

Update from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

March 2, 2009 6:00 p.m. West Linn City Hall

Current Year Goals and Accomplishments

- Developed strategy, designs and schedule etc. to replace the failing restrooms and wading pools at Hammerle and Willamette Parks.
- Continued to sustain, and enhanced efforts to work with volunteers to remove invasive species and renovate trails and pathways in our parks.
- Worked with West Linn youth baseball to build dugouts at Field Bridge Park.
- Worked with students from West Linn High School to develop a “place to reflect” at Fields Bridge Park.
- Worked with partners to develop the Willamette meteorite Trail at Fields Bridge Park.
- Worked with the Willamette Centennial Committee to develop the Centennial Trail in Willamette Park.
- Worked with the Willamette Centennial Committee to re-develop medians in the Willamette Business District.
- Implemented security improvements at Tanner Creek Skatepark.
- Worked with the Friends of the Mclean House to implement significant landscape improvements to the park e.g. water feature, irrigation and brush removal etc.
- Received a grant to conduct a hydrological study for the Cedaroak Boat Ramp area as we move towards replacing this facility.
- Developed plan to maintain the Park Ranger Program.
- Worked with a committee to select the artist and art for the City’s first public art piece.
- Completed construction of the restroom and concession stand at Mary S. Young Park.
- Developed a public process plan for the Trails System Master Plan.
- Began the West Bridge Park site master planning process.
- Offered approximately 750 recreation programs and classes.
- Coordinated or facilitated many special events throughout the City this year including;
 - Willamette Centennial - Street dance, etc.
 - West Linn Old Time Fair
 - Concerts in the Park
 - Movies in the Park
 - Noon Time Concerts
 - Holiday Tree Lighting and Parade
 - Down by the Riverside
 - World Meteorite Day and the Willamette Meteorite Trail dedication
 - Daddy Daughter Dance
 - Two regional soccer tournaments, one state baseball tournament and one regional softball tournament.
 - Arts in the Park
 - Arts in the Forest

Future Year Goals and Plans

- Begin the Trails System Master Plan Project.
- Resolve the Aquatic Center issue.
- Begin construction on the Upper Willamette River Greenway Trail.
- Begin Construction on the Rosemont Trail
- Complete Construction of the two restrooms and spray pools in time for the 09 summer season.
- Complete the Willamette Park parking improvements.
- Complete the West Bridge Park Master plan.
- Submit grant to fund the Cedaroak Boat Ramp replacement.
- Continuing the development of community-wide events.
- Begin Construction of Marylhurst Park.

Tools Required for Success Include

- Citizen participation with the planning projects.
- Support for all the goals as Council Priorities.
- Funding as necessary.