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Parks & Recreation Advisory Board

Meeting July 9, 2020

APPROVED

Members Present: Mary Baumgardner, Stacy Epsteen, Vicky Handy, John Linman, and Sarah Silvernail

Staff Present: Ken Warner & Tarra Wiencken

Council Liaison: Richard Sakelik and Jules Walters-Alternate

Guests: Tom Meier

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

1. Introductions: All Board Members and Council
2. Approval of Tonight's Agenda: Agenda Approved
3. Approval of Summary Notes
 - a. Approved December 5, 2019 and February 13, 2020
4. Community Comments:
 - a. Tom Meier addressed concerns about parking at Tanner Creek Park, asked why the Playtime scheduler was removed and what the updated dollar amount of the covered pickleball shelter project is.
5. Items of Interest from the Board:
 - a. Vicky would like board to get back on track with plans and strategies to move forward with GO Bond projects, especially Willamette Park and water access.
 - b. Stacy asked about the update on White Oak Savanna. Ken talked about the November 2019 meeting when council asked to have the playground downsized. The direction changed and Learning Landscape was going to come to a PRAB meeting in March to talk about different options to present at a community engagement event.
 - c. WOS-Mary received support from WNA and WOS for the natural playground elements. Mary asked how much money was left for the project, Sarah wants the entire community involved not just specific groups, Stacey suggest following the process from what was discussed in last meeting, Vicky doesn't want any more money spent and no more staff time on this project, John suggest putting the plan on hold.
 - d. For next meeting staff to look into Grant parameters for WOS and what are Metro's Rules.
 - e. Vicky motioned for staff to provide Metro info at next meeting, John second, motion carried.
6. Review Advisory Board Meeting Protocol:
 - a. Suggest changing community comments to 5 minutes and remove Community Wrap-up at the end of the meeting. Need to use a timer so comments stay at 5 minutes maximum. Stacy made a motion and Sarah second. Ken will re-write the protocol.



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7. Park Rules (Discussion and/or Action Item):
 - a. All park rules are posted on the city website.
 - b. Concern from Friends of Wilderness Park about bikes on the trails. They would like to see signs posted saying no bikes allowed on paths.
 - c. There is a mountain bike in West Linn website online.
 - d. Suggestion to add No Mountain Bikes on park maps, Wilderness and Mary S. Young.
 - e. Staff will check with other nearby agencies to find out what they post. This topic will be revisited.

8. West Linn Pickleball Support:
 - a. Another group has reached out to support the pickleball community.
 - b. There was a noise complaint at Skyline Ridge Park. Ken will meet with neighbor.
9. Parks Project Updates:
 - a. The GO Bond Dashboard is updated on the website.
 - b. Steve resigned from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board so there are 2 spots open now. Councilor Sakelik said they have applications to look at.
10. Community Comment Wrap-Up:
 - a. Tom Meier mentioned that skateboarders frequent the courts at Tanner Creek Park. Mentioned the Playtime Scheduler app.
11. August Meeting Date Re-Schedule:
 - a. Date will be sent out later, IT is scheduling meetings so they don't occur at the same time as other city meetings.

Meeting adjourned at 9:10 pm