

**CITY OF BELLEVUE
PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

Saturday
September 25, 2010
8:00 a.m.

MSEEC
1625 118th Ave SE
Bellevue, WA

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Roland, Vice-Chair Robinson, Boardmembers George, Grindeland, LaPine, Stokes, Van Hollebeke

PARKS STAFF PRESENT: Patrick Foran, Nancy Harvey, Terry Smith

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilmember Robertson

MINUTES TAKER: Nancy Harvey

1. OPENING REMARKS

Chair Roland called the meeting to order and welcomed the group.

2. VALUE & BENEFIT OF PARKS & COMMUNITY SERVICES

Mr. Foran gave a brief talk about the history of parks and the value of parks and community services to the community.

3. TEAM BUILDING

Boardmembers and Councilmember Robertson participated in a team-building exercise.

4. COUNCILMEMBER COMMUNICATION

Councilmember Robertson briefly discussed with the Board:

- The role of parks in Bellevue,
- The effect of the current recession/budget realities on parks programs and projects,
- Her role as Council Liaison to the Park Board, and
- Strategies for communicating with the City Council.

5. COMMUNICATION STYLES

Mr. Smith led the Board in a discussion of their personal communication styles.

6. PUBLIC PROCESS

The Board, Councilmember Robertson and staff engaged in a discussion about public process and the role of the Board as a whole and as individual Boardmembers.

7. ADJOURNMENT

The Board adjourned the meeting at 12:50 p.m.