

*MISSION: The Friends of Big Finn Hill Park Trails promotes safe, sustainable multi-use trails within a healthy, natural environment while fostering relationships and engaging the broader community.*

## **Friends of Big Finn Hill Trails Committee Meeting Notes**

Date: November 15, 2017 Time: 7 pm

Location: Kenmore Library

Facilitator: Bill Blanchard

Note taker: Nicholas Rhodes

### **Attendees:**

Nicholas Rhodes (at Large)

Debbie Meyer (neighbors)

Jeanette Leach (walkers)

Bill Blanchard (neighbors)

Mark Garnick (mountain bike)

Janice Gerrish (at large)

Bob Gerrish (dog walkers)

George Meredith (walkers)

Jill Bartlett (guest)

Gary Johnson (not in attendance; excused)

Troy Lester – KC Parks (proxy for Joseph Hughes)

**Absent:** Troy Kasper (mountain bike – excused)

### **Core Business:**

**Quorum established: Yes**

**Meeting notes for October 2017: Approved**

### **Update from King County Parks:**

- **Cultural review**

Cultural Review Certification Class: [Action Item: Troy Lester to follow up on when it is scheduled and who is the intended audience.](#)

- **Juanita Drive Crosswalk – How is the trail going to intersect the cross walk?**

December or January, KCP to have a plan. Please involve user groups!

- **Kiosk Update**

1) Work order for enclosure for east? [Action Item: Troy Lester to follow up](#)

2) Backup maps requested. [Action Item: Troy Lester to follow up](#)

3) George: volunteers will build if materials are provided. [Action Item: Troy Lester to follow up on lumber](#)

Lacrosse field: turf warrantee, removal, parking spaces might be used.

Reporting incidents: Still okay, to do via email, but incident reporting tool is encouraged (What is it called?)

Parking Lot repair completed

West side turnpike - work in progress

### Committee Business:

- **Little League proposal to build batting cages**

KC Park's agreement with the residents to keep sports construction 200'+ feet from residential property lines <http://www.kirklandwa.gov/Assets/Planning/Planning+PDFs/BFHP5.pdf>

KC Parks violated this agreement when they built the fields, but KC Parks agreed to hold any further activities to the 200' rule.

Little League representative not present. **Action Item:** Bill to reach out to Little League rep.

- **Cultural Review**

All submitted requests have been reviewed and accepted. New requests will have to get in the queue. **Action Item:** Troy Lester or other KC Parks rep to provide further updates

- **Discussion continued with listing of projects to prioritize for completion (project #s from BFHT recommendation Plan, where numbered)**

- **Numbering Systems for east and west sides**

George proposed revising the height from 4' to 18" and improve anchoring, install a few and monitor Volunteers could do all the work except saw work. **Action Item:** Revisit in January

- **19 Hall Pass**

Work is pending cultural review.

1) Rotten log jump? Mark is going to approach 'vandal'

2) Trail through tight trees: **Action Item:** Mountain bikers agreed to review and propose a potential reroute

- **Magic Log Ride (Action) Troy in process to provide recommendation of work requirements**

Work is pending cultural review

- **West of E38**

- **Reroutes: West of E38, W8-22, W48-49-50**

- **20 New Madrona Trail**

Mark requested Friends group have more of a hand in building this than the KC Backcountry Trail crew.

- **Berry patch skills line**

- **Orchard restoration – in work/ongoing**

- **New Trails – W54-66, South of 132<sup>nd</sup> Sidewinder, Playground pump track**

### Subsequent Meetings:

- Monthly Meeting: The group settled on the first Wednesday of every month, next meeting January 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- Annual Meeting, potentially April? **Action Item:** Nicholas and Bill to confer.