

Park & Recreation Board

PARB

Tuesday, October 23, 2007

7:30AM

City Hall – Conference Room

10722 SE Main Street

Minutes

Type of meeting: Regular

Attendees: Mart Hughes, Sherri Dow, Kate MacCready, Ray Harris, Val Hubbard, Bob Cooper

Staff: JoAnn Herrigel, Joan Young, Kevin Cayson

Minutes

September minutes approved 6-0 with edits.

New members: Herrigel noted that the Board was down one member and anyone interested should be referred to her. Val Hubbard suggested Peg from North Main (mntarbox@comcast.net)

Harris: Lewelling NDA members concerned about Lewelling Community Park and high bushes. Herrigel said she was to look at the Park with the Landscapers the next week and they would try to cut back the bushes.

Hubbard asked if the City ever had internships. Herrigel said they did and any referrals would happily be accepted.

City Updates

- Ardenwald acquisition: Herrigel said that the City is trying to acquire two properties in the Ardenwald neighborhood and a purchase and sale agreement has been drawn up.
- Spring Park: Staff is working on a parking design for the park and then a meeting with the landscape design firm to integrate the parking will be held.
- Homewood: staff is working with Sarah Smith from the Hector Campbell neighborhood to identify all changes needed to the park design before issuing an RFP for installation of the mini park in the southeast corner of Homewood Park.
- Herrigel said she had met with District staff once regarding the IGA update. She said the District seemed open to most of the proposed changes and that District staff had visited the various parks the City would like maintained. Herrigel noted

that pending the conclusion of these negotiations that a landscape company would be maintaining Lewelling and the Riverfront area along McLoughlin Blvd. Other parks such as Homewood would be maintained by corrections crews or other contractors.

- This year' Solstice event at the Riverfront will be December 14 at 5 pm.

District Update

- Dan Zinzer celebrating his 30th year with the County
- Recruiting for Planner 2, Rec Supervisor and Natural Resource Person
- North Clackamas Park North side plan meeting to be held Oct 24 at 6 pm.
- Statewide Oregon Parks Association awarded North Clackamas Park ballfield project with a “Best Design” award
- A new climbing wall has been installed at the aquatics park (20 feet tall), that uses a belaying system and can hold two people at a time
- Cayson noted that it's leaf season and raking and blowing has taken a lot of time lately
- Approval for redoing the horse arena has been granted but as soon as the rock was in it started raining and work had to halt.
- SDCs go to the BCC for second reading this week
- BCC gave a plaque to the District regarding the ballfield. It will be installed at the park soon
- Young noted that the Milwaukie Rotary will do yard work for low income folks – any referrals should be sent to Joan
- Hubbard noted that the Lion's Club helped out with the recent downtown cleanup and is interested in continuing this type of event

Herrigel noted that the December meeting falls Christmas Day. Dow made a motion to cancel the December PARB meeting. MacCready seconded and the motion passed 6-0.