



# CITY OF West Linn

## Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

**Meeting October 10, 2019**

**APPROVED**

**Members Present: Stacy Epsteen, Steve Gulgren and Scott Etheridge**

**Staff Present: Ken Worcester & Ken Warner**

**Council Liaison: Councilor Sakelik**

**Guests: Doug Vokes, Tom Meier**

Meeting called to order at 7:06pm

No Quorum so items #2, 3 and #7 as action item removed.

1. Introductions:
2. Approval of Tonight's Agenda: not approved due to lack of quorum.
3. Approval of Summary Notes
  - a. June 13 & September 12, 2019 not approved due to lack of quorum.
4. Community Comments:
  - a. Tom Meier- Mr Meier reported back to the Board that he had talked to a number of people around the proposed pickle ball cover area and that the #1 choice for structure would be Vinyl/polypropylene covering and #2 a nursery type structure. He found no objections to a structure.  
Ken Worcester let the Board know that he did receive a couple of calls from people who must have talked to Tom  
Land Use for project has been contracted as it is Class 1 design review.
5. Items of Interest from the Board:
  - a. None
  - b. Stacy thanked Ken Worcester for 40 years of dedicated service.
6. Park Master Plan Update:
  - a. Recent Public Hearing was continued to date certain, October 14<sup>th</sup>, due to noticing error. At the Public Hearing City Council did tentatively approve the Master Plan as part of the motion. This was a process issue and not necessarily a plan issue.  
  
Councilor Sakelik expressed that it is important to follow the correct process.
7. Park Rules
  - a. Will be posted on new website update. The Department still does not support a lot of signs. Only issues this year:
    - i. Overnight cars at Bernert Landing
    - ii. Bikes riding through Wilderness Park in mass on one day
  - b. Parks Director establishes rules.



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- c. Board is comfortable with current approach.
- d. Scott mentioned the drive through lane at Bernert Landing gets clogged with vehicles with boats waiting – Can there be two lanes by striping right side?

### 8. Other Project Updates

- a. Sunset Park –seeded roofs on, shelters framed & play equipment to arrive the week of the 20th.
- b. Stacy complimented the new Adopt a Park group at Wilderness Park. Wheelbarrow cracked.
- c. Sahallie Ilahee – concrete contractor availability – end of October right now.
- d. Mary S Young – Drainage, irrigation replacement, lower 2 fields are completed
- e. Maddax Woods Boat Barn, Access etc. – Pre-App 10/17  
Upcoming projects
- f. Pre Application meetings held for:
  - i. McLean House shelter
  - ii. Tanner Creek - Covered Pickle ball court
  - iii. Robinwood Station – Cost estimate walk through with Architect
  - iv. Bolton Station - Cost estimate walk through with Architect

### 9. Community Comment Wrap-Up

- a. Councilor Sakelik mentioned year-end report coming up
- b. Doug mentioned Go Bond dashboard, signs and rules be posted for courts
- c. Tom – Round up?
- d. Ken Worcester stated community garden will use fence guard, Round Up has been determined to harm honey bees and will not use but utilize an effective alternative.
- e. Tom stated that pickle ball cover should be for two courts – Ken explained this would be an issue with current lack of infrastructure, parking, issues with gravel, etc.

Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm