

Park & Recreation Board
PARB
Tuesday, April 27, 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

Minutes

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

District issue Update

Hughes reported that at the last District Advisory Board meeting it was suggested that the district allocate funding to the Natural Resources in the District. As a result, up to \$100,000 has been allocated (from the budget contingency) to complete a Natural Resources Inventory for the District and begin prioritizing enhancement projects. He said that the budget would be going to the Board of County Commissioners soon.

City Manager Update

Herrigel reported that a recruiter had been hired by the City and he would begin interviewing staff, Council and the public very soon. The City hopes to have candidates by the end of June.

Other City Updates

- Down to Earth Day – Annual City junk collection is June 5 from 8 to noon. Rain barrel and compost bin sale.
- Also June 5 at Clackamas County Development Services Bldg parking lot at 150 Beaver Creek Rd, Oregon City (see www.clackamas.us/sustainability for more information)
- City volunteer recognition event is May 24th at Wine 30 from 5:30 to 7:30
- Herrigel shared fliers her office had developed for distribution at No Clackamas Park. She noted that her staff would be patrolling the park weekly at various times of day to “educate” people about park rules regarding dogs. The group suggested that staff bring a dog on leash to model behavior. It was also suggested that we emphasize the health and safety aspects of the leash rules. Hughes referenced resources on this subject in Multnomah County.
- May 11 is the Planning Commission hearing for Milwaukie Riverfront Park (6:30 at City Hall)

- The master plan for the North side of No Clackamas Park has been completed and submitted to Planning. Following approval funding sourced such as Nature in the neighborhoods grants will be pursued by the District in partnership with WES and other entities. Metro Local Share funds for the project were transferred to the Trolley Trail.
- The City's Community Booth at the Farmers Market needs volunteers starting May 9.

Herrigel asked for a volunteer to represent the Park Board on a South Downtown Advisory Committee. Christie Schaeffer volunteered and Katie said she'd fill in if needed.

District Update

- Addition being built on Milwaukie Center for Meals on Wheels
- The bulletin Board is up in the fenced in dog run
- Tonia reported on use of \$1,000 for plantings in Spring Park and stated she has been granted another \$1,000 for the coming year. She has done work in Kronberg and Spring and Minthorn over the past year.
- Basketball court at Watertower Park has been replaced with concrete
- Water fountain has been installed at Century Park
- May 8 there will be a Military Appreciation Day at No Clackamas Park from 10 to 4. Amplified sound permit has been issued and a tournament will be held at the fields that same day.

Assignment

- Herrigel asked all Board members to visit a Milwaukie Park before the next Board meeting and to report to the group how they felt about their experience (what's good and bad about the park, what needs attention...etc)