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Milwaukie Riverfront Task Force, 10722 SE Main Street, Milwaukie, OR 97222

Chair: Dave Green

Vice Chair: Gary Klein

Members: Mike Stacey; Nick Loomis; Sherri Dow

Staff Liaison: Mitch Nieman

DRAFT MINUTES | September 21, 2015 | Meeting Start Time: 6:30 p.m.

Present: Green, Klein, Stacey, Dow, and Loomis; and city staff Mitch Nieman

Guests: Lisa Lashbrook (PARB), Lisa Gunion-Rinker (PARB), Lynn Sharp (PARB), Jeroen Kok (NCPRD)

Minute Approval: Stacey motioned to approve August 2015 minutes. Dow seconded. August 2015 Minutes were approved unanimously.

Interim Landscape Improvements at Riverfront Park: The group discussed short and long-term solutions for geese mitigation at Riverfront Park. Everyone agreed on installing barrier plantings as an interim step on both sides of the concrete path to create a “maze” effect, which would be designed to confuse geese.

Nieman informed the group that the total budget for plant materials and maintenance is \$5,200. The City and NCPRD would each fund \$2,350 for plant materials, but the District would assume \$500 for ongoing maintenance. Volunteers would be used for installation. There would be no irrigation. The group agreed that the amount budgeted was meniscal.

PARB Chair Lisa Gunion-Rinker asked if we should consider putting all \$5,200 into approved Phase III plantings along the bank. That way, vegetation would remain permanent and not be subject for removal for future Phase III improvements. The group liked this idea as long as plantings didn't obstruct water views. Nieman and Kok reminded the group that Phase III plans still call for a large section of Phase II grass to remain in Phase III.

Nieman concluded the conversation by telling the group that he planned to take their comments to the September 22 Parks and Recreation Board (PARB) meeting to solicit feedback from PARB members and to convene a subcommittee to begin to design a plan to execute.

Chair Green reminded the group that regardless of what interim solutions are implemented, it's important for the City and community volunteers to continue to communicate to the public that no long-term solution has been identified.

Rotary Foundation Proposed Drinking Fountain: Nieman informed Members that he received a bid from NCPRD for \$3,250 to install a fountain on the north side of the restroom facility, which would be visible from the parking lot, dock, and open space. Nieman offered to keep the task force updated on this effort as progress continues.

Capital Campaign Feasibility Study: Nieman reported that his preparation of a draft RFP for a capital campaign feasibility study has been delayed due to his current workload.

Adjournment: Member Stacey motioned to adjourn at 7:20 p.m. and Green seconded. Meeting was unanimously adjourned at 7:20 p.m.