

City of West Linn
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Summary Notes
January 10, 2013

Members Present: Amy Murphy, Roger Shepherd, Don Kingsborough, Lorie Griffith, John Linman, Vicki Handy and Todd Jones

Staff Present: Ken Warner & Ken Worcester

Council Liaison: None

Guests: Abigail Stewart

Meeting called to order by John Linman at 7:01 pm

- 1. Approval of tonight's agenda** – Agenda was approved with added discussions about LOT Project request and Canoe Lockers/Eagle Scout Project.
- 2. Community Comments** – Our Visitor Abigail Stewart is a local college student sitting in on a government meeting. Todd Jones, as High School Teacher, let the Board know that up to 35 students in Model UN Club would like to do some community service with Parks & Recreation. Vicki brought up as Scout Leader that there are many Scouts looking and would like a meeting to find project matches versus blind lists.
- 3. Approval of Summary Notes**– Notes of the November 8, 2012 meeting were reviewed. Vicki made a motion to accept Notes and was seconded by Lorie. The motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Marylhurst Heights Park Development**
Project is moving along with roof being completed; fountain ready to go in and solar in shelters being prepared. Project should be done in April.
- 5. West Bridge Park Master Plan**
The old conceptual plan from around 2006 is still applicable. Would like to move forward with McLean House and any interested groups so that it can be placed in the CIP. Formalize a plan to communicate with ODOT on Right of Ways.
- 6. Blue Heron Project – Todd Jones**
The committee has settled on about 6-10 concepts. The City is now attempting to look at dollars and environmental issues or concerns. There are 2 meetings left (Jan & Feb). Almost all options have some portion a park. Multiple options will go to the City. Sports fields are a part of the concept. The Willamette River Trail plan will be brought to the surface again as the mill has a representative on the committee.
- 7. Centennial Committee**
Roger explained that monthly walks and talks have started. Upcoming will be a Centennial proclamation and the quilting bee. Contact www.wl100.org for further details.
- 8. Rosemont Trail Update**
The construction is rained out for the year. Portion of the trail built for permeable asphalt but approved for Non permeable. In February contract will be adjusted, with City Council Approval, with Columbia Trust to reflect \$23,000 surplus and the \$25,000 previously voted by Board to go into project.
- 9. Recreation Center and Pool**
Next meeting is January 22. Discussion surrounds an opportunity for an outdoor pool facility and supporting infrastructure.

10. Other Projects–

Don wanted a response to the request for a PRAB member or two to work with a small committee to decide if Mary S Young Park will be impacted/accessible. Discussion was held on the topic and various letters being sent around. No PRAB members were interested.

Vicki and Don discussed an Eagle Scout project that could include canoe lockers. The cost could be \$5,000. It was explained that the City budgets volunteer projects.

Ken Worcester explained some other smaller projects on the horizon:

1. Replacement of large Hammerle backstop
2. Paths at MSY will be repaired – gravel parking lot to main lot
3. Sahallie IlaheePark repairs
4. Willamette park wood border around plat structure to be replaced with rock wall

Ken also updated board that the encroachment issue on Swiftshore Drive has been resolved. All items have been removed from the park

Adjourned at 9:05 pm