



Clackamas County Parks Advisory Board
Tuesday June 19, 2018
Summer Park Tour #1 - Barton Park @ 6:00pm

Members Present: Mike Ferrell, Morgan Parks, Zach Bergen, Lee Pudwill, Sally Rask, Louise Lopes, Thomas Hester

Members Absent: Rob Smoot, Don Morgan, Lauren Zielinski

Staff Present: Rick Gruen, Tom Riggs, Thomas Gray, Sandy Weijland

Guests Present: Tara Hamilton, Mark Elliott

- I. Barton Wheelchair Charging Station Dedication
 - a. Emmett Wheatfall, Assistant County Administrator, welcomed the small group that had gathered. He introduced County Commissioner, Sonya Fischer, who spoke on the benefits for disabled park users and the example that County Parks is setting by being the first in Clackamas County to install an electric wheelchair charging station. Darrin Umbarger, Board of Directors, Disability Rights Oregon, shared the history and process of providing these stations in public spaces.
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- II. Call To Order
The meeting portion was called to order at 6:45pm.
- III. Review/Approval of May 15, 2018 Minutes. Mike Ferrell wanted to include his comment regarding the cement blocks to Knights Bridge. The blocks are moved in May to open parking up for the season.
- IV. We met Tara Hamilton and Mark Elliott, applicants for the two current openings on the Parks Advisory Board. Each applicant introduced themselves and gave a little bit of information about their interests. Rick gave an overview of the Parks & Forest division operations, their budgets, upcoming projects, and what to expect throughout the year. There was an open interview/discussion with the PAB and the applicants.

MOTION: Mike Ferrell made the motion to accept both Tara and Mark as alternate members of the PAB. Lee Pudwill seconded the motion; it was passed unanimously.

- V. Parks Overview—Rick Gruen
 - b. Grant updates
Rick said that on the following day, Wednesday, June 20, they will be heading to Oregon Parks & Recreation Department (OPRD) with the presentation for the new restroom at Barton Park.
 - c. Policy Update
On June 28, there will be a Public Business Meeting regarding the policy changes. County Code 6.06 needs to be amended to allow contractors (agents) to write citations for park violations in addition to authorized staff and peace officers. If approved by the BCC at the first reading on June 28, amendment will go into effect immediately.
- V. Park Updates—Tom Riggs
 - d. Billy Goat – It was decided to not visit Billy Goat property this evening, due to time limits. But Tom Riggs will be there on June 28 at 3:00pm. He is meeting North Clackamas Parks & Rec (NCPRD) and giving them a tour of the property.

Tom R then led the group around the day use areas of Barton Park and commented on areas along the way.

- Playground – this is the new \$70,000 playground that was installed last year
- Modular Restroom – scheduled to be replaced this fall with a new restroom similar to the new one in Feyrer Park
- Pavilion tent – brand new tent canvas was installed on June 8 (the supports, front awning and side rooms are still original).
- Riparian Restoration Project - area just upstream from the ramp. In partnership with Clackamas River Basin Council & Rivers of Life Center under a grant from the Oregon Watershed Enhancement Board to improve river bank habitat on 400' of shoreline.
- Boat Ramp kiosks – Stash the Trash & Life Jacket Loaner programs where people can use a trash bag to pack their trash out or borrow a life jacket and return it to the kiosk at Carver Park. People like and use both programs.

VII. Tom Hester made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:40; Sally seconded the motion. Passed unanimously.

Next meeting: July 17, 2018 for Summer Tour #2