

**RECORD OF THE PROCEEDINGS
SKAGIT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
Wednesday, November 15, 1995:**

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Presentation - Pressentin Park Master Plan.

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Regional Transportation Planning Organization (Port of Skagit County).

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Skagit Council of Governments Meeting (Port of Skagit County).

The Skagit County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Wednesday, November 15, 1995, with Commissioners Robert Hart, Harvey Wolden and Ted W. Anderson present.

PRESENTATION - PRESSENTIN PARK MASTER PLAN.

Jon Aarstad, Parks Department Director, briefly reviewed with the Board the Master Plan for Pressentin Park. Mr. Aarstad advised that there have been two community meetings in the Marblemount area this year. A map of the proposed park, which represents a compromise among the parties, was reviewed.

Mr. Aarstad stated that the objectives of the park are to provide recreation opportunities for the community, economic opportunities, and minimize the disturbance to the land as much as possible. Specifics of the plan were then outlined by Mr. Aarstad for the Board.

Mr. Aarstad clarified for the Board that the plan presented today has only a few minor modifications from the plan presented to the community earlier this year.

Corky Hundahl, on behalf of the business community, stated that the plan is wonderful and a great job has been done in planning this park, and further that the community is behind the park 100%.

Merv Peterson, private citizen, stated that this plan is very much in line to what Mr. Pressentin had in mind when he gave the land to the County. Mr. Peterson stated that the Marblemount area needs this park to enhance the economic conditions in the Marblemount area.

Commissioner Wolden noted that it has been a long process, but the Board is committed to proceed with this enhancement to the community.

Chairman Hart concurred with Commissioner Wolden's remarks, and noted Commissioner Anderson's work in moving this project forward.

Mr. Aarstad indicated that the second phase of the project will involve the grant process, and the Board will be required to sign the necessary documents for proceeding with the grant.

Sarah Welch, Marblemount resident, applauded the efforts to get information to the community, but she does not see the need for more RV camping sites in the area. Ms. Welch would like to see the number of RV sites reduced, and does not see that local employment will be increased.

Commissioner Anderson indicated that changes have been made to the plan to address various user groups.

He supports the multiple use concept of the park plan for the citizens of Skagit County. Commissioner Anderson noted that the groundwork done at Howard Miller Steelhead Park will be of great benefit in the planning for this park.

Jim Chu, U.S. Forest Service, expressed his appreciation at the joint planning efforts put forth in the park plan.

Dennis Wilson, Marblemount business owner, stated that the RV Park would enhance employment in the Marblemount area.

Bill Frost, Community Club, asked about the timelines for this project.

Mr. Aarstad reviewed the immediate plan for submitting the grant proposals to the U.S. Forest Service.

The Board indicated their approval of the plan for Pressentin Park and instructed Mr. Aarstad to proceed with the grant submittal.

ADJOURNMENT.

Chairman Hart made a motion to adjourn the proceedings. Commissioner Wolden seconded the motion and it was carried unanimously.

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SKAGIT COUNTY, WASHINGTON





Robert Hart, Chairman



Harvey Wolden, Commissioner

Ted W. Anderson, Commissioner

ATTEST.



Debby Sims, Clerk
Skagit County Commissioners