

North Capitol Campus Heritage Park Development Assoc. (Candace Jacobs)

The North Capitol Campus Heritage Park Development Association is composed of private citizens with a mission to encourage cooperation between the state and the city to promote continued planning and investment in Heritage Park.

Meetings: Approximately every two months, Thursday mornings, 7:30-9:00AM at the 1500 Jefferson Building on the Capitol Campus.

PARC Foundation of Thurston County (Barbara Benson)

The PARC Foundation of Thurston County is dedicated to preserving the vital green spaces of our natural surroundings, expanding and supporting works of art and artists in our community, ensuring all citizens have access to recreational opportunities, and celebrating cultural activity in Thurston County.

In partnership with local Parks and Recreation jurisdictions, the PARC Foundation of Thurston County seeks to create and sustain engaging and educational activities and events for kids, families, and seniors.

Meetings: 5:30 pm - 8:00 pm on June 28, September 27 & November 22, 2017.

Artesian Leadership Committee (Barbara Benson)

The Artesian Leadership Committee is comprised of City staff (Parks, OPD, CPD) and community members representing a variety of stakeholder groups (e.g., CYS, OlyH2O, ODA, Neighboring Property Owners, etc.). The Committee works to generate and implement ideas that better the Artesian Commons.

Meetings: 1st Thursday of the Month from 3:00-4:30 @ the Olympia Center.

Olympia Metropolitan Parks Board (Candace Jacobs and Barbara Benson)

The OMPD is a junior property taxing district with special taxing authority for the management, control, improvement, maintenance, and acquisition of parks, pathways, boulevards, recreational facilities, programs, and services.

The OMPD is governed by the Olympia Metropolitan Park District Board consisting of the Olympia City Council serving in an ex-officio capacity. The President is Jim Cooper and Vice President is Jeannine Roe.

Oversight will be provided by a 5-person Olympia Municipal Park District Advisory Committee, comprised entirely of Olympia residents, created to advise the City and the District. This Committee will provide an annual report to the City and the District regarding the City's compliance with the funding levels identified in an interlocal agreement between the City and the District.

Meetings: Approximately 3 per year, not yet scheduled for 2017.

Technical Work Group for Downtown Design Guidelines (Maria Ruth)

The Technical Work Group makes recommendations to staff and consultants for preparing a new set of Downtown design guidelines to integrate and address topics necessary to implement the Downtown Strategy and Comprehensive Plan. It will include measures that influence site design, building orientation, massing, architecture and other details, as well as historic preservation and view protection.

Meetings: 8 month commitment, ending this Fall 2017.