



Meeting Minutes

Saturday October 9, 2021

The meeting started at 9:30 am over Zoom.



1. Introductions

The following people attended the FoSP meeting:

Board Members	Office	Present
Paul Talbert	President	Yes
Paul Shannon	Vice President	Yes
Lizabeth Coller	Treasurer	No
Ted Weinberg	Secretary	Yes
	Quorum:	Yes

Additional Attendees:

Carol HigginsFriend of Seward Park

1. **Introductions**

Destiny Talbert, age 1.
Prudence, Carol's daughter's dog. :-)

2. **Communications**

PaulS. We could bring in a PR person to help us reconnect with the public and with Seattle Parks.

PaulT. Open to the idea.

3. **Elections**

PaulS. Move that we re-elect our board members.
[Seconded and approved by TedW and PaulT]

4. **Woodland Park Zoo**

PT: Wildlife reporting program has information about coyotes. Apparently we still have some in Seward Park.

Carol. They were in my front yard singing this morning.



5. Donor recognition

PAULT: We're going to add rebar into the vertical stone with a concrete footing, similar to what we did for the trail markers.

6. Forest Report

Paul Shannon. Bob Edmonds, UW professor, pathologist, has agreed to advise on the film. He is now predicting that all the evergreens are going to die and that all we'll have is a collection of broadleaf trees. Contributing causes include the drought, the 1911 lowering of the lake, and the creation of the loop road. All have contributed to the reduction of moisture to the trees' roots. With the allocation of \$10,000, I'll publish an RFP to get bids on creating portions of the film.

Ted: I call the question on whether to allocate \$10,000 to the project.

PAULT: Sure. Lizabeth has assured me that she is supportive.

[Motion passes 3-0]

PAULT: Make sure you reach out to Tim Billo.

Pauls: Will do. Tim was focused on hemlocks in the southern part of the forest.

7. Website

PAULT: Trying to get transfer of ownership from Evelyn.

Pauls: Perhaps we should let it lapse and try to get it right away & get it from a provider we can talk to on the phone.

PAULT: WordPress does have a call option. The plan is to change the ownership from Melbourne to WordPress.

Pauls: Do what you think is best.

8. Andrews Bay

PAULT: The permanently moored boats are still there. The Andrews Bay group is endorsing political candidates who support fixes in Andrews Bay. Bruce Harrell is among them.

Carol: Bruce gave a very favorable response. He said it isn't fair to the community what is happening in Andrews Bay.

PAULT: There's been no response from Gonzalez.

PAULT: SPU investigated the sewage smell and claims it was from a rotting salmon.

Carol: None of us bought that.

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Carol. I have a conflicting meeting every Saturday morning. I'm missing my other meeting to attend this one. We have a lot of speeding issues on Lk Wa Blvd between Adams & Ferdinand. 3 cars have now ended up in the lake. Want speed bumps. Police officer suggests having traffic ticket camera installed.

PaulT. Your Voice Your Choice from DoN would fund such projects.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:06am, October 9, 2021.

Minutes prepared by Ted Weinberg, Secretary, Friends of Seward Park