

City of West Linn
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Minutes
March 22, 2012

Members Present: Roger Shepard, Lorie Griffith, Vicki Handy and John Linman

Staff Present: Ken and Ken

Guests: Councilor Mike Jones

Meeting called to order by Chair, John Linman at 7:00.

1. POOL AND RECREATION CENTER UPDATE

We have interviewed all responders, and reviewed their materials and their responses to additional questions. We are encouraged by the public private model and the possibility to reduce the City bond needs. We are going to present an update to the City Council.

2. BLUE HERON PROPERTY

The property is going up for auction. WES is still hoping to pursue this property.

3. EARTH DAY CELEBRATIONS

April 21st 9:00 – 12:00

Activities include invasive plant removal competition, scavenger hunt, nature walks, Native American artifacts, native plant sales. City of West Linn, Starbucks and SOLV. Lake Oswego will be present to talk about their perspective regarding the water pipe in MSY. This is also a workday on Burnside Park, Maddox Woods, and Willamette Falls Drive.

4. LOT WATERLINE PROJECT

April 4th the Oregon Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting will have an agenda item (9.a.) the Willamette River pipe crossing.

We have been asked by, Oregon Parks & Recreation, to send a mitigation plan for the potential impact to the 3700 sq. ft. area that will result in an overwhelming public benefit. By contract they must repair any damage resulting from this project. The amount of \$50,000 has been mentioned as a starting point.

At this time the plan is to go underground under the river.

Some of the ideas shared include: (not in priority order)

- Pulling the ivy in MSY Park 5-10 acres in visually prominent areas of the park

- Asphalt paths from parking lot to pump station - \$17,500

- River access trail

- Cedar island access

- River habitat enhancement

- River frontage trail

- Restoration improvement to trails

- Drainage improvements to fields

- Canopy tour on zip lines

5. OTHER PROJECTS

- PRAB should go see Sahalee Illahie park! See the hillside slide!

- Ken Warner will send the list of upcoming events

- Volunteer & Partnership Workshop on Tuesday April 17th by Oregon Recreation & Park Association

Meeting adjourned at 8:15

Next meeting April 26, 2012