

City of West Linn
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Summary Notes
June 13, 2013

Members Present: Roger Shepherd, Don Kingsborough, Vicki Handy, Sarah Silvernail, John Linman, and Todd Jones

Staff Present: Ken Warner & Ken Worcester

Council Liaison: Jenni Tan

Guests: None

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

1. **Approval of tonight's agenda** – Agenda was approved with other topics from Board Members under other projects.
2. **Community Comments** – Todd Jones, as HS Teacher, let it be known that the students raised \$1000 for their Watert Africa project.
3. **Approval of Summary Notes**–
Notes of the May 9, 2013 meeting were reviewed. Vicki made a motion to accept Notes was seconded by Roger. The motion passed unanimously.
4. **Marylhurst Heights Park Development** –
This coming Saturday at 2pm is a re opening event put on by the Neighborhood Association. Mayor Kovash & Ken Worcester will be on hand to speak to guests. The solar panels are working, there have been no parking issues to date and the contract has only a small punch list to complete.
5. **Rosemont Trail** –
Scheduled opening is June 14, 2013. The County is going to revisit the no bikes ruling. Kiosks and benches are scheduled to be added following the opening.
6. **Centennial Committee** –
Roger Shepherd discussed the committees work to date. PGE has sponsored the Centennial Committee for \$2500. Ken Warner briefed the group on the 3 days of City events – August 15 – Music in the Park with fireworks, August 16 – 100 Years of Music Concert and August 17th – A day of Celebration at Mary S Young Park.
7. **Recreation Center & Pool** –
On July 1 City Council will discuss whether or not to place this item on the ballot in November. The survey is online now. Councilor Tan was at the middle school recently and 14 students voted, 8-6, for the pool. The project is moving in a great direction and the challenge will be to get voters out to the polls.
8. **Comprehensive Trails Master Plan**-
Tentative schedule to Planning Commission August 7, 2013
Ken Worcester will attend Transportation Advisory Board meeting later in June.
Proposed Open House maybe July 16, 17, 18, 23, 24 or 25 in Council Chambers
Draft is being finalized. Letters will be sent to all 65 that testified at Planning Commission to invite to Open House.

Vicki sent an email to Tualatin group and received many positive responses. Vicki will follow up on the 1 negative response received. Vicki suggested utilizing email for open house invites. Provide visuals for open house.

The Bicycle Transportation Alliance (BTA) could be advised that we have a plan. Todd Jones inquired if they can talk to Planning Commission about this topic? Ken Worcester explained yes because this is a legislative issue.

9. Other Projects–

- a. Vicki – Eagle Scout project is a disc golf course next to Willamette Christian Church, Carson Waller, in process of removing trees for 18 holes.
- b. Don – appearance of the easement to Robinwood Park. Ken Worcester advised we are working with both property owners.
- c. Todd Jones thanked Jenni Tan for her commitment to Parks & Recreation

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55 pm