



**SI VIEW METROPOLITAN PARK DISTRICT WORKSHOP MEETING
March 23, 2011 – ACTION MINUTES**

6:34 p.m. – CALLED MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Elwood, Joselyn, Kelly and Raisio

Excused Tardiness: Commissioner Grez

Staff Attending: Travis Stombaugh, Larry Rhule and Melissa Pasley

Commissioner Grez joined the meeting at 6:36 pm.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

APPROVED AS PRESENTED 5-0

Raisio **MOTIONED**

Elwood **SECONDED**

PUBLIC COMMENT: Paul Riley introduced himself as a Lacrosse coach. Mr. Riley stated the Lacrosse teams have a vested interest in the location of the different ball fields.

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion of the Si View Park Master Plan Design Update

Gregg Brower, Principal, Landscape Architect and Andy Mitton, Senior Project Manager, Landscape Architect of the Berger Partnership introduced themselves to the commission. Mr. Brower gave a progress update stating that survey of Si View and Shamrock Parks has been completed. Surveying Tollgate will begin this week and should be completed the following week. Two design schemes of the Si View Park were on display to facilitate discussion. Mr. Brower stated that space usage was the prominent factor when considering the layout and functional issues of Si View Park. In regards to practicality and space consideration Berger Partnership has thus far observed that it would be probable for one baseball field or two soccer games may occur at a time, as well as a gathering space such as a picnic shelter (that may also function as a stage) and a multiuse sport court to coexist. Mr. Mitton addressed the layout of the fields as suggested in the master plan drawing. Mr. Mitton addressed the layout of the fields as suggested in the master plan drawing. It is possible to move the baseball field so that balls to not come so close to the Townhomes bordering the park. The commission addressed three points of interest they would like to consider; whether or not the trees that border the field would remain, the chance of survival of established trees near the pathway, and the stage placement. Lacrosse coach, Dennis Symmons inquired as to the probability of their rapidly growing program maintaining its simultaneous use of two fields during practices. The Lacrosse season coincides with the Baseball season and the

placement of the ball fields could affect the Lacrosse teams' ability to maintain the current program size. Commissioner Joselyn inquired about planning for the possibility of a future sidewalk abutment from the New Si View neighborhood, near Fifth Street. Mr. Bower recommended that he and Mr. Mitton would take these ideas and include them in an updated drawing.

MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS AND REMINDERS:

March 30	Snoqualmie Valley Government Association Meeting – 7:00 pm
April 6	Regular Meeting – 6:30 pm
April 20	Regular Meeting – 6:30 pm

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 8:28 pm.

Meeting Minutes prepared by Melissa Pasley, Administrative Support Specialist

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President

ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Commissioner