

Philomath Park Advisory Board

MINUTES

August 1, 2017

City Hall, 980 Applegate St., Philomath

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

1. ROLL CALL

Members Present: Dale Collins, Sonlla Heern, Lindy Young, Carol Leach

Others Present: Michael Sprouse

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1 Minutes of April 2017 were approved with one minor change

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Neabeck Hill Trail Project – City has decided it is not interested in acquiring the property at this point.

3.2 Music in the Park – Dale talked with Middle school band teacher about possibly doing one evening next summer. A suggestion was made to put together a report after the last concert which includes statistics on attendance and money raised. Suggestion to try to attract additional bands including a western and Latin band. Discussed the possibility of getting a sponsor and adding free food during the concert. Also, with a sponsor the Board could look into getting a bigger name band. Suggestion to inquire with the Fall Festival and other local event committees to see how much their bands charge. Lindy will inquire about a bluegrass band.

3.3 TJ Connor Discovery Park – Anita Vanburen who proposed the park design has offered to work with a planner and engineer to go from the conceptual to an actual plan. This fall and winter we will get the park design figured out and then go out for a bid and start construction in Spring. According to the grant specifications we have through October 2018 to complete the project.

3.4 Review of Park Master Plan priority projects – the next priority project on the list is the Triangle park play equipment and fall surface. It was suggested that the Lions Club could be approached to ask about possible sponsorship and the Parks Board could explore carrying out a fundraiser to match fund. Dale will explore this possibility with the Club.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at 5:00 p.m.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:51 pm

Minutes recorded by Sonlla Heern, Secretary