

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 Special Meeting Notes

Date: July 18th, 2018 Time: 7 pm

Location: Kenmore Library

Facilitator: Bill Blanchard

Note takers: Gary Johnson

Committee attendees:

Gary Johnson (dog walkers)

Bill Blanchard (neighbors),

Debbie Meyer (neighbors),

George Meredith (walkers),

Jeanette Leach (walkers)

Absent (and excused):

Janice Gerrish (at large),

Bob Gerrish (dog walkers),

Troy Kasper (mtn bike),

Annual election:

Voting was held by sitting committee members to fill the two open positions in the At Large and Mt. Biker interest groups. By majority vote the new committee members are as follows: At Large – Lisa Ayrault, Mt Bikers – Bill Hall.

King County update and Other business

Joe confirmed that the cottonwood trees behind the ballfields on the east park side have been scheduled for removal.

Melissa from King County parks came and shared a presentation on trail maintenance and construction. Documentation on trail standards were available for participants as reference guides for future trail work.

George has offered to install trail markers on the west side and Joe will provide the posts. As agreed by the committee, ~24 posts will be installed marking major intersections and will be mounted as low-profile markers (less than 24 inches).

Project prioritization: Bill H., George and Debbie have agreed to walk the park for the purpose of identifying trail work and prioritizing for future projects. **Action:** Bill agreed to coordinate a date and will communicate for others to participate.

The next committee meeting is scheduled for Sept 5th at the Kenmore library, 7pm and is open to the public. The annual vote for committee officers will take place.

Action: Committee members have been asked to forward to Bill all suggested agenda topics prior to this meeting.