



## Meeting Minutes

Saturday November 9, 2024

The meeting started at 9:30 am hybrid in-person/zoom.



### 1. Introductions

The following people attended the FoSP meeting:

Board Members	Office	Present
Paul Talbert	President	yes
Lizabeth Coller	Treasurer	Yes
Ted Weinberg/ Patty Borman	Secretary	Yes
Paul Shannon	Vice President	Yes
	Quorum:	Yes

Additional Board members and Attendees:  
Chris Hollinger, Alan L. Smith, Nate Butcher

### 2. Announcements

Patty Kilim attending Tree Equity Network 11/13 meeting

Duwamish Art Market Nov 29-12/1 10-5

### 3. Reports

Treasurer's -- \$63,534.28 balance

Secretary – will send out both Oct. and Nov. minutes to attendees.

### 4. Lake WA Blvd. discussion

26 more speed bumps planned for Lk WA Blvd. Discuss thoughts on speed bumps. Cause back-ups, frustration actually more dangerous for bikers.

Motorcycles on Seward Park perimeter. With electric bikes new gray area between bikes and motorcycles. Have a park ranger to address in Park concerns.



PT—recommend individuals contact City Council , Parks and SDOT on concerns vs a letter from FofSP.

**5. Sequencing Update-- PT**

Concerned about speed of Dylan’s progress. Trouble with equipment accuracy. Skills or too hard?

AS Dylan is busy with other projects.

PS Dylan might be on verge of extracting DNA. May be matter of suffiece9nt of quality sample.

PT Can get plenty of DNA . Question is hpw pure.

PS can we make a formal condition for going fwd?

PT will check in with Dylan

PS possible to post progress on website? concern on who has access.

PT will set up a trouble shooting day with Dylan

Dylan started project in September. Has not received payment.

No motion

**6. Forest Report—PS and Nate**

Guidance on how to go fwd. with displaying tree survey data.

Nate—will check in with Tim Biles

PS will check in with Seattle Parks Danielle on format

Hemlocks. (Name ?) Lab @WSU have a forest service grant. Interest in Seward Park. On hold till Spring when more samples are collected.

PS 3 year planning and restoration. Conducting mulch work parties. Found mulching w/o water 70% with water 100%

**Sword Ferns**

Fern replanting strategy. Discussion where and when to plant. PS mulched areas last December 2023. Possible to plant ferns December 2024.



PB As decided at Oct. meeting created an action plan for fern planting.

AS concerned pathogen could return

JM Parks want to know source of ferns

PT can get ferns from Parks next fall for free

JM Audubon HS students planting project in the Spring. Can announce work events in newsletter.

PS and PB touch base after meeting.

**7. Miyawaki Pocket Forest – PS**

Local organization—Sugi Project <https://www.sugiproject.com>

Will for free prepare the soil to optimize for beneficial micro organisms before planting.

**8. Torii Website** – website is down. Can stop paying for domain.

**9. Email , notices**

Agenda—when and who to send? To email list? How are folks notified of work parties?

Meeting minutes—where to keep? Who to receive?

PB will send minutes to people attend Nov. meeting. PT send on to board members? Email list?

**Meeting Adjourned 11:22**

**Info: Miyawaki method**

A pocket forest is created by planting native trees and shrubs in close proximity as a means of rapidly restoring native plant species in damaged ecosystems

“This method seeks to replicate indigenous forest ecosystems utilizing plants native to the location. Before planting, the soil is studied and amended so that it mimics the organic and textural quality of a native forest floor for that region. The seedlings, often grown from old growth native plants, are planted densely incorporating all four layers that Dr. Miyawaki identified.”

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