



SI VIEW METRO PARKS WELCOMES NEW AND RETURNING COMMISSIONERS



Si View Metro Parks Board of Commissioners held their first regular meeting of the year on January 2, 2020. Newly elected Commissioner Katie Klahn, and Commissioner Mark Joselyn were sworn in for new six-year terms. Commissioner Catherine Fredenburg was sworn in to fulfill an unexpired four-year term.

Commissioner Klahn is a long-time North Bend resident looking to give back to the community by helping to shape the future of our local parks, recreational opportunities, and open spaces. Her background is in education, working as an educator at the Cedar River Watershed and Rattlesnake Lake Recreation Area connecting visitors to the natural and cultural history of these beautiful lands. Her vision as a Commissioner is to provide enriching experiences for all, while spending public money wisely and always considering environmental stewardship.

Commissioner Fredenburg greatly appreciates the outdoor recreation opportunities in the valley. As the valley grows, she would like to ensure continued access to current programs and parks along with expanding offerings to support the growing population. As commissioner, her goal is to retain the community feel of North Bend while ensuring all have access to the recreation opportunities, we are so fortunate to enjoy.

Commissioner Joselyn wants to thank you for your continued support of the District and all it does to build community. Without our community's on-going support none of what has been accomplished would be possible. Mark is proud that the Si View MPD stands as affirmative proof that well-run government, in consistent relationship with its constituents, improves our quality of life and is worthy of

support. He could not be more pleased that the MPD operated last year with a ratio of 56-44% in earned revenue vs property taxes, respectively, and that revenue generated by the MPD flows directly to the District and local interests in support of our community. Commissioner Joselyn values building partnerships as the foundation of ongoing strength and success.

The Commission provides financial oversight and sets policy for Si View Metro Parks, which operates an extensive array of recreation programs and actively manages nearly 900 acres of parkland in the upper Snoqualmie Valley. In all, this system of parks, programs and trails supports a range of active and passive recreation experiences. Commissioners serve staggered six-year terms and are elected by voters residing within the boundaries of the Si View Metropolitan Park District.

Si View Metro Parks holds meetings open to the public every first and third Wednesday at 6:30 pm at the North Annex office of Si View Community Center, 400 SE Orchard Drive in North Bend.

The Si View Metropolitan Park District is an independent, regional unit of government similar to a fire district, hospital district or school district, providing local control of the Si View Park, Pool, and Community Center.

For more information about Si View Metro Parks Commission, please visit <http://www.siviewpark.org/park-commission.phtml>.