

Meeting Minutes

City of Oregon City, Oregon Meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

City Hall
Commission Chambers
625 Center Street, Oregon City, OR 97045

Thursday, October 28, 2010

Attendance

Members: Steve McAdoo, Bryan Watt, Ted Schumaker, Marty Bertsch, Patrick Sweeney, Lynn Betteridge

Excused absence: Mike Mitchell

Staff: Scott Archer, Community Services Director

Guests: Kurt Lango and Heidi Baker, Lango Hansen Landscape Architects

- 1) Call to order: 7:00 P.M.
- 2) Approval of minutes – September 23, 2010 meeting: Approved as written
- 3) Citizen comments on issues and items not on the agenda: None
- 4) General business
 - a) Canemah Neighborhood Park: Kurt Lango and Heidi Baker of Lango Hansen Landscape Architects, the City's project consultant, provided an update on the project. Based on review and feedback from two recent neighborhood/community meetings, a few changes have been made to the plan. The most up to date plan was presented and discussed.
 - b) End of Oregon Trail site process: The final task force/consultant report was presented to the City Commission on October 12th. No decisions were made regarding the City's direction on this. There will likely be more discussion and decision processes.
 - c) Off-leash dog park: Patrick Sweeney provided a brief update on the status of this discussion. Did some research on dog parks in the regional area. Mike Mitchell was not able to attend today's PRAC meeting and may have additional information. The idea about shared use parks was discussed. Topic to be continued at next meeting.
 - d) Goal update and progress: Scott Archer provided an update and status report on the current PRAC goals. Bryan Watt led a discussion about his desire as chair to see PRAC take a more active role on advising the City Commission and staff on issues and priorities. PRAC members discussed specific goals. Topic to be continued at next meeting.
 - e) Wesley Lynn Park pathway addition: Scott Archer reported that efforts continue to move forward to develop a paved or concrete entry pathway to Wesley Lynn Park from the

Leland Road access point. It is anticipated that this will be completed sometime in the current fiscal year.

- f) Park hours: PRAC reviewed and discussed the park hours. Currently, Oregon City parks are open from 5 A.M. – 10 P.M. Scott Archer presented a comparison of our park hours with other cities and park districts in our region. There was some question as to whether the parks being open until 10:00 P.M. is appropriate, especially at times of the year when it is dark much sooner than this time. Staff will do some additional research regarding this and the topic will be continued at the next meeting.
 - g) PRAC vacancies: There are two vacant positions at this time, and Steve McAdoo will not be applying for re-appointment at the end of his term, which expires December 31, 2010, so his position will be vacant as of January 1. There is currently one applicant, and the City is continually advertising and recruiting applicants for a number of different board positions including PRAC's. Applicant interview/s will be scheduled for the next meeting.
 - h) Other general business: None
- 5) PRAC member reports:
- a) Patrick: Has a new baby boy.
 - b) Steve: Global Mission Readiness Halloween fundraiser at Weatherford's on Saturday evening.
 - c) Lynn: Pioneer Center report – trips are full; received a \$12,000 grant from the County for the meals program; November 16th at 5-Guys Burgers 15% of all proceeds goes to the Meals on Wheels program.
- 6) Staff reports
- 7) Next meeting rescheduled to December 2 due to Thanksgiving holiday.
- 8) Adjournment: 9:13 P.M.