

AGENDA—Regular Meeting
CHUCKANUT COMMUNITY FOREST PARK DISTRICT
Wednesday, November 16, 2016
Fairhaven Branch, Bellingham Public Library
1117 12th St, Bellingham, WA
Fireplace Room 6:00 to 8:00 PM
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Our Mission: The mission of the Chuckanut Community Forest Park District is to ensure the entirety of the property is protected in perpetuity in public ownership, with respect for its ecological, recreational, and educational functions and to serve as a fiscal mechanism through which the district, via a tax levy, will repay the City of Bellingham for the Greenways Endowment Fund loan.

Call to order: President V. Biciunas. Welcome Commissioners and Citizens. Per Chapter 42.30 RCW (Open Public Meetings Act), CCFPD board meetings are open to the public. This meeting is being voice recorded.

Roll Call: John Hymas, Susan Kaun, John Brown (Clerk), Vince Biciunas (President), John McLaughlin.

Motion: To approve Agenda for today's meeting. Discussion. Vote.

Introductions: Those who wish to be acknowledged, including legal counsel and board secretary Diane Birsner.

Public Comment: Please limit remarks to 3 minutes.

Public Hearing on 2017 Tax Levy and Budget Resolutions.

Motion: To approve the 2017 Tax Levy. Discussion. Vote.

Motion: To approve the 2017 Budget. Discussion. Vote.

WWU Student Presentations: Students from Professor John McLaughlin's Conservation of Biological Diversity class will present their conservation design ideas for the Chuckanut Community Forest Park.

Motion: To approve Oct. 26, 2016, CCFPD meeting minutes. Discussion. Vote.

Report: Park Advisory Board meeting (Nov. 8, 2016).

Report: Counsel, on status of City's review of Baseline Report.

Monthly expenses and cash flow sheets: Submitted by John Brown and Diane Birsner.

Treasurer's Report: As of Oct. 31, 2016, Whatcom Co. Treasurer's Monthly Report, beginning unencumbered cash balance \$161,796.85, ending unencumbered cash balance was \$312,762.26.

Petty Cash: Heritage Bank account balance as of 10/31/2016: \$2,926.51.

Next meeting: **Wed.** Dec.14, 2016, Fairhaven Library, Fireplace Rm., 6:00 PM.

Motion: To approve District Payroll Input Form, wages for Diane Birsner, 18.25 hours in October 2016, total gross of \$456.25. Vote.

Consent Agenda: Motion to approve following payment. Discussion. Vote.

Payment on the October 15, 2016 Invoice #77825 from Carmichael Clark PS for \$1995.50.00 for general counsel services.

Old or New Business.

Discussion of John McLaughlin's letter.

Adjourn. Time: ____.