

**TOWN OF TWISP
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Monday, November 14th, 2022- 10AM
Regular Meeting**

Call to Order: Commissioner Hershenow opened the meeting at 10:15 am.

Attendees:

Commissioner Nick Hershenow
Commissioner Jim Brennan
Commissioner Sandy Liman
Commissioner Andrew Brandstetter
Council Member Aaron Studen - Liaison to Parks & Recreation

Absent:

Commissioner Sarah Schrock

Additions[Deletions:

N/A

Public Comment Period:

Ellen Aagaard commented on a few takeaways from her attendance at the WA State Trails Meeting. The East Snohomish County trail model showed that it is important to have a regional recreation council to set up long term strategy with focus on project size, authority, and responsibility. Questions on Volunteer models showed volunteers not always the best match for job timewise, physically, location. Trail Planning is a long-term process, takes many partners, takes years of focus, and needs strong guiding principles, meetings must have a clear focus. Access to recreation for the disabled is critical and should be part of all planning and implementation.

Old[New Business:

Discussion: Reports/Updates from Commission Members:

Commissioner Hershenow reported on his recent attendance of the Town Council meeting. The Council would like to see specific proposals on moving forward with projects, but won't be ready to review them until after the first of the year.

Next Stee,s:

Commissioner Liman will contact Public Works and ask about plowing/packing/parking at airport racetrack

Commissioner Liman will ping Burger/Ainsworth neighbors about river pocket park

Commissioner Brandstetter will get input from Mayor on city's take on skate park location

Commissioner Brandstetter will ask Magers street residents about river pocket park

Commissioner Brennan Will follow through with Methow trails about sign suppliers, trail surfacing materials, and partnership relationship with parks and rec

Commissioner Hershenow will talk to Joel at Conservancy about need to have a small amount of right of way reserved for airport access trail on low-income property in area of re-cycle access road

Next Meeting:

The next meeting is scheduled for 12/12 at 10:00am.

Adjournment: Commissioner Hershenow adjourned the meeting at 11:20.



Chair Nick Hershenow



Secretary Randy Kilmer