

SALEM PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD ACTION SHEET

April 11, 2019

BOARD MEMBER ATTENDEES

Present: Woody Dukes, David Fridenmaker, Dylan McDowell, Kasia Quillinan, Paul

Rice, Micki Varney

Absent: Tony Caito, Diana Dickey, Patty Tipton

SUBJECT: SPRAB TO MAKE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL ON

PROPOSAL TO PROVIDE PARK AND WALK/BIKE/SHUTTLE

SERVICES AT WALLACE MARINE PARK

ISSUE

In a motion adopted on March 11, 2019, City Council directed staff to begin implementing the recommended actions identified by the 2018 Congestion Relief Task Force. Among the recommendations contained in its final report to Council, the members of the Congestion Relief Task Force propose the City "provide park and walk/bike/shuttle services at Wallace Marine Park." This recommendation is hereby submitted to the Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board (SPRAB) for counsel and advice to Council.

DATE OF DECISION

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DISCUSSION

Concerns by the Board primarily focused around the fact that the gravel lot is highly used by people parking and using the pedestrian bridge and/or the park. Adding a specific use for parking and biking may limit use by regular park users.

Chair Quillinan stated that she doesn't feel there is enough information to make an informed decision.

¹ Salem Congestion Relief Task Force: Final Report. Dated October 19, 2018. Page 9

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ACTION TAKEN

Motion: Chair Quillinan moved that the Board is not expressing approval of the current proposal, but recommends that City Council look into this issue further, and in particular, explore other areas in or out of the park that would not impact recreational uses. Additionally, zoning and 6(f) determination issues need to be addressed. Member Rice seconded.

Vote: All members voted in favor of the motion.

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