

CITY OF NORTH BEND
CITY COUNCIL WORKSTUDY NOTES
May 24, 2022
City Hall, 920 SE Cedar Falls Way, North Bend, WA

Mayor Pro Tem Rosen called the meeting to order at 7:09 p.m.

Councilmembers Brenden Elwood, Alan Gothelf, Mark Joselyn, Heather Koellen, Ross Loudonback, Mary Miller and Jonathan Rosen were present.

Staff Present: City Attorney Lisa Marshall, Deputy City Administrator/Public Works Director Mark Rigos, Community & Economic Development Director Rebecca Deming, Police Chief Perry Phipps, Interim Communications Manager Bre Keveren, HR Assistant/Emergency Management Coordinator Erin Mitchell, and City Clerk Susie Oppedal.

Guests Present: Travis Stombaugh, Executive Director of Si View Metropolitan Park District

Mayor Pro Tem Rosen announced Item #3 – Needle Exchange Program would be moved to the first item for discussion on tonight’s agenda.

Needle Exchange Program

Community & Economic Development Director Deming explained that a new section of the North Bend Municipal Code entitled “Needle Exchange Programs – Prohibited” was proposed to prohibit needle exchange programs in the City that were not sponsored or monitored by the King County Health Department. City Attorney Marshall provided input on research conducted regarding prior legislation and/or case law on the issue and discussed the nuances of the proposed code change.

Council and staff discussed prior City of Marysville legislation, Blake Supreme Court Decision, proposed NBMC Section 8.44.020B and if exemptions were broad enough, vetting by State or County of agencies allowed to have needle exchange programs, enforcement resources for police, civil penalties, and drug paraphernalia.

Council consensus was to bring the item forward for consideration at a future City Council meeting.

Si View MPD Presentation

Si View MPD Executive Director Stombaugh provided a presentation on 2022-2023 Workplan Updates for the Park District. He reviewed the following items:

- Special Purpose District & Related Tax Allocations
- Park District Population (17,000) & Service Area Population (42,000)
- Programs & Staffing
- Parks & Facilities Projects in last ten years (acquisition of Tennant Trailhead Property, Tollgate Farm Park, redevelopment of Si View Park & Community Center, Torguson Park Pump Track, Skatepark & Sports Fields)
- 2018 Capital Bond Projects for:
 1. Trail Connections (Tollgate Park to SVT, Tanner Trail, South Fork (SF) Levee Trail Access & Tennant Trailhead)
 2. Open Space Acquisition (SF Landing, W.H. Taylor Park Expansion, & Si View Park Expansion)
 3. Facilities Improvements (Torguson Skate Park, Torguson Park Outfields & Tollgate Farmstead)
- Future Projects under consideration (Tennant to Raging River Trail, SF Landing Adventure Play Area & Trail, Si View Aquatic Center)
- 2021 Program Plan (ranked from high to low priority)
- Collaboration Opportunities with City (Project Coordination, Grant Opportunities, Resource Sharing, Communication & Support for Aquatic Center)

Adjournment

The workstudy closed at 8:07 p.m.

ATTEST:

Jonathan Rosen, Mayor Pro Tem

Susie Oppedal, City Clerk