

**Philomath Park Advisory Board**  
City Hall, 980 Applegate St., Philomath  
Thursday, June 13, 2019  
**Minutes**

Committee Chair: Dale Collins

Committee Secretary: Lindy Young standing in for Izzy Elliot

Committee members: Carol Leach, Mal Miner, Spencer Irwin, Caleb Unema

City Staff: Chris Workman

**1) ROLL CALL:** Dale Collins, Carol Leach, Mal Miner, Spencer Irwin, Lindy Young, Chris Workman.

Citizen guests: Mike Sprouse, June Nissenin

**2) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** The Minutes of the May 9<sup>th</sup> meeting were approved.

**3) OLD BUSINESS:**

3.1: Congratulations to our first Photo Contest winner June Nissenin with her photo of a Camas flower in Marys River Park. The photo will be posted on the city's website and will be published in the Newsletter. A suggestion was made to ask local businesses to sponsor a gift card as a prize and their business logo would be embedded in the competition promotion. A total of \$300 would cover the rest of the year. We will make sure the first winner gets a prize too. The Out West Farm and Ranch store is also holding a photo competition.

3.2: Information on the proposed park on the corner lot of 16<sup>th</sup> and College Streets was discussed. The property is designated by the late owner, Bev Durham, to be a memorial park to her son, Paul J. Cochran, who was lost in the line of duty when he served in the armed forces in Vietnam. Mayor Niemann has been keen to erect a memorial in Philomath to all service members. Chris is checking to make sure that there are no liens on the property. The existing old house may be demolished or used for another purpose. The city may be able to get a grant for a memorial park, but the focus this year will be on the Flossie Overman Park on 11 Street. Acquiring and developing the new park will take place next year.

3.3: Spencer talked to numerous people about the Skate Park who told him that it is too difficult for anyone except really good skaters, so not too many kids use it. He will compile a survey to find out what people want.

3.4: High, chilly winds and a band cancellation resulted in early wrapping up at the first Music in the Park. Craft vendors will be encouraged to display their works for sale in the Kugler Shelter during the event. A list of criteria will be drawn up as well as an application for additional food vendors.

3.5: A proposal was made to make additional parking space available for Picnic Area #2 in the City Park. It could be on next year's budget. A concrete base is being constructed for the horse sculpture in the Skirvin Park. Information kiosks will also be erected in the park.

**4) ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6 pm.