

**MINUTES**  
**DuPONT TOURISM BOARD**  
**Monday, July 6, 2009, 10am, Civic Center**

ATTENDEES: Mike Davis, Edward Jones; Pat Malone, Visitor Readiness Coordinator; Kathleen Trotter, PJ's & City Council Member; Larry Wilcox, City Council Member; Amy Walker, Event Coordinator; Larry Ackerman, ROA/COA; Cara Mitchell, Home Town Clipper; Johanna Jones, Museum Director; Lee McDonald, President, Historical Society; Bill McDonald, City Administrator

1. The DuPont Tourism Board congratulated Amy Walker on an extremely successful and fun-filled 4<sup>th</sup> of July. Reader's Digest is working with Amy on information and with Kate Lynch for pictures.
2. The Classic Corvette Car Show is next weekend. The following two events are the 100 Year Anniversary and 1843 Ft Nisqually celebration. Joh asked if there was any way to get water and power to the site. The power and water would have to go to City land, not on the site direct.
3. Joh has been working with the Nisqually Tribe on cultural events as joint programs/events are a major recommendation on the Visitor Readiness Report.
4. Mike wants to put together a strategic plan and will work with various Board members on it.
5. Restrooms for trails needs to be explored and Mike, Joh and Pat will do research.
6. The DBA at their last meeting requested wayfarer signage. Discussion followed as to what type of signage was wanted. Mike is also attempting to work with some of the large DuPont companies that are currently not involved.
7. Pat asked if the Board wanted to include orchard restoration (identify, catalogue, treat) in the 2010 budget. There would be no land use changes. Currently Pat will attempt to locate some documentation that supports the orchard planting.
7. Sequalitchew Creek Trail. There are several different issues. The City has responsibility for public safety. There is a need for trash cans and upkeep of the Trail. Bill recommended that individuals interested in the Trail should form a "Friends of Sequalitchew Creek" group to help maintain the Trail. Other items were discussed regarding the use of the Trail as it is a very active trail already and has a historical background.
8. Trailhead signs – there's \$10,000 in 2009 budget for these items. There was agreement the Board should explore getting Trailhead signs up this year for the 1843 site, at Iafrati Park, Ross Plaza, and Civic Center. Also Glacier Northwest has offered supplies and help with the trail markers. Kathleen volunteered to be involved in the trailhead sign and marker group. Larry Wilcox had previously volunteered to obtain bids for the trailhead signs.