

Parks and Recreation Agenda
February 6th, 2011 4:00 pm

1. Call to Order / Roll Call / Approve Agenda
2. Review of previous minutes [discuss] / approval
3. Old Business
 - a. Kiosk hospitality addition
 - b. Contacts with local hospitality businesses
 - c. Methods for supporting recreation
4. New Business (open discussion)
 - a. Review ordinance amendments
 - b. Member proposals
6. Adjourn

Parks and Recreation Minutes Draft December 5th 2011

The Parks and Recreation meeting came to order at 4:10pm

Richard, Gary, Mimi and Susie attended.

Gary asked about the rebuild near the Siltcoos River Dam; the kayak ramp and fish ladder? He also said that there will be a new dock or walkway put in by the county.

The chair explained that the dam was put in by the International Paper Corporation and the dam and its ramp border state and federal land. Its proximity is not in the city.

Ideas to support recreation are local newsletter, local website, kiosk and the Lane county tourism group. New words were suggested for the Kiosk – at the highway – “visitor’s information”.

There is a need to support recreation with the help a of motel operator relationship.

The kiosk would be best to re-include signs for the eight motel owners. The design would duplicate the shape of the stand alone Siltcoos River trail sign in the road right of way.

Those committee members and volunteers were given motels to call to ask their input regarding their sign placement reinstallation. Statements to include would be 1) we are reinstalling a name recognition sign at the kiosk. 2) any digital images and electronic information that they’d like to post on the visitor page.

A sign at the corner of Pacific and Foothill could direct people to the motels in the Westlake area.

The size and design of the sign and bid for the sign will be determined in the future.

The chair distributed pictures of the Overlook at the present date. The Overlook’s legal ownership, graffiti, metal screen subsurface perimeter and ‘no parking sign’ (or concrete curb to prevent cars driving toward that area) was discussed. Also brought up was the Overlook’s removal. A motion was made to have a survey accomplished to ascertain the Overlook’s location and legal standing in Dunes City. The legitimacy of Dunes City Parks and adding those locations to Lane County maps was discussed yet that was a something staff was instructed to accomplish month ago. Adding parks land through purchase across from city hall was brought up again as a long term goal should we have a grant to purchase (or gift) those two lots.

The next meeting was scheduled for January 9th at 4 pm.

Susie commented that she has so far avoided making or approving motions. The chair acknowledged for her good civic work and for providing us with city background information and knowledge.

The meeting adjourned at 5:22pm

Respectfully submitted Richard Koehler, chair.