
**Smith and Bybee Wetlands Natural Area
Management Committee**

Larry Devroy, Chair



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600 NE Grand Ave.
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Smith and Bybee Wetlands Management Committee Meeting

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26, 2006
Metro Regional Center, 600 N E Grand Ave., Room 270
Portland, Oregon 97232

AGENDA

Welcome and introductions	(Devroy)	5:30 pm
Approve March meeting's notes	(Devroy)	5:30 - 5:35 pm
NRMP review – recreation	(Stewart)	5:35 - 6:20 pm
Updates	(All)	6:20 - 6:30 pm
Adjourn		6:30 pm

**Summary Meeting Notes
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In Attendance:

Larry Devroy (Chair) *	Port of Portland
Brenda Hanke *	St. John's Neighborhood Assn.
Nancy Hendrickson *	Portland Bureau of Environmental Services
Patt Opdyke*	North Portland Neighborhoods
Dan Kromer *	Metro Parks and Greenspaces
Jim Sjulín *	Portland Parks & Recreation
Elaine Stewart	Metro Parks – Natural Resources Scientist
Vickie Eldredge	Metro Parks – Committee Recorder
Dale Svart*	Friends of Smith & Bybee Lakes
Paul Vandenberg	Solid Waste & Recycling
Pam Arden*	40-Mile Loop Trust
Troy Clark*	Portland Audubon Society

* Denotes voting SBWMC member

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m.

Consideration of March 28, 2006 meeting notes

The March meeting notes were approved as submitted (8 in favor, 0 opposed, 1 abstention [Dale Svart]).

NRMP REVIEW

Elaine presented a matrix to aid in a discussion for evaluating the recreational uses for Smith & Bybee. The matrix will give us a starting point and be a good exercise for us to work through while examining the potential recreational uses at Smith & Bybee.

- ❑ Should we use a one to five scale to rate the recreational uses. Everything is assumptive to a degree.
- ❑ To start we need to keep it simple
- ❑ It was pointed out that we need to look at maintenance requirements. Maintenance requirements are consumptive. We need to focus on the use itself for now. Definition of consumptive: something that takes part of the resource away with you.

- We don't have enough resources out there to adequately enforce the park rules. Yes its difficult to keep people from littering, staying on trails, and keeping them out of the parks when they are closed.
- Another column that we should consider adding to the matrix is how the activity affects wildlife and habitat. Does the activity disturb other people and wildlife?
- One of the points brought out was that certain uses or activities should require special use permits such as the willow project, research projects, and other activities and/or projects.
- Do we need to consider certain times of the year, e.g. activities, migratory times, nesting times?
- Activities such as archery and model airplane flying need to have a designated area of their own, and we carefully need to consider safety and noise levels of these kinds of activities.
- We need to take a closer look at this. Elaine suggests that an e-mail discussion would be beneficial.

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