and woods/trail maintenance projects. There are over 400 people a week in our walking programs. The Sound Steps promote healthy aging

through physical activity, social connection and opportunities for community engagement. Most of Lifelong Recreation programs are volunteer and member driven. Lifelong Recreation builds partnerships with senior centers and senior apartment buildings to offer walking groups. Our programs provide community benefits for all by making public spaces safer.

Ethnic food and fitness programs; four community centers offer weekly meals and exercise that fits their culture and is linguistically relative.

Dementia initiative – every 68 seconds someone is diagnosed with Alzheimer's. This diagnosis can mean a lot of stigma, fear and isolation and with no cure on the horizon, these people deserve the opportunity for meaningful recreation. Lifelong Recreation is forming a task force to develop a strategy for Department of Parks and Recreation to be leaders in this realm; helping those with dementia be welcomed, engaged and empowered in their community.

Roberta Fowler, a member of Lifelong Recreation Advisory Council and the Alki Advisory Council says Lifelong Recreation helped her lose 60 pounds when diagnosed with diabetes. She enjoys their programs and has made many friends through Lifelong Recreation. There are 10 active members of the Lifelong Recreation Advisory Council and committees working closely with staff to offer safe, affordable programs that provide positive health impacts and civic engagement. The Parks Department budget does not cover our program costs; the advisory council revenues cover instructors and equipment. The Advisory Council uses quarterly reports to review programs as a whole and by sector; they look at attendance revenue and cost to suggest changes to the staff that may improve program offerings. Safety is a focus of our field trips; the Advisory Council requires the van drivers be trained in defensive driving and first aid/CPR. The Council does a lot of outreach to get the word out about Lifelong Recreation Programs; they are present at neighborhood festivals, meet with city groups and attend community meetings.

Janet Noble participates in Lifelong Recreation. She is taking strength building, yoga and Sound Steps. Lifelong Recreation has made a very positive impact on her life.

Brenda Kramer shows a Lifelong Recreation promotional video which can be seen here: http://www.seattlechannel.org/videos/video.asp?ID=4596

Commissioner Kincaid asks about whether they offer classes for balance and stability to which Lifelong Recreation responds with a list of classes and programs that have been proven to help with balance and coordination.

Commissioner Mehdi asks if Lifelong Recreation has a sense of the size of the community not being served? Brenda responds that there are waitlists for their programs but she thinks they could serve a lot more people if they had the staff and the resources. Commissioner Tierney adds the needs for senior programs will grow over the coming years because the number of people over 60 by 2025 will grow from 15 to 23%. Brenda adds that each generation of seniors is more and more active, the needs of this population are growing; one of the trends will be different levels of exercise programs. Commissioner Mehdi explains that one of the filters used by Parks to prioritize future funding is looking at whether a particular program serves an individual or community benefit. She adds a more appropriate filter for Specialized Programs and Lifelong Recreation would be to ask the question, in the absence of these Parks programs who would serve these populations.

Commissioner Kincaid says there is research that shows if people stay healthy then health costs decrease. It is a huge benefit to the city to have healthy seniors. Department of Parks and Recreation collaborates with Housing and Human Services; they contribute to the food and fitness programs. Parks has ongoing meetings with senior center directors around town; partnership activities with them. Lifelong Recreation and Specialized Programs participate with the Title 5 program, which is a federal work-training program; most of the supporting staff is Title 5. Commissioner Angulo asks about partnerships with CDC and NIH for diabetes and obesity reduction funding. Sound Steps started as a grant from the CDC.

Acting Superintendent Williams says he hopes the Lifelong Recreation and Specialized Programs will come and share the passion and make compelling cases for funding in the future at the Citizens Steering Committee meetings.

Commissioner Kincaid thanks all the speakers for their valuable work and reiterates the invitation to the Parks Legacy Plan Citizens Advisory Committee meetings.

Shoreline Master Program - David Graves

Introduction from Acting Superintendent Christopher Williams

Questions have been raised about what features are allowed and appropriate on the shoreline, particularly if they do not have shoreline use. These questions were teed up through talk of moving the PI Globe to the shoreline at Myrtle Edwards, also, because of the Redbull Skate Art idea. David Graves, Seattle Parks and Recreation staff will discuss changes to the Shoreline Master Program as far as the impacts to Parks.

Presentation by David Graves

City Council adopted the new Shoreline Master Program and the Department of Ecology is still reviewing it. The central tenets of Shoreline Master Program is providing for ecological function, encouragement of water dependent uses, providing for public access and environmental protection. There are 11 shoreline environments; 95% of Seattle shoreline parks are designated as: Conservancy Management, Conservancy Recreation or Conservancy Preservation. Smith Cove and Bryant are probably Urban Harborfront.

Myrtle Edwards – Conservancy Management means the focus is on marine environment and water dependent infrastructure – marinas, locks, and recreational facilities. There are public access requirements, view corridor of 30%, maximum height requirements of 30 feet; Conservancy Management is the least restrictive and more open to what usage is allowed.

In terms of putting the PI Globe at Myrtle Edwards, the major issue is the height limit; the PI Globe is 40 feet in diameter. In order to site on Myrtle Edwards it would have to go on a spinner that people couldn't climb. It would not be consistent with the height limit. There are variances to shoreline code; and Department of Ecology takes a dim view of exceptions. Acting Superintendent Williams mentions the footprint is massive.

The globe is landmarked – but the building is not, the globe has been moved. Commissioner Tierney says the globe does not promote the goals or values of the Shoreline Program. Commissioner Mehdi says putting the PI Globe in Myrtle Edwards is not relevant and does not make sense and Commissioner Kincaid agrees.

Alki beach – Conservancy Recreation is a little more restrictive this allows parks and open space uses, conditional use of boats reviewed by DPD and Department of Ecology. The Conservancy Recreation designation focuses on shoreline recreation, height limit is 15 ft., there are view corridor and public access requirements.

Commissioner Maryman asks for the RCW —David to follow up. David explains that parks are allowed in all the zoning districts. The Bryant Site is along the Ship Canal that will regulate industrial uses; similar zone to Montlake Park. The city has to change the zone and the Department of Ecology has to approve that. David Graves will provide a zoning map for Bryant.

Seward Park – Conservancy Preservation is the most restrictive zoning – intensity of uses or lack thereof. This designation focus is on ecological function; hand carried boat landings but no launches. The goal is to provide public access but preserve the ecological functions. Much of Seward is not treed because there is a whole eco-system there that the system supports.

Park Board Business:

Commissioner Kincaid requested Commissioner Maryman report on the foundations with which he is associated.

Arboretum Foundation: There have been recent improvements and planned improvements:

- Gravel path along Azalea Way is done and connects back to the Graham Visitors Center
- New Zealand garden is almost planted
- A mixed-use trail that will go from Madison Avenue to Lake Washington Boulevard is being designed

Arboretum is proud of their partnership with the Stewardship program. Annual meeting was in June; they honored some volunteers.

Seattle Foundation: They received a generous gift from the Bullitt foundation. They are using the funds on the following projects:

- South Park Greenways planning project return the river to the people.
- Rainier Beach Farm and Wetlands Seattle Foundation partners with Tilth and Parks to build out the site with a capital campaign for \$1.35million; in the first 2 weeks they have already raised \$250,000.
- Lake to Bay Trail connects South Lake Union to Seattle Center to Elliott Bay and makes it more pedestrian friendly.

Seattle Foundation hired Solynn McCurdy – Director of Community Relations, works to support and engage people throughout the city. The Foundation is working with public relations for a campaign to raise awareness about the value of parks. They wrote an Op-Ed Letter to the future mayor regarding the importance of Seattle's Parks. The Foundation also co-sponsored a mayoral forum with Seattle Greenways. There's a YouTube video here: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rasDKiCd-L0

Commissioner Tierney moved the meeting be adjourned; Commissioner Maryman seconded the motion and the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:39 pm.

APPROVED:

Diana Kincaid, Chair

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