

CITY OF OREGON CITY
PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes
Parks Tour
Thursday, July 26, 2023 at 6:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Met in City Hall parking lot at 6:00pm.

IN ATTENDANCE

Members: Ken Worcester, Timothy Lainhart, Joseph Knauf, Joyce Gifford, Steve Williams

Staff: Kendall Reid, Parks and Recreation Director; Jonathan Waverly, Parks and Cemetery Manager; Cecily Rose, Community Center Manager; Kori Buth, Administrative Assistant.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No approval of previous meeting minutes was done.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment.

PRESENTATIONS

No presentations.

GENERAL BUSINESS

We visited City parks in the following order:

1. Sportcraft Landing – heavy use with other boat launch closed. Spoke on marina usage and capacity of site. Meldrum Bar charges \$40 a year for boat ramp access.
2. Jon Storm Park – I205 widening project currently impacts park. Expected to be a five-year project. Restroom and dock are still open. High homeless population at Jon Storm.
3. Clackamette Park – In the midst of a Master Plan that will address boat launch, RV Park being moved (and number of spots reduced to 19) to empty lot beside McDonald's, current RV Park space will become green space and trails, and dump station moving.
4. Park Place Park – Metro Enhancement Grant was approved. Neighborhood hopes to develop and beautify park and establish walking paths through forested areas. Suggested a gate to block the road to thru traffic. They have no picnic tables. Highly vandalized.

5. Waterboard Park – Multi-leveled property. Used to be used by Public Works – waiting on their materials to be removed and talk about future of site use. Geologic hazard.
6. Tyrone S Woods Park – Fenced dog park. Phased park plan. PRAC member, Tim Lainhart, mentioned the desire for a drinking fountain option outside of fenced dog area.
7. Wesley Lynn Park – Unfenced dog park. Heavy use of ball fields (turf field). Movies in the Park location.
8. Hazelgrove Park – neighborhood park. Light pollution reported.
9. Chapin Park – Has park host on site now. Parking lot was recently slurry sealed. Heavy ball field use, parking terrible during sports seasons. Playground floods and needs updated play equipment.

STAFF REPORTS

None provided.

MEMBER REPORTS

None provided.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Address and revisit by-laws (meeting hours, indication of info vs. action agenda items, how to address public comments, etc)

NRC partnership for Bee City

SDC Methodology Update

Sidewalk chalk use in public parks/spaces

Volunteer Opportunities

Community Garden at Pioneer Center

Park Development Goals/Park Designs

Parks Master Plan

Parks and Recreation Funding

Clackamette Park Master Plan

WES Good Neighbor Funds

Joint Operations Center

Willamette Falls Legacy Project

Property Acquisition

The Cove

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING – TBD

ADJOURNMENT

Parks tour adjourned around 8:00 PM.