

**MINUTES
CITY OF LANGLEY
PARKS & OPEN SPACE COMMISSION
November 24, 2008**

Leah Green, Chair, called the meeting to order at 2:38 PM.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Leah Green (Chair), Dave Schmidt, Cary Peterson,
Michael Cramer, Nancy Rowan
Members Absent: None
Staff Present: Fred Evander, Kathleen Landel
Council Present: Rene Neff
Guests: Fred Fossek

MINUTES

The November 10, 2008 minutes will be approved at the next meeting.

WALKING TOUR

The Commission took a walking tour of farmlands and forests within the Urban Growth Area and the Coles Road neighborhood. The tour began west of Park Avenue on Sixth Street.

Fred Fossek joined the Commission and provided a guided tour of the Fossek farmlands. Mr. Fossek shared the history of the Fossek lands and its uses over time including the farmlands present use to raise feeder calves. Some of the Fossek lands are within the city limits, but the majority of the lands are within the county. Mr. Fossek discussed the desire to work with the City of Langley to develop a plan for the future of the Fossek farmlands and forest.

The tour continued on a private trail through the Fossek forest lands, the Waterman Trust forest lands and ended at the Coles Road annexation development. The Commission crossed Coles Road and walked through part of the city-owned forest across from the sewage treatment plant.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

There were no citizen comments.

ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM. The meeting was a walking tour starting at Park Avenue and Sixth Street and commencing on Coles Road across from at the Langley sewage treatment plant. The next regular Parks & Open Space Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 8, 2008 at 2:30 PM. Minutes were taken by Kathleen Landel.