

PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, March 13, 2024, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Council Chambers, Gold Hill City Hall, 420 N. Sixth Ave



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1. Call to Order at 3:09 am
Committee members in attendance: Richard Hart, Larry Holm, Steve Kiesling, Paige Prewett, City Councilor Shery Stancliff, and City Manager Lily Morgan
2. Approve Minutes: March 13, 2024
Prewett made motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Kiesling. Minutes adopted by unanimous vote.
3. Old Business
 - a. Resolution 24-07 Adopted – the four current committee members were appointed for the 2024 year.
 - b. Powerhouse / Brownsfield Project – City Manager reports grant from Business Oregon for next phase of the project to conduct the environmental assessment. Unknown if city's status with Business Oregon sewer loan will impact future funding. Staff working to address the loan transfer impacts.
 - c. Boat Ramp Upgrades – City Manager reports the City is looking at seeking Oregon Marine Board funding to do parking lot improvements. The OMB representative stated she would visit the site later in the Spring. Kiesling recommended including "human powered boat access" in requests.
 - d. Park Mapping – Kiesling would like mapping of park system of trails, facilities, boat access location. Suggested QR codes for virtual maps. This project will be held until funding could be found for this specific request.
 - e. Scheduling maintenance – City Manager seeking feedback on the maintenance schedule for aspects of the park based on committee member experiences.
 - f. Whitewater Park – City Manager reported feedback she received from state agencies on the barriers to moving forward to the white water park. Specifically, Federal and State agencies will not allow the rock to be removed from the river. Secondly, formal tribal agreement will be required.

4. New Business

- a. Vacancies – there are three positions open and all must be city residents
- b. Volunteer HUB – progress being made with City Manager and Volunteer HUB group on coming up with system to have volunteer projects in the City. Looking for park advisory committee members to assist.
- c. Grants – Update on grants City has received. With OSFM grant, purchased equipment that will be used for fuels reduction in the City and parks.
- d. Group brought up potential sale of Lampman Park or returning to State. Motion was made by Kiesling for City to release park, seconded by Holm. Ayes: Kiesling, Prewett. Nays: Hart, Holm. Motion failed.

5. Next Meeting: April 10, 2024, 3:00 pm

6. Adjournment at 4:24 pm