

Commissioner Duell's Goals & Objectives

Having only lived here a little over a year, I'm still learning my way around town, and the Northern Idaho area. I have a few items I feel important for the committee to consider.

1. Being an avid cyclist, I find the lack of signage a little frustrating. I realize most of the established bike paths go through multiple jurisdictions. It would be nice to have more signage, and maps along bike routes.
2. It would also be nice to be able to look on the city's website for maps, routes, jurisdictions, and contact information for trails, and routes.
3. If it's not already city policy, all new subdivisions, developments, and redevelopments should include wide sidewalks and bike lanes.
4. The idea of more dog parks is important. I don't think the area has too many dog parks. The upkeep, and continuing maintenance is also important.
5. Parks are also a great asset to our city. As the city grows, land should be set aside for more parks. I also realize more parks require more upkeep, and expenses.
6. With so many electric motorcycle style bikes, and electric scooters, many younger riders like to ride on the grass through the park (Broadmore Park), which I feel is very hard on the grass. Maybe more signage? I don't know.
7. I am in full support of programs like SNR. That was a very interesting presentation yesterday, and I would hope the city would increase the existing financial support for the future.
8. I would like to see the continued support of all recreational activities, and programs for all ages, and sports.

Again, I'm still learning the area, and I know I have a lot to learn going forward. I look forward to being on this committee, and helping wherever and whenever I can.

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