



Clallam County Parks, Fair & Facilities Department

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CLALLAM COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD May 15, 2025, Special Meeting - Tour

Attendees

Peter Craig, Chair

Candace Kathol

Diane Chung

Anna Plager

Donal Crawford, Director

Brian King, CCSD Sheriff (Slip Point, only)

Tour

- **8:00 am** - Park Board prearranged carpool(s) depart **Clallam County Courthouse** 223 E 4th Street Port Angeles 98362. The Director traveled separately.
- **9:00 am** - **Pillar Point County Park** 29775 Hwy. 112 Clallam Bay 98326 - Discussed additional picnic tables and use of the upper area for dry group camping.
10:00 am USCG Slip Point Site 640 Frontier St. Clallam Bay 98326 - A significant number of citizens attended. The Sheriff and Director reported on the conveyance process, lease agreement, contamination remediation, current public site use, plans, general property use aspirations, and residence tour for interested parties. Ray Colbe, Park Advisory Board candidate, attended.
- **11 am Clallam Bay East County Park** 120 Salt Air St. Clallam Bay 98362 - There were some public attendees. We discussed property history, parking, formal parking striping, and links to adjacent county property.
- **11:15 am Clallam Bay County Park** 16775 Hwy. 112 Clallam Bay 98326 - Some public attendees. We discussed the property history, traffic counters for analysis, the “bridge to nowhere” replacement ramp progress, the impacts on neighboring businesses, and links to adjacent county property.
- **12:00 pm Clallam Bay West County Park** 16209 Hwy 112 Clallam Bay 98326 - No public attendance. The group discussed ingress/egress constraints and needs, adjacent property acquisitions, and pedestrian trail access.
- (Lunch on your own)
- **1:45 pm Lake Pleasant Community Beach County Park** 10 Picnic Loop Beaver 98305 - A freelance photographer from Forks Forum and two neighbors attended. The group discussed the completion of the recent dock piling replacement and strategies to replace the missing playground apparatus. Neighbors expressed concern and dismay to the director that the board described a strategy that did not include the entire replacement of the 35-year-

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old playground. Neighbors stressed that chronic safety and recreational issues, which the Parks staff previously identified during annual inspection, were addressed and actively monitored.

- **2:30 pm Drive by Fred Orr Ball Field** 113 Fred Orr Ball Fields Access Rd. Beaver 98305 - No public attendance. Briefly met in the parking lot and discussed the potential needs of the facilities.
- **3:30 pm Quillayute River County Park** 399 River Park Rd. Forks 98331 - The Parks Advisory Board cancelled the visit, while at Fred Orr Park, citing Quillayute's lack of importance and interest. Instead, they decided to visit Eagle Point en route to Port Angeles. The director met briefly at Quillayute River County Park with two area residents, who expressed discouragement about the cancellation of the meeting and abruptly departed. A third individual, Glen Chipman, Park Advisory Board Member candidate, arrived after the director had departed and later sent an email. The director had an impromptu conversation with a member of the Park Master Plan team, a resident of the Hoko River area, who had also traveled to the park, finding it empty, and traveled to the same area diner as the Director.
- **6:00 pm Return to Clallam County Courthouse** 223 E 4th Street Port Angeles 98362

Respectfully submitted,

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