

*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: March 7, 2018 Time: 7 pm

Location: Kenmore Library

Facilitator: Jeanette Leach

Note taker: Gary Johnson

#### **Attendees:**

Nicholas Rhodes (not in attendance; excused)

Debbie Meyer (neighbors)

Jeanette Leach (walkers)

Bill Blanchard (not in attendance; excused)

Mark Garnick (mountain bike)

Janice Gerrish (at large)

Bob Gerrish (dog walkers)

George Meredith (walkers)

Frederick Schaffalitzuy (guest)

Gary Johnson (dog walkers)

Joe Hughes – KC Parks

Troy Kasper (mountain bike)

#### **Core Business:**

**Quorum established: Yes**

**Meeting notes for February 2017: Approved**

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

- **Juanita Drive Crosswalk** – New trail access/egress to crosswalk flagged out on both east and west sides. Trail route input was provided by FBFH user groups. Crosswalk/trail work expected to begin in May.
- **Lacrosse Field** – Repair work expected to begin later this month.
- **Cultural review** – Training completed by most members of the FBFH trails committee. Group may now move forward with planned projects subject to pre-notification to KPC (standard protocol).
- **Kirkland National Little League** – Proposal for new batting cage still outstanding.
- **Ballfield new bleachers** - Work to begin soon on replacement of damaged bleachers on Field #2.
- **Ballfield entrance gate** – Removal expected over the next couple of months.
- **Vandalism on trails** – Broken glass has been found on numerous trail surfaces recently. Anyone seeing vandalism in the park are encourage to contact King County Parks or the County Sheriff's office.
- **King Co. E-bike policy** - Joe confirmed King County's current policy does NOT allow any e-bikes on regional or natural surface trails.

**Committee Business:**

- **Annual meeting** – Proposal was made (and adopted) to combine the Committee’s regular monthly meeting with our Annual meeting. The Annual meeting is required by the Committee’s by laws as an open forum for Committee member elections. The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 7pm – 9pm, at the Kenmore library.

**Action Item:** Gary to make contact with King County to request messaging on website informing the public of Annual meeting time and date.

- **Hall Pass trail improvement** – Members of the mountain bike interest group proposed a trail re-route around a sensitive area of Cedars to prevent further damage. The re-route was approved by the Committee and work may be undertaken with KCP pre-approval.
- **Committee meeting’s** – Proposal was made to move from monthly to bi-monthly Committee meetings. Proposal was adopted and will begin after the May Annual meeting. Monthly meetings will now be as follows: Jan, Mar, May, July, Sep, and Nov.

**Next Meeting:** April 4<sup>th</sup>, Kenmore Library, 7PM