

Fairhaven Neighbors

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Thank You Chuckanut Community Forest Park District Commissioners Past & Present

Frank James, John Hymas, John McLaughlin, John Brown,
Vince Biciunas, Cathy McKenzie, Sue Kaun, Hue Beattie

Dear Commissioners, Past and Present,

The Fairhaven Neighbors Board of Directors would like to thank all of you for your service in creation of the legal structure and your follow through in making the Chuckanut Community Forest Park District a reality. Your dedication completes the commitments and decades of work by so many citizens, ensuring that the entirety of the property is protected in public ownership in perpetuity, with respect for its ecological, recreational, and educational functions.

Our Fairhaven neighbors and the larger Bellingham community often enjoy and are replenished by this urban forest with its many peaceful trails and wildlife. It is evident that people frequent this park for a variety of experiences including, but not limited to, walking, running, biking and forest bathing. It is a place of restoration for many.

We gratefully acknowledge your service, which includes advocacy and collaborative cooperation with the legal department of the City of Bellingham and the Whatcom County Treasurer.

Your efforts are strong testimony to the power of volunteer advocacy on behalf of the common good. We want you to know how much it is appreciated. Thank you.

Best Regards,

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enhance the Fairhaven neighborhood in Bellingham, Washington.**