



Parks & Recreation

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes, July 11, 2024

Committee Members present:

Position #1	Jeff Kelso	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Position #2	*Open Position*	<input type="checkbox"/>
Position #3	Hunter Tibbals	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Position #4	Carlisle Harrison	<input type="checkbox"/>

Position #5	Erica Juarez	<input type="checkbox"/>
Position #6	Angel Aguilar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Position #7	Nicole Westing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

City Representatives:

Jackie Myers, Council Representative	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
David McCarty, Council Representative	<input type="checkbox"/>

Brandon Artz, Parks & Recreation Director	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kelly Schwirse, Parks & Recreation Admin	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Jeff Kelso.

MINUTES

Motion made by Hunter Tibbals and seconded by Nicole Westing to approve the minutes from the May 9th and June 13th regular meetings as well as the Recreation Projects Fund Advisory Committee meeting minutes on June 18. Motion carried unanimously.

REPORTS & BUSINESS

Director's Report, presented by Brandon Artz

EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER

A total of 40 trees, a mixture of maples, red oaks and Japanese Covas were planted today at the Umatilla County Fair Grounds with volunteers from AWS. Remaining funds from an earlier grant from AWS and the Arbor Day Foundation made this project possible.

RECREATION COORDINATORS

- Stasha Haynes and Lori Briere have resigned from their positions at Recreation Coordinators.
- Dylan Westfall, was recently hired as our newest Recreation Coordinator and will be starting next week. Dylan is a recent Oregon State University and Hermiston High graduate.
- Recreation Manager position could be an option in the near future.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Movies in the Park, Friday July 12th, 19th and 26th at Butte Park
- Melon Fest coming up on August 17 on Main Street. Bathtub races, vendors, car show and more.



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HERMISTON FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

- Teen Tuesdays at the pool, about 155 teens show up to swim.
- Record attendance at the pool on Saturday, July 6 with 930 patrons.

COMMITTEE POSITION OPEN

This committee still has an open position to be filled.

HARKENRIDER SENIOR ACTIVITY CENTER

Committee tour of renovation project in the basement of the Harkenrider Senior Activity Center.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment

ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

No meeting in August.

Next regular meeting, September 12. 5:30pm