

Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Summary Notes Meeting November 8, 2018

Members Present: Don Kingsborough, Vicki Handy, Steve Meisen, Stacy Epsteen, Sarah Silvernail, & Dave Kleinke

Staff Present: Ken Worcester

Council Liaison: Bob Martin

Guests:

Lora Hecht
Bridghid McMonagle
Justin Bigelow
Michael Rutten
Mica Avery
Ashley Wilson

Meeting called to order by Don at 7:00 pm

Chair responsibilities have been assigned to David for the evening

1. Approval of tonight's agenda –

2. Community Comments

a. Michael Rutten: Bee City Application

- i. Impressive Bee Project at MSY Park with students planting for pollination. WLHS is involved
- ii. Michael would like to see a Bee City project team to plan and promote all of the activities for Bee City.

b. Ashely Wilson and Mica Avery: Cedar Oak Boat Ramp

- i. Cedar Island Park: After the construction, we see additional obstructions at the ramp. It is noticeably different and the water is shallow.
- ii. City needs to consider the impact of the construction.
- iii. The fill that the construction company used was not the correct type. The City caught this problem early and enforced remediation from the construction company. The company reconfigured the materials to meet specification. The City did a before and after sonar study that indicated that the company met its commitment.
- iv. A project has been proposed in the next bi-annual budget. For dredging around Cedar Island. The estimated cost is \$50 / yard for dredging. The estimated permit costs

- v. The City has offered support with the permitting for dredging. The City can help clean up the boat ramp area. The first winter after the boat ramp in 2016, there was a heavy inflow of silt and debris.
- c. **Lora Hecht: Cedar Oak Boat Ramp**
 - i. Lora is very concerned regarding the shallow water at the boat ramp.
 - ii. WL Riverfront Association has a video showing the river.
Wlriverfront.org.
- d. **Bridghid McMonagle**
 - 1. Interest in remediation for in fill.

3. **Revise Minutes from October to correct the numbering.**

4. **Cedar Oak Boat Ramp PRAB Discussion**

- a. **CONSTRUCTION:** The contractor has fulfilled his contract. The Corp of Engineers do not allow us to haul anything away. The project did not go as smoothly as possible: a soft area formed causing the boat ramp to settle. In-water work window started July 1, 2016 to work through Dec. 2016. They had to come back to finish the work.
- b. **NATURAL IMPACTS TO AREA:** A sand bar has formed starting in 2009. Silt deposits there; there is 5 million cubic yards of materials that comes down the Willamette every year. The Clackamas has also discharged a lot of materials, because of 2016 release of. The dry summer is so dry that it has impacted the river levels. Dredged in 2007-08 with a suction dredge. Dredging has been problematic in this area. There has been significant sluffing from erosion.
- c. **INTEREST:** Association interests are asking for help to see it fixed. Dredging is very expensive and difficult to obtain permits. We would like to get the assessment interpreted by the Marine Board.
- d. **PRAB:** We would like additional information regarding this situation.
 - i. Willamette River Shoaling
 - ii. Historical perspective of constant change in the river; we have been fighting this problem for years.
 - iii. Marine Board to advise the staff.

MOTION: Stacy made the motion to request P&R staff to contact the Marine Board to interpret the assessment and information regarding the silt build up at the Cedar Oak Board Ramp to determine cause and recommended action. Steve seconded. All in agreement with one abstention.

Forward the report from the construction company remediation to Cedar Oak Ramp citizen	Ken Worcester	
Send the video link of river to PRAB	Lora Hecht	