

City of Renton
Board of Park Commissioners



Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2013
4:30 p.m. – Renton History Museum

I. CALL TO ORDER

In Attendance

The following members were present:

Members: Cynthia Burns, Troy Wigestrang, Tim Searing, Marlene Winter, Larry Reymann, Mike O'Donin, Sojin Thompson

Staff: Terry Higashiyama, Sandy Pilat, Leslie Betlach, Kelly Beymer, Kris Stimpson, Bonnie Rerecich, Liz Stewart, Mayor Law, Peter Renner

Guests: Annie Dang, Chris Burns

Chair, Cynthia Burns, called the December 10, 2013, meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. Roll call was taken; all members were present with the exception of Al Dieckman.

II. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Larry Reymann made a motion, seconded by Marlene Winter, to approve the agenda as presented. All were in favor, motion carried, the December 10, 2013, agenda was approved.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made and seconded to approve the November 12, 2013, minutes as written, all were in favor, motion carried. The minutes were approved as submitted.

IV. WELCOME

Liz Stewart, Museum Manager, welcomed the Park Board members. She encouraged everyone to view the current new exhibit "Greetings from Renton" and vote for their favorite photo. The top five photos will be made into postcards. Membership forms are available for those interested; the membership has been restructured and now has different levels. In the upcoming weeks the Museum will be working on a new Renton High School exhibit. She asked if anyone had any questions and thanked the Board for their support and service throughout the year.

V. Mayor Law

Mayor Law thanked Liz for the fine job she does and all she has added to the Museum. He answered some questions pertaining to the dedication of Rainier Avenue and other topics. He thanked the Board members for their hard work and support of the City.

VI. BOARD COMMUNICATION

Terry asked the Board members to share with everyone any insight of their perspective of the past year. Comments included we have the best park system in the area, one member stated he has never known more dedicated, courteous employees, the tours were a hit with all the members. All aspects of the Board are enjoyable including learning through meetings and being able to share information with others in the community. Our newest youth member, Sojin Thompson, said he feels the experience is a great education on how government works.

VII. INFORMATION

Terry thanked everyone and noted in January we will be reviewing our goals for the upcoming year and the budget. She distributed a calendar to each member as a thank you for their service.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the December meeting at 5:05 p.m. All were in favor, motion carried, meeting adjourned.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

January 14, 2014 @ 4:30 P.M.

City Hall Conferencing Center--7th Floor
