

LA CONNER PARKS COMMISSION

MEETING NOTES FOR JANUARY 8th, 2020 9:15 AM

FIRESIDE ROOM MAPLE HALL

Meeting was called to order at 9:15 AM with a quorum of Ken Lee, Marty Pease, Martin Howard and Ollie Iversen. Also present were Scott Thomas, Town Administrator, Brian Lease, Public Works and Mary Wohleb, Councilperson.

1. Ongoing project updates
 - A. Waterfront Park Rock Wall Permit-No permit word at this time.
 - B. Dog Park-Everyone was asked to investigate a possible site at the east end of Pioneer Park near the water tower, to see if it could be a feasible site.
 - C. Parks Walking Tour Brochure-It was reported the map was being worked on at Tillinghast Postal and should be ready soon. Also, La Conner Chamber allowed us to use their website photo on the cover of the brochure and we will give them a photo credit. The brochure should be ready well in time for Tulip Festival.
 - D. Park signage-Public Works, Brian Lease told us the new signs should be ready and up in March of this year.
 - E. Tree Risk Assessment at Pioneer Park-Public Works, Brian Lease told us he would contact DNR about doing this and would schedule his time to be a part of the survey.

New Business

It was reported that the Town Map, owned by Skagit Publishing, has agreed to add Parks into the 2020 edition. It will be printed for the upcoming tourist season. Martin Howard asked if after it is completed, we could we get several laminated copies to use at Log Park, Morris Street Restrooms and possibly on both ends of the Channel Passage walkway.

Ollie Iversen is meeting today at 3 pm with Lucy Mae VanZanden of Todd's Monuments at the site about signage for the Fiddler Crab. She will give us ideas, placement and pricing of stone signs.

Scott Thomas told us the Tulip Parade will be on April 11th this year and Parks decided they would not be in it.

Brian Lease said the After-School artwork will be placed on its Maple Hall Plaza site January 9th.

Mary Wohleb asked about allowing her and Tom Winn's family to add a commemorative bench adjacent to the Channel Passage walkway behind The Stall Shop. It would be on private property so we would not have any issues with its placement. She also mentioned the possibility of gifting something later to Parks for Tom, maybe in a year or two. Parks are very pleased that Mary and Tom Winn's family are doing this, as Tom, for many years, was a huge part of La Conner Parks.

Adjourned at 9:47 AM.