

*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 Annual Meeting**

Date: May 2, 2018 Time: 7 pm

Location: Kenmore Library

Facilitator: Bill Blanchard

Note takers: Gary Johnson

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**Attendees:**

Janice Garish (at large),  
Bob Gerrish (dog walkers),  
Gary Johnson (dog walkers)  
Troy Kasper (mtn bike),  
Bill Blanchard (neighbors),  
Debbie Meyer (neighbors),  
George Meredith (walkers),  
Jeanette Leach (walkers)  
Mark Garnick (mtn bike),  
Nicholas Rhodes (at large)  
Bill Hall  
Aaron Lefohn

**Basic business:**

**Quorum present: yes**

**Annual Election:**

The following summarizes the annual election of committee members results by interest group. The elected members will stand for a term of two years.

<u>Interest Group</u>		<u>Elected Member</u>
Dog walkers	—>	Gary Johnson
Neighbors	—>	Debbie Meyer
Walkers	—>	George Meredith

*Special note:* After the general voting was complete two issues arose which prevented the validation of candidates for the At-Large and Mtn Biker interest groups. It was determined that a special meeting of the executive committee would be called to resolve the issues.

**Other business**

Special Guests from the King County and City of Kirkland

1 Kirsten Chapman and Joe Hughes, King County Parks area supervisors  
Both were available for general queries; no park updates were given

2 Troy Lester, King County Parks

Discussed herbicide use in the park and tree health within the trail system.

3 Brandy Rinck, King County Parks anthropologist

Discussed status of Cultural Review in Big Finn/ Juanita Woodlands.

4 Deputy Tim McDonald

King County Sheriff Department

Discussed and answered questions on jurisdiction, dogs off leash, e-bikes, etc.

5 Melissa Perozzo, King County Parks, Back County Trail Crew

Presented an overview of "Trail Maintenance 101"

6 Kelli Curtis - Vice Chair of the Kirkland Park Board

Was available to answer questions on issues pertaining to Parks and Community Services.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 6th at Kenmore library, at 7pm and will be special Committee only meeting to conclude the election results of the annual meeting.