

GOLD HILL PARK ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
City Hall Conference Room
January 4, 2024

1. Call to Order 3:00 pm

Present: Councilor Shery Stancliff, Committee Members: Larry Holm, Richard Hart, Steve Kiesling, Paige Prewett, Citizen: Carol Holm

2. Agenda Adjustments - None

3. Introductions

- a. Attendees introduced themselves and gave their background information on committee membership. All four committee members were originally appointed when the committee was reformed.

4. Old Business

- a. Members reported on the background on Gold Hill city parks and projects and hopes for future. Topics highlighted include:
 - i. Bee City USA status (and desire to bring back the committee)
 - ii. Vegetation Management Plan
 - iii. Parks Master Plan (March 2015)
 - iv. National Parks Trail Plan (2004)
 - v. Dog Park
 - 1. Weed abatement
 - 2. Watering
 - 3. Dead trees
 - vi. Soccer & Little League Fields
 - 1. No dogs on fields
 - vii. Wanting activities for Kids
 - viii. Irrigation of the Sports Park (reaching out to Soil & Water District regarding water rights)
 - ix. Cooperative Management Agreement - Noxious Weed
 - x. Accomplished by Park Committee:
 - 1. Prioritized maintaining bike path cracks sealed.
 - 2. Tennis Courts Pavilion – New Roof, tables painted.
 - 3. Managing vegetation: Lomakatsi, USFS, ODF, JC Soil & Water, ODF spent \$10,000, applying for grants for additional.
 - xi. Need for a 4-Wheel Drive tractor for field mower.
 - xii. Need for painting the parking lot lines and boat ramp, needs better flow and placement for handicap spaces.
 - xiii. Klamath River traffic may come to the Rogue River for fishing – need to accommodate additional usage.
 - xiv. Fee Structure for Boat ramp

1. Do not want a fee for park access.
 2. Need to provide funding for a Port-a-potty near boat ramp.
 3. Fee for business/commercial users?
 4. Funding to clean up graffiti.
 - xv. Graffiti problem –
 1. need a Brigade Day to address removal of graffiti along bike path, under the bridge, and the purple rock.
 2. Organize Graffiti cleanup day.
 3. Volunteers work – authority of legitimate work
 4. City to purchase/provide 5 gallons of paint a month.
 5. Color approved by Parks Advisory Committee
 - xvi. Beach Cleanup on National Public Works Day
 - xvii. Arbor Week – Trim Trees in Park
 - xviii. Garbage Clean up –after high water in April or May
 - xix. Tennis Courts history and maintenance issues
 1. Bad foundation
 2. Cracks
 3. Grass growing
 4. Moss
 - xx. Trailer with tank with sprayer – where is it?
 - xxi. Signage at entrances with Maps of entire Parks system (monument style?)
 - xxii. Over a mile of park to maintain with hardly any staff means a lot of maintenance issues to address
 - xxiii. Frisbee gold course – needs removed.
 - xxiv. Vandalism:
 1. After hours use
 2. Donuts in park
 - xxv. Need Gates at entrances closed at certain times of day
 - xxvi. Need signs at main entrance.
 - xxvii. Night sensitive lighting / Wildlife sensitive lighting
 1. Near tennis courts
 2. Focused lighting
5. New Business
 - a. Recommendation of four members re-appointment by Council
 - b. Request City seek to fill vacancies.
 6. Next Meeting: **January 31, 2024, at 3:00-4:30pm** (due to anticipated absences in February)
 7. Meeting adjourned 4:45 pm