

# KIRKLAND PARK BOARD MINUTES – JANUARY 19, 2005

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Chuck Bartlett called the January 19, 2005 Park Board meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

## 2. ROLL CALL

Members present: Colleen Cullen, Liz Pachaud, Robert Sternoff, Kevin Hanefeld, and Robert Kamuda.  
Staff present: Jennifer Schroder, Mark Johnston, and Michael Cogle.  
Chair Cindy Zech was excused. Jeff Trager was absent.

## 3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Sternoff made a motion to approve the December minutes. Mr. Hanefeld seconded.  
Motion carried (6-0)

## 4. REVIEW OF ACTION ITEMS

None

## 5. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None

## 6. PRESENTATIONS

None

## 7. COMMUNICATIONS

Ms. Schroder reviewed the January update with Park Board.

### Committee reports

Park Board reported on the 85<sup>th</sup> Street Action Team, South Rosehill Neighborhood Association, and Kirkland Alliance Neighborhood meeting. Mr. Sternoff encouraged Park Board members to attend the Lake and Central project meeting.

Vice Chair Chuck Bartlett recognized and thanked Mr. Sternoff for the wonderful job he did as past Chair for the Park Board.

## 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

## 9. NEW BUSINESS

### 9a. Forbes Lake Wetland Mitigation by Washington State Department of Transportation

Mr. Cogle provided a report to inform the Park Board on the proposed I-405 Nickel Project Wetland Mitigation at Forbes Lake Park.

### 9b. Downtown Transit Center

Ms Schroder reported on the Downtown Transit Center proposal. Currently they are looking at the possibility of updating the existing site on 3<sup>rd</sup> street. Some concerns and issues expressed by the Park

Board were regarding the impact to the park, traffic implications, would this create a natural divide between Park Place and the downtown waterfront area, and what improvements would need to be made to the park?

9c. Snyder's Corner – Right of way

Ms. Schroder lead the Park Board in discussion on the City of Redmond's request to secure a portion of the park for road widening improvements to the Old Redmond Road, from 132<sup>nd</sup> Avenue NE to 140<sup>th</sup> Avenue NE. To streamline the permitting requirements of the road project, Redmond would prefer to have the strip of Snyder's Corner that is necessary to complete the right of way improvements transferred in ownership to Redmond. In doing so, the City of Redmond would proceed with annexing the additional right of way, and in doing so would eliminate the need to submit the project to King County in addition to the City of Redmond for permits. Ms. Schroder also reported that the City of Redmond indicated that they are willing to take ownership of the entire parcel that is Snyder's Corner Park. The Park Board does not see any benefit in transferring the park property to Redmond at this time.

**10. MEETING EVALUATION**

None

**11. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Hanefeld motioned to adjourn.

Ms. Cullen seconded.

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

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Jennifer Schroder, Director  
Parks and Community Services

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Chuck Bartlett, Vice Chair  
Park Board