

Park & Recreation Board
PARB
Tuesday, May 25, 2010
7:30AM
City Hall – Conference Room
10722 SE Main Street

Minutes

Type of meeting: Regular

Attendees: Mart Hughes, Sherri Dow, Christie Schaeffer, Kate MacCready, Bob Cooper

Staff: JoAnn Herrigel, Kevin Cayson, Joan Young

Minutes

April 2010 minutes were approved with suggested changes. (5-0)

Park Visit Reports

Christie S

Scott Park

- Ivy has been removed – would be good to replace it
- Need a “Don’t feed the Water Fowl” sign
- Maybe some ducks could be removed
- Maybe we could make a flier about feeding water fowl and distribute it at North Main
- Need a cigarette can
- There are some low limbs hanging down that look dangerous

Dogwood

- It would be nice to have a bench near the trestle so you could look at the Lake

Sherri D

Furnberg

- Looks good
- Some new plants didn’t make it

Stanley

- There’s one dead arborvitae
- There’s graffiti on the sign and the dog bag dispenser

Spring

- Nicely maintained
- There’s a branch hanging over the trail

Ball Michel and Homewood

- Both look great
- Love new fence in natural area at Homewood

Water Tower

- Nothing's wrong

Ardenwald

- It's sort of sterile
- Back end of park is blank
- Maybe add some natural plantings up to edge of sidewalks
- Could the Boy Scouts make a bench

Bob C

Century (what is Century named after???)

- It was saturated and our feet sunk in the chips
- The swing on left has a tarp sticking out – it may need more chips
- Fountain wasn't there – but now we know it wasn't in yet
- There were 15 kids playing basketball
- It would be nice to have a toddler swing
- The slide on the play structure tends to collect water – can it be re-contoured o allow water to slide off?
- The tennis court looks good

North Clackamas Park

- Play structure is good
- Son disappointed that there was no monkey bars
- There's a broken spring toy
- Faucets are there – could there be a water fountain?
- Maybe post a sign about aggressive dogs

Mart H

Minthorne North

- The viewing area is not being used
- Maybe we should take that out
- Herrigel will check with Sarah and David

District issue Update

- WES spoke about 3 Creeks and re-routing drainage
- Sound engineer spoke about sound movement at NCP. Board discussed potential fixes and their impact.
- Hughes noted that the District had agreed to mitigating the sound from the south side ball field project and they are obligated to fulfill that agreement.
- District budget was recommended by DAB for adoption by the Budget Committee and BCC.

District Update

Tonia Burns

- New Urban High School students have been working at Spring and Kronberg Parks

- District had \$1,000 last year and \$2,000 this year from Island Station NDA for use at Spring Park
- Lots of invasive plants removed and new plants installed
- Work at Kronberg involved trash removal (lots of tires) – may want to keep people from accessing the hillsides
- District and NCUWC received a Nature in the Neighborhoods grant for work on the church property

Kevin Cayson

- Military Event at NCP

500 people showed up – it was not as well attended as they'd thought it might be

Hughes: Does District have any use policy on NCP? (Cayson/Young noted that they did and that scheduling was done through Rose)

It was suggested that NCP was not able to handle large crowds and that Camp Withicomb might be a better venue for events like the military family picnic.

Joan Young

- Milwaukie Center 30th Birthday celebration is June 4.
- Milwaukie Center got a grant from the Office of Sustainability for a compost bin that should handle 2500 lbs of food
- Maintenance got a \$1,000 grant for maxi-cam irrigation systems – controlled remotely
- Milwaukie center is in the last few weeks of a small addition for Meals On Wheels. It will have an automatic door and more space
- Two speed bumps have been installed on Kellogg Creek Dr (14 feet apart)
- Gary Barth has been appointed the new Director of Business and Community Services (which includes the District and County Parks)
- Michelle Healy is the NCPRD Manager (scope still being determined)
- Mike McClees is retiring and will come back for 6 months on contract

City Updates

- City staff continues to do weekly sweeps of NCP to educate people on off-leash dog rules. Tim Salyers is going to the Stewardship Committee meeting tonight to answer questions. (Joan – is it possible that the flier we hand out at NCP include a citation of the City code regarding off leash dog rules?)
- 2nd Planning Commission hearing on Riverfront Park is tonight (May 25).
Water Billing
- Herrigel reported that the City has determined that our parks have not ever been billed for water use. The City will be discussing this issue with the District

in the near future. Hughes said he wasn't sure that the water should be billed to anyone.

- The proposed boat races at the Riverfront have been cancelled. The applicant has pulled their request for a permit.

Board Assignment

- Review Healthy Living catalogue for available recreation programs in the District and come to next meeting with comments and ideas.