

## Philomath Park Advisory Board

### MINUTES

April 4, 2017

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, Carol Leach, Malcolm Miner, Jeff Cohen .

Others present: Michael Sprouse

#### 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1 Minutes of March 7, 2017 were approved with no changes

#### 3. NEW BUSINESS

##### 3.1 Music in the Park

- The dates have been chosen and the bands have been contacted. The Flow will be contacted if one of the others cannot perform. The following is the line-up for the events:

May 25 – Philomath High School Jazz Band

June 15 – Hill Top Band

July 20 – Corvallis Community Band (3 groups)

August 17 – Albany Summer Orchestra

- Posters and flyers will be ready in April. Dale will distribute them at the Chamber of Commerce meeting on Thursday, April 20<sup>th</sup>. Additional posters and flyers will be distributed in Philomath and Corvallis on April 21<sup>st</sup>.
- Dale will contact the City for the event display on the Readerboard.
- The signage update is done and the signs will be printed.

##### 3.2 11<sup>th</sup> Street Park update

Planning of the park will start this year. Mr. Workman will be contacting landscape architects to consult with Anita Van Asperdt of LandCurrent, who presented the original proposed plan for the park. Construction is due to start in 2018. The Art for Philomath group is interested in providing an art piece for the park to the value of \$5,000.

It was proposed to keep the title “Discovery Park” in naming the park and to include the name of an influential person from the history of Philomath. T.J. Conner was instrumental in encouraging some of the first citizens to move here. His name and others will be considered.

##### 3.3 Membership of Patrick Robinson

Patrick has not attended meetings since February 2016. Discussion was held to consider whether he is still a board member.

##### 3.4 Eclipse of the Sun, August 21st event

The City of Philomath is planning an event for this date at the Rodeo grounds and there will be other events in the city. Discussion was held to see if the Board was interested in participating.

##### 3.5 Neabeck Hill Trail Project

Jeff Cohen, representing the Neabeck Hill Home Owners Association, brought information about properties bordering the proposed trail. Dale and Lindy physically examined the area and took photos. Mr. Workman will take the photos to the Public Works meeting

##### 3.6 Dog Park in Marys River Park Update

In answer to a question from Jeff about a Dog Park, there are other items that have priority on the Needs List. However, it was proposed to have interested public donate money for a fence. Jeff will price fencing, contact

Gary Black at Public Works for size of area and he will contact Jacquie Rochefort at Corvallis Parks as she worked on the Corvallis Dog Park. The east side of Philomath City Park was proposed as an alternative place for the Dog Park, as the area currently used in Marys River Park is prone to flooding during the winter months.

**4. ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

**NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR:** Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at 5:00 pm.

Minutes recorded by Lindy Young, Board Member (for Sonlla Heern)

Philomath Park Advisory Committee Meeting minutes of 04/04/2017