

City of West Linn
Parks and Recreation Advisory Board Summary Notes
December 14, 2017

Members Present: Don Kingsborough, Steve Miesen, Scott Etheridge, Sarah Silvernail & Dave Kleinke

Staff Present: Ken Worcester, Ken Warner

Council Liaison:

Guests: David Baker, Tom Widden, Tim Catlin, Tom Meier and Bev Burke

Meeting called to order by Don at 7:00 pm

1. Approval of tonight's agenda

Motion by Scott and seconded by Sarah to approve agenda. Motion Passed

2. Community Comments –

- a. David Baker – As Rosemont Summit Neighborhood Association completes their Annual Report they would like to include the adopting of Sahallie Illahee Park in the coming year. Ken Warner commented that an Adopt a Park program has been discussed by staff and that the Department would like to work with them to resolve the issues of how it can be supported with limited staff.
- b. Bev Burke – Expressed concern about maintenance at Marylhurst Heights Park to include overgrown pathway and other routine maintenance. People are now forced to walk in the grass which is now turning messy. Ken Worcester explained that when park was built neighbors were given choice of barrier plantings. The native rose selected in this area is a very aggressive growing plant. Last winter and spring the Department was inundated with cleanup up due to separate ice and wind storms which left Department playing catch up all summer and fall.

3. Approval of Summary Notes:

- a. Scott made motion and David seconded to approve the Summary Notes from November 9, 2017 meeting. Motion Passed.

4. Proposed Pickleball Project Presentation

- a. Pickleball – Tom Meier & Tom Widden presented a summary of the formation of the local Pickleball club, current membership and volunteer efforts already completed this past summer. Next was the concept for a Pickleball master plan at Tanner Creek Park. The master plan has 3 phases:
 - i. Court re-surfacing & remediation followed by construction of court viewing dugout
 - ii. Covered multi-court facility
 - iii. Expanded off street parkingCovered multi-sport area would encompass a shade structure over on tennis court to be multi use for evening and year round play. The structure would be aluminum tensile structure materials. Pickle ball club is looking into a number of funding sources. Overall cost of the project would be about \$83,000

Prior to Bond measure vote a large tent could be rented to show what it might be like and to provide information on the bond and activities that could be held under the permanent structure.

Don Made a motion and seconded by Scott to support the overall project and objectives of viewing dugout and tensile structure at Tanner Creek Park as presented and supported the development develop of more details by Pickle ball group to be reviewed by the Board at the January 2018 Meeting. Motion Passed.

5. 2017 Report to City Council and 2018 Goal Setting

- a. The Board reviewed and discussed the report from last year (2016)
- b. The Board discussed, analyzed, reviewed and confirmed items that they wanted in the 2017 Report.

6. Other Projects Updates

- a. Brief discussion on the potential of National Fitness Campaign from last meeting could be located near Parker Road in Tanner Creek Park. The Board liked the location but wanted to ensure that it will fit and be easily accessible from pathways.

Meeting adjourned 9:15 pm