



SCAPPOOSE
Oregon

May 17th, 2018

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

Scappoose City Hall, 33568 E Columbia Ave.

Regular meeting at 6:00 pm

Committee Members

David Powers, Chair	Peter McHugh, Vice-chair (absent)
Beth Zelfer	Jeannine Duehren (JJ) (absent)
Jolene Jonas	Alyse Lansing
Cara Heinze	
Dana Pricher	Bryan Hammond
Kristen Person	

Elected Officials, City Staff and Guests

Megan Greisen, City Councilor (absent)	Joel Haugen, City Councilor
Alex Rains, City Staff	Garett Peterson, RARE Participant
	Dave Sukau, Public Works Director

Minutes

- 1. Dave Powers called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm**
 - 1.1. Joel requested to add 2.6 Forum for the County Commissioner Election
 - 1.2. The meeting minutes from April were approved without modifications.
 - 1.3. No public comment.
- 2. City Updates and Discussion**
 - 2.1 Alex gave a quick update on the Forest Management Plan and Vista Thinning Proposal. She said the plan identifies the forest land and provides recommended action to preserve and protect the forest. She said sections of the forest will be selectively cleared, but not clear cut, for safety reasons. Dana volunteered to serve as a community liaison to the neighbors on behalf of the



City and loggers. Alex said it would probably be best to wait until the loggers have a clear cut plan before we begin to discuss specifics with the neighbors. Alex and Dave said that they would continue to keep Dana, and the rest of the committee, updated throughout the process because there might be an opportunity for outreach at a later date.

- 2.2 Alex gave an update on "Seely Park" and said that the project is currently out for bid. The City is expecting a decision in June. City Council is also considering about changing the name from Tomee Park to Chief Concomley Park because there has been confusion and discrepancies for the history of Tomee.
- 2.3 Garrett updated the committee that the first Friends of Scappoose parks meeting will be held at 7 pm after the Parks Committee meeting. Garrett invited everyone to come to the meeting. The committee discussed what would be the best time for future meetings and everyone agreed that for the first few meetings that Friends of Parks meeting should be held after the Parks Committee meetings so committee members could easily attend.
- 2.4 Garrett gave an update on the Chapman Landing/ Crownzellerbach trail cleanup day that the committee had for Earth Day. He said that the day was successful and that the committee picked up about 14 bags of trash and 6 bags of recyclables. The committee thought it would be good to plan future clean up events, possibly each season.
- 2.5 Garrett announced that the Community Club is exploring the idea of working with the Scappoose Public Library to host a Movies in the Park event this August that would be free to the public. The committee agreed that it would be a great idea and expressed interest in working together with them to host the events.

Announcements

- 3.1 Garrett gave an update on the planned Party in the Park event that will be held June 16th in Heritage Park.
- 3.2 Garrett announced that Kristen Person is now a full member of the committee and that the Mayor is going to interview a new person to fill the alternate position.

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned 7:15 pm. The next meeting will be held on June 21, 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.

This meeting will be conducted in a handicap accessible room. If special accommodations are needed, contact City Recorder Susan Reeves at 503-543-7146, Ext. 224. TTY 503-378-5938