

Minutes of the North Bend Parks Commission Meeting of June 24, 2015
Minutes are draft until approved at the following Parks Commission Meeting

Attendance:

- Parks Commissions in attendance: Judy Bilanko, Mike Brennan, Yvonne Dalke, and Eric Thompson
- Parks Commissioners absent: Karen Wallace and Ethan Duvall
- Staff in attendance: Mike McCarty, Senior Planner and Lynn Fredenburg, Associate Planner

Public Workshop

A public workshop was held starting at 6:00pm at the City Hall in order to gather citizen input for existing and future park facilities and level of service. Approximately 20 citizens attended the workshop. Mike McCarty and Lynn Fredenburg gave a presentation to the attendees discussing the process of updating the Parks Element including: existing facilities; level of service; parks survey; planned parks; and other future directions. There was discussion and questions. The attendees then had the opportunity to prioritize planned parks projects as well as providing comment on North Bends Parks.

Parks Commission Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 7:40pm.

Approval of Minutes

Judy Bilanko made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 25 meeting, Eric seconded the motion, vote: all in favor, no abstentions.

Torguson Park Exercise Equipment

Mike McCarty provided followup to the Parks Commission on the proposed exercise equipment for the Torguson Park Improvements. Two of the equipment stations (E-line Rope Climb and E-line Horizontal Ladder) previously chosen were cost prohibitive therefore requiring new selection. Two items suggested to replace these were the E-Line Back Extension and the E-Line Horizontal Bar, Single. Parks Commission determined these to be sufficient replacements.

Spray Park Follow Up

Parks Commission followed up on the spray park inquiry. Mike McCarty relayed concerns from Public Works regarding maintenance and security as well as suggestions. Public Works requested proposed spray park locations to be more centrally located than the previously suggested Tollgate Farm Park.

Parks Element – Deliberation

Parks Commission discussed amendments and updates to the Parks Element. Particular attention was paid to the Level of Service standards. Parks Commission is considering adjusting some of the LOS standards and will revisit this topic at their next meeting.

Adjourned at 8:00 pm.

Next Meeting - The next meeting of the Parks Commission is scheduled for Wednesday, July 22, 2015 at 6pm.



Yvonne Dalke, Parks Commission Chair



Mike McCarty, Senior Planner

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