ISLAND REC SAN JUAN ISLAND PARK AND RECREATION DISTRICT

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING Minutes – August 1, 2024, 5pm

1. Call to order:

- Commissioner Zehner called the meeting to order at 5:00 pm on Thursday, August 1, 2024, in the Island Rec Office. Commissioners present: Ragsdale, and Eltinge; Present via Teams: Commissioner Moalli. Absent: Commissioner Cumming. Staff present: Director Jack, and Administrative Coordinator Mapstead (recording minutes).
- 2. Introduction of Visitors/Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items-No visitors
- 3. Approval of the June 20, 2024, meeting minutes
 - o Passed without objection
- 4. Approval of Payroll/Vouchers: The following were approved and signed:
 - o Vouchers for fund 6351: \$18161.73, \$3072.86, \$162,097.32
 - o Vouchers for fund 6353: \$1686.70, \$1479.94, \$4212.94
 - o July Payroll totaling: \$109,270.71

5. Old Business:

- o Trails Committee Update-Commissioner Moalli updated
 - o Know your island walks- three more walks coming up in the next 3 months
 - o They are working on the website issues+
- o Landbank Agreement/Beaverton Valley Marsh (Last time on agenda)
 - o Grand Opening Saturday, 12:00-3:00pm
- OPALCO easement projects-
 - Reviewed two documents that would relinquish existing easements back to Island Rec from Opalco.
 - o Reviewed new Opalco easement documents and maps; would require signatures from all commissioners and a Notary.
 - Commissioners requested a site visit. Director Jack agreed to arrange a special meeting at Lafarge for a tour with OPALCO reps.
 - o Commissioner Ragsdale will ask someone to come in to notarize the new easement
- o Adult Fitness Programming-
 - O Boo Boo has offered more classes for Island Rec in August; she will be a salaried employee with The REC as of August but is committed to continue working with Island Rec to provide affordable fitness classes for older adults
 - o The REC has requested a 60/40 split for the classes
- o Capital Projects- Work has started on the automated gate at Linde
 - o Feasibility Study Timeline update-Director Jack and Commissioner Zehner met with Don and Geoff to discuss various possibilites
 - OCOAF Skatepark Grant Update-2nd application was submitted in late June; final will be due mid-August. We should know by early October if we are in the running for the grant

6. New Business

- o Resolution 24-04 RCO Grant Applicant Resolution
 - o Commissioner Ragsdale moved to accept the resolution; Commissioner Eltinge seconded.

- o Passed unanimously
- o Updated STAR Site Lead job description
 - o Staff all agree that the Site Lead position is beneficial and should continue.
 - Recreation Specialist Colegrove will be on site every Monday; determined fewer staff required daily this fall
 - o The Site Lead job description will need to be updated to include DRS (IR contributes roughly \$2000 and staff person would contribute roughly \$1300 annually).
- o SJ County Auditor decision to cut services to all Jr Taxing Districts-
 - Director Jack and Kori are concerned that 6 months may not be enough time to be ready to take over payroll and accounting, and were disappointed with the notification and followup process.
 - Director Jack asked the county Auditor for additional time but was told no
 - Director Jack is talking with a local bookkeeper about helping us set up an accounting and payroll system
 - O Director Jack and Kori have met with several other SJ County districts and had very productive discussions and recommendations
 - o Park and Rec Jr taxing districts are required to use the County as Treasurer and Auditor
- o Interlocal with Town of Friday Harbor-discussed
- Financial Reports June 2024-discussed
- 7. Director's Report-discussed
- 8. Commission Discussion Items
- 9. Adjournment at 8:30

Next Official Meeting: September 5, 2024

Commissioner Cumming

Commissioner Eltinge

Commissioner Ragsdale

Commissioner Zehner

Commissioner Moalli