

Minutes of the North Bend Parks Commission Meeting and Public Workshop of January 9, 2023

Minutes are draft until approved at the following Parks Commission Meeting

The meeting and public workshop, held in person at the North Bend Train Depot, was called to order at 1:00 p.m. The meeting was also held electronically via Zoom, with members of the public joining electronically.

Attendance:

- Parks Commissioners in attendance: Minna Rudd, Paige Robbins, Kyle Braun, Mark Correia, and Brian Duncan.
- Of note, Parks Commissioners Tim Talevich and Eric Thompson attended the same workshop that was held on January 11 at 5:30pm. This second workshop did not contain a quorum of Parks Commissioners and was therefore not considered a Parks Commission meeting.
- Staff in attendance: Senior Planner Mike McCarty, Communications Manager Bre Keveren, CED Director Rebecca Deming.

Parks Workshop

An urban design firm the City has retained for developing site plans for William H. Taylor Park and Riverfront Park, Site Workshop, led the workshop. Mike McCarty provided an introduction of the background for the proposal and broader City park planning efforts. Site Workshop staff presented information on survey and site analysis work to-date on the parks and led round-table discussions for obtaining input from workshop participants about how they use each site, noteworthy features and stories relevant to the sites, concerns they have, and generating ideas for potential future use. The meeting was for gathering public input only, and no actions were taken by the Parks Commission.

Adjournment

The meeting and public workshop was adjourned at approximately 4:00 p.m.

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