



April 19th, 2017

**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

Beth Zelfer

Jeannine Duehren (JJ)

Jolene Jonas

Alyse Lansing

Dakota Meyer (Absent)

Grant Carpenter, Ex-Officio

Cara Heinze

Elected Officials, City Staff and Guests

Megan Greisen, City Councilor

Ben Tolles, City Staff

Alex Raines, City Staff

Zach Hillerson, City Resident

Joel Haugen, City Councilor

Nancy and Colleen, Multnomah Channel Clean Up
Organizers

Lisa Miyamoto, Century Ride Organizer

Gary and Lisa, Local Residents

Minutes

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

1.1. The agenda was approved as is

1.2. No changes to the meeting minutes were suggested

1.3. Public comment started with Lisa Miyamoto inviting everyone to volunteer or ride in the Columbia Century Challenge. Her group is organizing the ride this year that starts and ends in Vernonia. Next year they plan on starting and ending in Scappoose. She was asking for volunteers or in kind donations. After Lisa, Colleen and Nancy presented their Multnomah Channel cleanup day, and asked if there was a way to partner with the CZ Trail day that was being



organized. Alex Rains offered to connect then with the County who is organizing it. Joel also asked that the City include both events in the City Newsletter.

2. City Updates and Discussion

- 2.1. The committee reviewed and approved the RTP letter of support.
- 2.2. Ben described the section of the Parks Master Plan that the committee had received in their packet. He asked that they review it, and thanked the people who had already submitted comments. He set a deadline of April 30th to submit any more comments or suggestions.
- 2.3. No committee member had comments on the Comprehensive Plan Language. Ben also asked that they submit any comments by April 30th.
- 2.4. Joel suggested that instead of a typical meeting on May 18th the committee paddle along the Multnomah Chanel from Johnson Landing to Saint Helens and have dinner at the Klondike. Ben suggested that it may not even be an official committee meeting, but rather just a social event to celebrate the work the committee has done over the past two years. Joel will organize the event.
- 2.5. Pete talked with the Kasch brothers about their property. The brothers know that the parcel directly next to Seely Park isn't able to be developed because of the floodplain, and are trying to get the floodplain reexamined and altered as a result. The brothers are open to donating it, but want to see if they can sell the property first.

3. Announcements

- 3.1. Ben told the committee that Public works had included money in their budget to fix drainage at Miller Park and put in a play structure of some sort.
- 3.2. Megan brought up two different issues:
 - Heritage Park needs a fence next to it before it opens. The committee all voted to recommend to the city that at the very least a temporary fence be put in for safety purposes. JJ also suggested getting the fence sponsored would be a great way to show community support.
 - The maintenance of the baseball fields at Veteran's Park wasn't done in preparation of opening day. Megan said the field had not been mowed, and asked what the status of the fees schedule was. Ben said Public works was aware of it and was working on the issue.
- 3.3 JJ asked about the recreational immunity. Ben said they hadn't heard anything about that being fixed yet



4. The meeting was adjourned 7:10 pm. The next meeting will be held on May 18th, 2017 at 6:00pm in the City Council Chambers.

For questions about these minutes, contact Ben Tolles, 503-543-7184 or btolles@cityofscappoose.org

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