

SLBT Update for the Week of September 9, 2019

- The tagging sub-committee met on Thursday, September 5 to get an update on the internal task force meeting that occurred last week. Staff shared with them the concerns over the Nokē software/firmware and let them know about the projected January launch of the new Nokē Software. They let them know that the City would need time to vet the new iteration of software and that there are other items we will need approval on (legal, permit pricing, new boating program guidelines, etc.) The committee is focused on ensuring that the 2020 boating season is not delayed in any way and have asked that the City pursue a temporary solution a cable/swage with a different tag (like the [SecureXP](#) we were looking into previously) so as to not cause any delays.
- Staff has ordered some of these tags and have them in their possession and will be distributing them to staff to vet. If staff is unable to hack them in an undetectable manner, the tagging committee has requested that the SLBT endorse this tag as a possible option to Nokē until the software issues are resolved. The tagging committee is also currently looking for a cable/swage that could be approved for use but so far has not produced a prototype that staff has not been able to circumvent.