



## Meeting Minutes

City of Oregon City  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Swimming Pool  
1211 Jackson Street, Oregon City, OR 97045

Thursday, September 27, 2012

### Attendance

**Members:** Marty Bertsch, Patrick Sweeney, Bryan Watt, Bob Burns, Brian Burke, Mike Mitchell, Don Smith

**Excused absence:** Lynn Betteridge, Lisa Normand

**Staff:** Scott Archer, Community Services Director; Denise Kai, Assistant Parks & Recreation Director

**Guests:** Cheryl Snow and Elizabeth Klein, Clackamas County Arts Alliance; Ben Dye, artist

1. Call to order: 7:00 P.M.
2. Tour of pool facility: Staff provided a tour of the pool facility.
3. Approval of minutes – June 28, 2012 meeting: Approved as written.
4. Citizen comments on issues and items not on the agenda: None.
5. General business
  - a. We Love Clean Rivers/Clackamas County Arts Alliance presentation - Ripple Effect sculpture at Clackamette Park: Presentation by Cheryl Snow, Director of Clackamas County Arts Alliance. Read a written statement from Sam Drevo about river clean-up events (10-year anniversary). The artist selected is Ben Dye (present at the meeting). Members may view examples of his work at [BenDyeSculpture.com](http://BenDyeSculpture.com). Discussion about potential locations – possible to locate near the forthcoming new kiosk at the entrance to the RV park? Motion for PRAC support of the project passed unanimously.
  - b. Metro local share funding for open spaces: Staff provided an update; Commission work session meeting identified trail linkage priorities. Bring back to next meeting – bring map of Metro owned properties in and around Oregon City.
  - c. PRAC representative for South End Concept Plan: Bob Burns selected as PRAC representative.
  - d. PRAC member terms: 3 member terms will expire at the end of the calendar year. Marty Bertsch - not eligible to apply for another term because of term limits. Patrick Sweeney – not certain he will be applying for a second term due to other time commitments. Lynn Betteridge – not at meeting; staff will contact to find out what her plans are regarding another term.
  - e. Other general business: None.
6. PRAC member reports

- a. Brian Burke: Visited Rivercrest Park a while back. Park was busy and well utilized. Suggested an idea about having signage at parks for locations of other parks in city.
  - b. Patrick Sweeney: Concerts at Carnegie were stellar this summer. Great music choices this year.
  - c. Bob Burns: Downtown Oregon City looks nice. Bridge opening and jug handle being done will be good. Looking forward to being on South End Concept Plan committee.
  - d. Bryan Watt: At Wesley Lynn Park couple weeks ago, noted the new bollards installed.
  - e. Don Smith: Need to get working on parks day. R.V. Park – discussed process; involvement; etc.
  - f. Mike Mitchell: Singer Falls lighting ceremony last night, looks great.
7. Staff reports provided on the following items:
- a. Rivercrest Park restroom grant awarded (\$300,000 – 50% city match).
  - b. Oregon City Trails Map completed.
  - c. P.O.M.C. Day of Remembrance event and memorial groundbreaking held on Sept. 25. Well attended.
  - d. Singer Falls lighting
  - e. Ermatinger House update: Architect work 90% completed.
  - f. Summer recreation wrap-up.
  - g. Hoops at End of the Oregon Trail site have been re-painted.
8. Next scheduled meeting date – October 25, 2012
9. Adjournment: 8:38 p.m.