



Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes

Council Chambers, 33568 E. Columbia Ave., Scappoose, OR 97056

January 17th, 2019 6:00 pm – 6:45 pm

Attendees:

David Powers, J.J. Duehren, Dana Pricher, Bryan Hammond, Lindsey Goodwick, Kristin Person, Councilor Megan Greisen, Alex Rains, Huell White, two students from St. Helens, OR

Absent:

Beth Zelfer (resigned), Cara Heinze, Jolene Jonas, Peter McHugh, Alyse Lansing

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - The meeting was called to order at 6:06 pm by Committee Chair David Powers.
 - 1.1 Agenda additions – The agenda was approved without additions.
 - 1.2 Meeting minutes from 12.15 were approved without modification.
 - 1.3 Public comments – Two students from St. Helens attended the meeting for a class assignment. Consequently, one of the students works for the City of St. Helens' Parks and Recreation Department and was asked for comment and input by committee members.

2. **City Updates and Discussion**

2.1 General Updates

Alex Rains updated committee members about the recent January 15th Boards and Commissions Appreciation Dinner. Rains also mentioned that the City feels confident that negotiations with Columbia County over the Chapman Landing property is nearing a mutually beneficial conclusion. J.J. Duehren inquired about the traffic committee and whether the Parks Committee should become involved in establishing a safety corridor on US 30. Huell White mentioned that Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is unwilling to lower the speed limit on US 30 below 35 MPH, except for the light controlled school zone. Dana Pricher informed the committee that she would have a sign-up and informational booth for Friends of Scappoose Parks at the Annual Town Meeting. Committee members asked White to confirm and follow up at the next meeting on the status of the Riparian Ordinance.



2.2 Goal Setting Session Part Two

As was discussed at the January 17th meeting, committee members were very interested in a potential repurposing of the pool fund. White mentioned that the pool fund was created via a ballot measure in the 1990's. As such, any use of those funds for anything other than a pool would require a recall of the measure on the ballot.

The goal recommendations that the committee identified for submission to the City Council are as follows:

Goal 1 – Explore pool fund use

Goal 2 – Develop a funding strategy for parks and recreation

Goal 3 – Support Friends of Scappoose Parks (FSP) as it develops

Goal 4 – Improved pedestrian and cyclist connectivity in Scappoose

Goal 5 – Develop and enhance recreational opportunities

Announcements

None

The meeting was adjourned 7:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on February 21st, 2019 in City Council Chambers at 6:00 pm.

For questions about these minutes, contact Huell White, 503-543-7184 or hwhite@cityofscappoose.org

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