



June 21, 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
Cara Heinze	Lindsey Goodwick (Alternate)
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
	Dave Sukau, Public Works Director (absent)

**Minutes**

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1. **Dave Powers called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm**
  - 1.1. Joel requested to add 2.7 Venue for July
  - 1.2. The meeting minutes from April were approved without modifications.
  - 1.3. No public comment.
2. **City Updates and Discussion**
  - 2.1 Garrett explained how the City wants to update the Parks and Rec Committee by-laws to better reflect the City's code. Garrett explained how it is just cleaning up the language, but it doesn't drastically change the structure of the group. The committee approved and adopted the new bylaws. Garrett also informed the group that the City Council is going to reappoint everyone for a



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second term, but they're going to stagger the terms from 1-3 years so everyone won't come up for reelection at the same time again. Everyone agreed that it would be fine.

- 2.2 Alex updated everyone on the progress of the logging operations at Bella Vista. He said Trout Mountain recommended a logging company and they are placing a bid soon. She will update the committee when she gets more information. Alex is also going to apply to the NPS grant to help with the trail plan.
- 2.3 The name for "Seely Park" has officially been changed to Chief Concomley Park. The City also received a bid for the construction and it came in too high so the City is working to renegotiate with the company. The company said they might be able to reduce the cost if they extend the time frame.
- 2.4 Dave was not present to give a parks update. Garrett brought up how the foundation is using too much water and that the fountain used 340,000 gallons in one month. He informed the Committee that the City is planning on reducing the water usage. The Committee suggested the City just turns on the water for select times of the day like 2-5 pm to maximize the splash area for parents and children. Garrett said he would tell the City Manager the Committee's recommendation.
- 2.5 The Columbia Century Challenge was a successful event and everyone was happy with the way it turned out. Many members of the committee volunteered for the event. They said that they enjoyed it but it was a lot of work. Most seemed open to volunteering again next year.
- 2.6 Garrett updated the group that the next Friends of Scappoose Meeting would be held after the Parks Committee.
- 2.7 Joel suggested that the next meeting we meet at Marks on the Channel for food and then go kayaking afterwards. Everyone seemed open to the idea.

#### **Announcements**

- 3.1 No announcements.

#### **Adjourn**

**The meeting was adjourned 6:50 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](mailto:gpeterson@cityofscappoose.org).

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