



December 13, 2016

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES**

**Scappoose City Hall, 33568 E Columbia Ave.**

**Regular meeting at 6:00 pm**

**Committee Members**

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David Powers, Chair	Peter McHugh, Vice-chair (Absent)
Beth Zelfer	Jeannine Duehren
Jolene Jonas	Alyse Lansing
Dakota Meyer (Absent)	Grant Carpenter, Ex-officio
Cara Heinze	

**Elected Officials, City Staff and Guests**

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Megan Greisen, City Council Liaison	Ben Tolles, City Staff
Alex Raines, City Staff	Craig Marquardo

**Minutes**

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1. **The meeting was called to order at 6:30**
  - 1.1. Megan Greisen called the meeting to order at 6:00
  - 1.2. The agenda was approved as is
  - 1.3. No changes to the Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes were suggested
  - 1.4. Public comment was received by Craig Marquardo
    - Craig expressed concern and annoyance about how the Seely Lane Park was being planned. He suggested that the current plan doesn't work, and that many, many community members would be against the plan. Ben offered to address his concerns outside of this meeting.
2. **City Matters**



- 2.1. Alex Raines gave an update on the progress of the Seely Lane grant. She told the committee how we are applying for a grant to do the work, but are waiting for feedback from the committee after the annual town meeting.

### **3. Master Plan Discussion**

- 3.1. Vista Park - The committee liked the general idea of what the Vista Park Plan called for. JJ asked if the trail would be gravel or paved. Ben suggested that for ADA accessibility some of the trail would be paved, but most of it would not. Grant suggested adding a scale to the map. Megan read Dave's comments about the park because he was absent. His comments lined up with the plans for the park. Alyse expressed a desire to have a design oversight committee work on this project when it gets addressed.
- 3.2. Dutch Canyon Pocket Park - The committee liked the idea for natural play on the Dutch canyon site. Megan asked if we had contacted the property owner adjacent to the park if we could have access via their property. Ben replied that they had not because the plans were not final. Beth asked where the park was because she had missed the last two meetings and Alyse helped inform her. JJ said that adding picnic tables might be nice on this location.
- 3.3. Miller Park – Alyse talked about the plan for Miller she drew up. Craig asked about parking at this location. Cara said there was plenty of parking at the site. JJ liked the natural play idea, and suggested that we include logging as a theme because of Scappoose's history of logging. Cara mentioned how the park was right next to CZ trail as well. Megan talked about how logs would work very well with the idea of natural play. Alyse pointed out that having artwork in the center of the park would work well, and Megan asked how public works felt about the park. Ben hadn't addressed the plan with them because we didn't have a finalized plan until that day.
- 3.4. Keys road pocket park – Alyse explained the design. No one made any comments on the desire aside from general support of it. There was some discussion about how the basketball court could be used for tennis as well. Grant asked if there could be volleyball, and the committee didn't think that was a good idea.

### **4. Announcements**

- 4.1. Next meeting is February 16th, 2017
- 4.2. The March meeting is March 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017
- 4.3. Annual Town Meeting February 11<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am-12:00pm at Scappoose Middle School
- 4.4. Welcome Megan as the new City Council Liaison!

### **5. The meeting was adjourned 6:45pm. The next meeting will be held on February 16th, 2017 at 6:00pm in the City Council Chambers.**



For questions about this agenda, contact Ben Tolles, 503-543-7184 or [btolles@cityofscappoose.org](mailto:btolles@cityofscappoose.org)

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