

Recreation and Parks Advisory Meeting

Notes from January 30th coordination meeting with the Everett Arena Advisory Committee
Held at the Heights Community Center (former Dame School)

- Reviewed options for use of the park and how we need to include parking needs for the arena operation.
 - Looked at the updated shore line protection setbacks – if city updates new setbacks the skate park area may be suitable for a building or new park feature.
 - Discussed how the Arena desires good parking access for their current entrance and possible new entrance on the west side of the arena.
 - Discussed how the site is currently used by the Arena – parking needs during winter months and the parking needs during the show season. Several larger shows use both the paved parking area and the dirt parking area (like Gun Show)
 - Continued to discuss opportunities to add amenities to the park that will enhance the use of the park during the spring, summer and fall months while not affecting Arena operations.
 - Discussed possibility of adding a restaurant to the site – best location? Attached to the arena or separate building that could be along the river at current skate park location.

- Both committees agreed to continue to discuss needs/wants at their meeting and agreed a future meeting will be recommended.