

**City of West Linn**  
**Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Summary Notes**  
**October 11, 2012**

Members Present: Vicky Handy, Roger Shepherd, Don Kingsborough, Lorie Griffith, John Linman, and Todd Jones arrived 730 pm

Staff Present: Ken Warner & Ken Worcester

Council Liaison: Mike Jones

Guests: Nancy King, Co-Chair, Aquatics Task Force

Meeting called to order by John Linman at 7:03 pm

**1. Approval of tonight's agenda** – Agenda was approved with moving #10 to after #3

**2. Community Comments** – None

**3. Approval of Summary Notes–**

Notes of the September 13, 2012 meeting were reviewed. Don made a motion to adopt notes with change below to #8 motion and it was seconded by Vicky. The motion passed unanimously. Lori Griffith abstained.

Todd made a motion, Seconded by Don “We support a trail easement to Robinwood Park as proposed by property owner to provide approximately 250 homes that lie between the Willamette River and Robinwood park direct access to the park. Motion passed unanimously.

**10. Recreation Center and Pool – Nancy King & Vicki Handy, Co Chairs Aquatic Task Force**

The Co chairs presented their concerns with the ability to achieve the construction of a \$24 million facility. They presented a concept of revisiting a simpler outdoor pool concept that the community could get behind. In this manner a facility could be built and allow the community to demand more instead of trying to convince the community. Requested support of the PRAB to reconvene the Aquatics Task Force to explore options.

Vicky made a motion, seconded by Don. “We support the Aquatics Task Force Co-Chairs reconvening the Aquatics Task Force for the purpose of examining alternative solutions for a pool in West Linn.” Motion passed unanimously. Todd Jones abstained.

**4. Marylhurst heights Park Development**

Project is moving along well with some minor changes to water feature.

**5. Blue Heron Project – Todd Jones**

Committee met one week ago. Selection criteria have been developed. The committee will analyze suggestions (approximately 100) and filter through criteria. Next meeting scheduled for October 29. The committee would like to narrow the options down to ten at the October 29 meeting.

**6. Percent for the Arts at Fields Bridge – Vicky Handy**

Art project is complete and ready to install on October 22, 5:30 pm

**7. Rosemont Trail Update**

Starting to wrap up project, but are about \$100,000 short. \$35,000 can be made up based on savings from the money the City already committed. We could support with \$25,000 from SDC fund that is 600% over budget for the year. This would put Columbia Trust in a great position to raise the other \$40,000

Don made motion and seconded by Vicky “Support a \$25,000 payment from Parks SDC fund be utilized for the Rosemont Trail project.” Motion passed unanimously.

**8. Robinwood Park Trail easement**

City Council authorized the purchase of the easement for the access trail to Robinwood Park from Old Rive Drive. Will start formal land use process sooner than later. Will monitor water levels throughout the winter.

**9. Willamette Water Trail - Don**

Don & Lorie have and will continue to attend the 2 meetings each year. The trail is now one of twelve national water trails.

**10. Recreation Center and Pool – see #10 after #3**

**11. Other –** Ken Worcester explained encroachment issues that the City is now aware of on Swiftshore Drive. It is apparent that at least two property owners have leveled, planted, and built on City property and in sensitive areas.

Councilor Jones explained he had to leave due to conflict with South Fork Water Board meeting.

Trails Master Plan is still moving in a positive direction with the identified 3 pinch points. OTAK is working now to reroute trail that parallels I-205. Meetings will be scheduled in the future with Barrington Heights and Sunset Neighborhood Associations.

Adjourned at 8:41 pm