



# SCAPPOOSE *Oregon*

April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## 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
Beth Zelfer (absent)	Jeannine Duehren (JJ)
Jolene Jonas	Alyse Lansing (absent)
Cara Heinze	Brian Degerness
Dana Pricher	Bryan Hammond
Kristen Person	

### Elected Officials, City Staff and Guests

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Megan Greisen, City Councilor	Joel Haugen, City Councilor
Alex Rains, City Staff	Garett Peterson, RARE Participant

### Minutes

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#### 1. Dave Powers called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm

- 1.1. No modification to the agenda
- 1.2. The meeting minutes from March were approved without modifications.
- 1.3. Public comments

A representative from the Drainage District asked about the Earth Day Clean Up and whether the volunteers would be working on the dike. He then asked if the volunteers could fill in a rut in the dike that has been made from people walking up the side of the dike and causing a trail to develop. Dave Powers said that the intent of the clean up is to pick up trash and besides that the City does not own that section of the dike and is not allowed to do maintenance. A woman from the community also asked about the proposed community pool and where the money is going



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requests were non-starters. Despite the differences, Joel is confident that the County will transfer the land soon. Everyone in the committee was very happy about the news.

- 2.7 Garrett told everyone that the first Friends of Parks meeting would be held next month at 7 pm immediately after the Parks and Rec meeting.
- 2.8 Garrett updated the committee that the tree list should be adopted in June. He said that once the tree list is approved he will send it to the committee for the review.
- 2.9 Dave gave an update on the parks and said all the parks are progressing nicely. He said most of the parks are under routine maintenance for the spring time. He also updated the committee on the maintenance activities on the CZ trail and said the Parks Crew is actively mowing the blackberry bushes in attempt to eradicate them from the trail. The committee was happy with the progress of the trail.
- 2.10 Bryan and Dave gave an update on a proposed trail from Lake Oswego-Portland-Scappoose. Bryan announced that Dave, Garrett, and himself submitted a letter to the Portland Parks Department on behalf of the committee that stated support for a regional trail that would connect Scappoose with the Portland trail network. Now that the letter is on file, it may be possible to create partnerships in the future. The committee agreed that a trail to Portland would be great for the community and tourism.

### **Announcements**

- 3.1 Garrett announced that the clean up will be held on Sunday from 9-12 pm. He said water and snacks would be provided.
- 3.2 Brian Denegress announced that he would be retiring from the committee because he will be moving to Costa Rica in a few weeks. Everyone in the group thanked him for his help and wished him well.

### **Adjourn**

**The meeting was adjourned 7:15 pm. The next meeting will be held on May 17, 2018 at 6:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.**

For questions about these minutes, contact Garrett Peterson, 503-543-7184 or [gpeterson@cityofscappoose.org](mailto:gpeterson@cityofscappoose.org).

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