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PROJECT NAME: Fife Parks, Recreation & Open Space Plan

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PRESENT: Members of the Public
 Staff from City of Fife
 Project Team Members from Conservation Technix

SUBJECT: PROS Plan Update: Open House Meeting Notes (08/17/13)

Community members were invited to an open house on Saturday, August 17, 2013 at 7 p.m. at Dacca Park in downtown Fife. The project team prepared informational displays covering four major themes for parks and recreation. These display stations included Indoor Recreation, Parks & Recreation Priorities, Trails, and Parks & Natural Areas. Attendees were encouraged to complete the online community survey, which was available via two computers provided by the project team.

City staff and project team staff engaged with participants to explore current issues, needs and interests related to park and recreation services.

DISPLAY STATION COMMENTS

The following represents a summary of the comments received.

General Comments

- Extend the Interurban Trail into town
- Consider more walking areas for local employees
- Add more paths/trail - find ways to cross the railroad tracks
- Have safer walking loops
- Make more trail connections
- Add more sidewalks and riding (bicycle) paths
- More parks and sport fields (baseball & soccer)
- Expand the aquatic center for greater use/variety (especially for winter months)
- Add more times for swim lessons (Saturdays)
- What is the status of SR-167
- Why didn't the City use one-time funding for red light cameras?

Priorities Voting Board (tally of dots)

- 6 – Water spray park or splash pad
- 3 – Expand and/or renovate the Swim Center
- 3 – Multi-use paved trails
- 2 – Picnic shelters and playgrounds
- 1 – Improve and/or enhance existing parks
- 1 – Additional or synthetic turf sport fields

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Comments on Trails & Bikeways Map

- Have a separate bridge for pedestrians/bikes across the Puyallup River (separate from a future bridge for vehicles)
- Connect more trails through Radiance from the river trail into the central part of town (i.e., Dacca Park)
- Extend the Puyallup River trail toward downtown Tacoma trail

Every effort has been made to accurately record this meeting. If any errors or omissions are noted, please provide written response within five days of receipt.

-- End of Notes --

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