

Anderson Island Park & Recreation District

Minutes of Board of Commissioners Meeting of October 15, 2025

Commissioners Present: Rick Anderson, John Larsen, Lane Sample and Belen Schneider. **Absent:** Elizabeth Emerick. **Guests:** Hayley Young, Rob Tate. The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM at the Anderson Island Library by Chair Belen Schneider. The minutes of September 17, 2025, were reviewed and it was moved by Belen and seconded by John to approve them as corrected. Motion was unanimously approved. The Financial Officer's report for September, 2025, was presented by Belen. It was moved by Rick and seconded by Lane to approve expenses for the period September 17, 2025, to October 14, 2025, including checks #1812117, 1812118, 1812119, 1813816, 1813817, 1813818, 1813819, 18138120, and 18138121, totaling \$59,592.58. Motion passed unanimously.

Park Reports: Rob reported on-going mowing and trimming as needed in most parks.

Wide Awake Hollow and Tom White Park: No further report.

Montalvo Park and Cammon Park: Daffodils were planted.

Andy's Wildlife Park: The parking area was expanded and gravel was placed.

Idie Ulsh Park: Downed trees were cut up and dispersed.

Lowell Johnson Park and Tom's Park: The fallen pine tree was pulled from the lake and the branches were chipped.

Jacobs Point: Downed trees were cut up and dispersed. Yellowjacket nests were sprayed.

St. Anne's Park: No report.

Andrew Anderson Marine Park: The Porta Potties were removed for cleaning and trash was collected. Logs around the bridge were cut up and dispersed.

Johnson's Landing: No further report.

Guthrie Center: Siding was installed on both storage buildings.

Old Business

John announced that the Goodin Homes contract had been renewed for the period October 1, 2025 to September 30, 2026. This is the first extension of the 2024 contract. Belen announced that the Metke lawsuit mediation session would be on Zoom starting at 9:00 on October 16. A report from Elizabeth stated that the Department of Ecology needs more information before they can make a decision on decommissioning the existing Guthrie well. John reported that there is live power on the light pole near the storage sheds where we can hook up to provide lights to the sheds. Dr. King's Landscaping Services will be contacted about installing a chain link fence around the storage area. Kurt Sample will have a meeting with the sailing instructors to work out a schedule for classes next year. John has placed an ad that will run for two weeks seeking a work camper couple to stay at Lowell Johnson Park. He checked with 811 for the upgrade line to the well and marked out where the line crosses Tanner lines. No progress reported on the permit review process for the track upgrade. Belen has been discussing approaches to mural projects with Lara Behnert. The Gaspard family will be contacted to determine where they would like a memorial bench for Scott to be located.

New Business

A list of projects for consideration in the 2026 budget was reviewed. After the December meeting we will hold a retirement celebration for two retiring commissioners. Jeannette Dorner of the Nisqually Land Trust will present a program at the Archival Building on October 25. John distributed a list of requirements for contractors and employers related to prevailing wage requirements.

At 9:30 PM it was moved by Belen and seconded by Lane to adjourn. Motion carried unanimously.

Richard G. Anderson
Richard G. Anderson, Secretary

Belen Schneider
Approved

11/19/25
Date