

**Philomath Park Advisory Board  
MINUTES**

October 6, 2015

Philomath City Hall 980 Applegate Street

The Park Advisory Board meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Patrick McDonald.

**1. ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Dale Collins, Sonlla Heern, Justice Heern, Mal Miner and Lindy Young  
Staff Present: City Manager Chris Workman  
Others Present: Rick Robinson

**2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

2.1 No minutes to approve at this time.

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

3.1 Discus park consultant status

Mr. Workman said he had set a date with the park consultant, Anita Van Asperdt for a park design workshop on Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 11:00-2:00 at city hall. There was discussion about doing additional outreach and the Board agreed to canvas the neighborhoods around 11<sup>th</sup> Street on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup> to collect survey responses and distribute invitations to the workshop. The Board will meet at the park at 10:30.

Rick Robinson addressed the Park Board as a long-term member of the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo and recommended the City purchase the rodeo grounds. The current owners are looking to sell and he believes the loss of the land would be detrimental to the future of the Philomath Frolic & Rodeo. He recommended the City go to the voters to see if they were willing to pay for the property along with the other items listed in the master plan. Members of the Board shared concerns about people not voting for other needed park improvements if they didn't like the idea of purchasing the rodeo grounds. All agreed it would be a shame if the property sold and the rodeo went away.

3.1 Continue planning long term projects to complete our revised master plan  
Tabled until next month.

3.2 Tree hazard survey

Mr. Workman reported that public works dropped a couple more trees at city park and is looking to replant in the spring.

3.3 Movie in the park

Tabled until next month.

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:** The July 7<sup>th</sup> meeting was canceled and the next meeting is currently scheduled for Tuesday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2015, at 5:00 p.m.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Miner moved to close, Mr. Collins second, meeting adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Minutes recorded by Chris Workman, Staff.