

Philomath Park Advisory Board

MINUTES

November 1, 2016

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 and Carol Leach.

Others present: Michael Sprouse and Jay Sexton

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2.1 Minutes of October 4, 2016 were approved with no changes

3. NEW BUSINESS

3.1 Update on meeting with Neabeck Hill HOA on October 17, 2016 regarding future path

Mr. Workman and Mr. Collins attended the meeting. Mr. Workman reported that the owners of the land want to donate it to the city. It is currently a Priority 2 on City Capitol Projects. He explained how city fees are distributed to the various Capitol Projects. The HOA proposal will be tabled to the City Council.

3.2 Update on Hunsaker Path lighting project.

Mr. Workman reported that the conduits have been put in and the lights will be installed as soon as they arrive. The project could be finished this month.

3.3 Marys River Park Frisbee Golf Course – Guest speaker, Jay Sexton.

Mr. Sexton said that there are currently two nine-hole Frisbee Golf courses in Philomath: One in Marys River Park, which was an Eagle Scout project and one at Philomath Middle School. He explained that Frisbee Golf is an activity that is sensitive to naturescapes, but there are areas of safety concerns in the Marys River Park course. He demonstrated, by means of an aerial view of the park, two paths of the course that have poor visibility. Also, the footing at the tees is not level and ideally they should be concrete pads. Mr. Collins asked whether funding for the project of upgrading the Frisbee course is available from Frisbee organizations. Mr. Sexton proposed that the Friends of Parks AFRANA organization might be a source of funding. He will look into a funding plan. The possibility of a Frisbee tournament was discussed, as well as a name for the course, for example for a person of note. Mr. Sexton suggested advertising the course with a sign. He offered to be the consultant to the Board at no charge.

3.4 **The Cross Country course at Philomath Middle School was not discussed**, as Mr. Joe Fulton did not attend.

3.5 **The Property on the north end of Neabeck Hill** discussion was postponed until the next meeting.

3.6 Other parks discussion

Michael Sprouse reported that the trench at Westbrook Park had been cleared and the recent rain has not been a problem and he thanked the Board.

Music in the Park for 2017 was briefly discussed and the third Thursday will continue to be the chosen day with the following dates proposed: May 18, June 15, July 20 and August 17.

NEXT MEETING SCHEDULED FOR: Tuesday, January 3, 2017 at 5:00 pm. There will be no meeting in December.

4. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 6:00 pm

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

Philomath Park Advisory Committee Meeting minutes of 11/1/2016