Parks Manager's Notes for PAB: "What's Happening In Parks"

August 11, 2017

- The Egger Farm property purchase Staff Report should be signed this week
- Decision Package list for Fall Supplemental Budget process.

1. *Heritage Farm Specialist position increase to .75 FTE Bill*
2. *Parks & Lands Grant Writer/ Planner position Bill*
3. *Vegetation Management Field Technician for Parks Maintenance support Kevin*
4. *Increase .75 Parks Maintenance Specialist position to regular FTE Bill*
5. *(1) New vehicle purchase and capital funding to replace (2) vehicles for Parks Admin Bill*
6. *Heritage Farm irrigation replacement Bill*
7. *Heritage Farm Equipment Replacement Pat*
8. **Hockinson Park Disc Golf and site improvements - Budget authority for PIF 5 Bill*
9. *Camp Bonneville thinning operations Kevin*
10. *Camp Hope site plan review permit fees – use existing budget to hire consultant and start developing application package Kevin*
11. *Legacy Lands/Conservation Futures maintenance increase expense authority to 25% of prior year's levy – start planning some projects to increase public access to these properties – Pat*
12. **Felida Children's Garden and Overflow Parking Lot improvement – Budget Authority for PIF 9 Bill*
13. **Heritage Farm master plan update Bill*
14. *Placeholder for Camp Bonneville Master Plan – Heath to okay first Bill*
15. *Off-Leash area parking lot at Grove Airfield - $60K Bill*

- Veteran's Retreat at Bratton Canyon – Working with Washougal Mayor Sean Guard to move forward on this project. I'll be talking about it with the BOCC at board time next Wednesday
- Amboy Baptist Church - I met with officials from the NW Baptist Foundation to discuss the two loans totalling $695,000 that are coming due at the end of this month. There is a strong chance of loan default and they have asked if there is anything we can do to step in and help. In 2010, we provided $400,000 in REET funds to support the construction of sports fields, parking lot and storm water facility. We have a 25 year use agreement that is in jeopardy of terminating with the loan default. Site users include: North County Little League, Clark County Junior Baseball Association, Battle Ground Youth Soccer Club, Clark County Youth Football, North County Pop Warner and the citizens of Clark County.