

PHILOMATH PARK ADVSORY BOARD

Minutes

Thursday, October 10, 2019
City Hall, 980 Applegate St., Philomath OR
5:00 PM

1. ROLL CALL:

Present: Committee Chair: Dale Collins; Committee Secretary: Izzie Elliott; Committee Members: Carol Leach, Mal Miner, Lindy Young, Caleb Unema.
Community Guests: Robert Biscoe and Michael Sprouse.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

2.1 Minutes of August 8, 2019 – Minutes approved with one slight comment by Carol. She pointed out that the Music in the Park 2020 date of May 23 is a very early “Memorial Day”, and we should check with the schools to make sure this works for them to participate. Dale will check with school personnel.

3. BUSINESS:

3.1 Flossie Overman Discovery Park update – The rock is going in at the Flossie Overman Park. Dale says it is looking good. Lindy asked about planting shrubs and volunteered to help. Caleb said his wife would also volunteer, and he said he would check with OSU Garden Club regarding assistance with planting.

3.2 Park Master Plan update – Chris Workman is not present so we will held off on this report.

3.3 Skate park discussion – Izzie would like to explore the idea of raising funds to improve the skate park. She will wait for further discussion and ask Spencer what information he has gathered regarding the subject. Izzie did comment that she called the Mannis Family twice (to ask if they were still interested in leading this campaign) but no response.

3.4 Dog park discussion – Izzie would like to explore the idea of funding a dog park in honor of her sister Mary Elliott. She wanted to gather conversation from the group about the where and whys of dog parks in Philomath. Lindy commented that she has seen residents use the Mary River Park as a dog park. Caleb mentioned that he has noticed dog poops while Frisbee playing. Mal mentioned that he did remember that the door to door survey included a question and many people were interested in a dog park on the other side of the highway. More discussion about use and mis-use of dog parks here and elsewhere occurred with more discussion to resume after research is gathered.

3.5 Other business – Dale passed out information about a Fitness Feature at parks. Some questions came up about the Photo Contest and when winning photos will be hung up in the Board Room.

3.6 Questions/concerns from guests – Robert asked about Flossie Park and if plant stock was pre-determined. Yes, was the answer. Lindy offered to go to Shonnards to check on their stock. Comment that the Skirvin Memorial Park on 13th is looking good.

ADJOURNMENT

Minutes submitted by Izzie Elliott.