

Philomath Park Advisory Board

MINUTES

June 14, 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, Mal Miner, Izzie Elliott. Lindy Young(after flag duty).

Staff: Chris Workman

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES- Minutes of May meeting were approved.

3. NEW BUSINESS: Lori Haslam, Tyler Haslam, and Kristen Beckstad spoke on behalf of the Philomath High School Tennis Team in need of a permanent place to practice and hold tournaments. Currently they are using the courts at Ashbrook School. Their goal is to have 6 courts, fenced, with lights. They asked for our support in obtaining a grant to further their cause. The group emphasized that the courts would be for public use and High School land would be used for the construction of the courts. The three of us present were all in favor of a project like this going forward. Chris mentioned that a grant may not be a viable solution at this time as the city is currently using the same grant for the development of the new park. Other options were discussed. It was pointed out that there would be no opposition to helping with tennis courts as it does line up with our list of priorities (see handbook p. 35 Master Plan).

4. Old Business

Naming of 11th street park Flossie Overman is the name waiting to be approved by City Council. Izzie passed out copies of newspapers she received from Historical Society about Flossie.

Park map This project is being organized by the Chamber of Commerce

Music in Park

Band selection June 21 – Chintimini Brass July 19- JD Miller and the River Edge Boys, and August 16 -Swamp Grass

Chris will update flyer and also put on Facebook. Mel asked how we can get this information on the lighted board. Chris will ask Ruth about the Reader Board.

Update on 11th street park construction Chris reported there is a delay and he will email the state asking for an extension. Engineering work is close to being done.

Meeting Adjourned at 5:55. Enough time to walk over to Fire Station for Flag Ceremony

Next Meeting, 2nd Thursday of the month, July 12th