



## **ANACORTES PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

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# **Parks & Recreation Advisory Commission**

## **Preliminary Agenda**

**City Hall – 904 6<sup>th</sup> Street**

**February 12, 2019**

**6:00 P.M.**

1. Call to Order
2. Approve Minutes
3. Public Comments
4. Correspondence/Communications
5. Department Reports
6. Park Comprehensive Plan
7. Park Board Membership
8. Washington Park Storm Damage Update
9. Other Business

**If reasonable accommodation due to a disability are needed, please contact Mac Jackson  
at least 48 hours prior to the meeting date (360-299-1961)**

# Parks and Recreation Update

## February 2019

I am going to try to get more information out to you about what we are doing in Parks and Recreation by providing a monthly update along with Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission agendas. Dustin South, our Recreation Manager, Nicole Johnston our Parks Manager and Bob Vaux our Project Manager will also chime in as we get through our transition period in this new year. So, here are some things we are up to.

**Washington Park Dock Damage:** Yesterday in the storm and high winds we lost the last float on the Washington Park dock and the steel piling it was attached to. The dock floated to shore and no one was injured so that is the upside. The downside is that now we are working on the permitting and design to replace the piling and the floats at the boat launch. We will keep the Mayor, City Council and the public notified of what we are doing and how we are progressing. Thanks in advance for your patience.

**Recreation Programs:** Seventy 4-6 year olds participated in our Pee-wee Basketball program this winter and 200 1<sup>st</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> graders are playing in our Boys basketball league. We host the Daddy Daughter Dance on February 23 at the Senior Activity Center, tickets are still available. A mother and son Superhero Dance will be held on April 12 at the Depot. Our high school sailing programs starts in a couple of weeks. We have purchased a few new boats (two of which came through non-city funding).

**Recreation Coordinator job opening:** We have posted a job opening for a recreation coordinator on staff. Nicole Johnston has done that job exceptionally well for the past 18 years. She is now Parks Manager so we need to fill her position. There have been a few changes in the past month. Bob Vaux is now our Project Manager on staff, he will still be responsible for Washington Park as well as helping plan larger projects like the Guemes Channel Trail and Community Recreation Center. Dustin is our Recreation Manager but taking on additional tasks like managing the returfing of the MDD field and electrical updates at Volunteer Park. If you know of a good candidate who might like to apply the application is online @ [www.anacorteswa.gov](http://www.anacorteswa.gov)

**Grand View Cemetery Expansion:** We have started permitting for the expansion of the Grand View Cemetery. The city owns land to the west of the existing cemetery and is looking to expand in the next two years. We will be holding a public meeting to show our concepts to the community this spring. We will keep you posted about the date, location and time.