

# Philomath Park Advisory Board

## MINUTES

March 6, 2018

City Hall, 980 Applegate Street, Philomath

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

### 1. ROLL CALL

Members present: Dale Collins, Lindy Young, Spencer Irwin, Elizabeth (Izzie) Elliott

Others present: Chris Workman

### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Minutes of February 6, 2018 were approved with no changes

### 3. NEW BUSINESS

- a. **Meeting Date:** Changing the day of the meeting from the first Tuesday to the first Thursday seemed to suit the members of the Board. Dale will send out an email to solicit approval from board members.
- b. **Banner:** Dale announced that banner advertising the Music in the Park series will be hung in the True Value Parking lot.
- c. **Music in the Park: Suggestions of music included Elvis Style Music, Hawaiian, Ukulele, and Mariachi band. The group agreed that having new kinds of music and kid friendly were good ways to go. July 19th and August 16th are the dates that need entertainment. We will continue to seek out fun entertainment. Bands could be given a stipend if a business sponsored them.**

**3.4 Naming Park on 11<sup>th</sup> Street:** Dale reported that he made a quick presentation to the school principals regarding involving the schools with the suggested name for the park. Dale will follow up to see what they decide and if they want to involve students in the selection. Izzie reported that she met with Mary, historian at the Benton County Historical Society and Sarah Keezel (1859-1946) was the name she felt would be appropriate. Sarah was the President of the Philomath College from to and also the Philomath Postmistress in 1892. Chris reported that Flossie Overman (1885-1986) was a name suggested by Steve Bogs and Irene at the Historical Society suggested Sarah Keezel.

Izzie asked if there was a Philomath map that showed all the parks along with icons indicating what facilities were at each park. She then showed an example of what a snazzy map could look like and possible ways to pay for such a map to be printed. Izzie has inquired with a local graphic artist and Franklin Press has given a bid. In addition, Lindy will check with a graphic artist to see about cost of design.

**3.5 Park Plan Review:** Chris led a discussion about possible changes (improvements) to the existing plan including pouring a pad for a porta poddy location, pickleball striping, no climb fence, drinking fountain, basketball hoop versatility, changes in the height/length of slide, and possible surfaces other than concrete.

### 4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 pm

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:** Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 5:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by Izzie Elliott, Secretary