



# PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

415 S. Hwy 395, Community Center

*Where Life is Sweet*

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**November 10, 2022 at 5:30 PM**

## **AGENDA**

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. MINUTES**
  - A.** [October 13, 2022 Minutes & Presentations](#)
- 3. REPORTS AND BUSINESS**
  - A.** Parks Updates
  - B.** Aquatic Center Summer Recap
- 4. PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**
  - A.** Upcoming Events & Activities
- 5. OTHER**
- 6. PUBLIC COMMENT**
- 7. COMMITTEE OPEN DISCUSSION**
- 8. NEXT MEETING - January 12, 2023 (No Meeting in December)**
- 9. ADJOURN**

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**Parks & Recreation**

City of Hermiston

## Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting

Section 2, Item A.

October 13, 2022

Committee Members present: Jeff Kelso, Nicole Westing, Lydia Raath, Angel Aguilar, Trista Hindman and Erica Juarez

Also present were: Councilors Jackie Myers and Lori Davis; Brandon Artz, Parks and Recreation Director; Kasia Robbins, Mya Hayden and Kelly Schwirse with Parks & Recreation

Not in attendance: Carlisle Harrison

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Jeff Kelso

### **MINUTES**

Motion to approve minutes from September 8th meeting made by Nicole Westing, seconded by Trista Hindman. Motion carried unanimously.

### **REPORTS & BUSINESS**

*Presentation by Josh Burns, Made to Thrive/HEROS at EOTEC. See presentation pages 2-8*

- Presentation on the **Hermiston Oregon Sportsplex (HEROS)** project underway at the Eastern Oregon Trade and Event Center. This presentation included goals for the project, cost, timeline and sponsorship and fundraising opportunities.
- Committee engaged in open discussion regarding the role Parks & Recreation will play upon completion of this project followed by questions/answers directly related to the project and its usage within the community.

*Presentation by Brandon Artz. See presentation pages 9-15*

#### **Riverfront Park**

- Work has continued on the playground but has since been delayed until late November while waiting on several missing parts.
- Parking lot light installation will begin.

#### **Splash Pad**

- Concrete has been restored on the splash pad with improved traction with a new paint scheme. Cost of restoration is \$37,821.50.
- Water features and structures will receive fresh paint and be ready to open in Spring 2023.
- Fencing along the north, east and south sides of the spray park will be removed this winter. Fencing shared with the dog park on the west side will remain.

#### **Harrison Park**

- Made to Thrive has proposed the addition of a three-court basketball complex as a means to keep kids in the neighborhood active and involved in activities.
- Lights and cameras that cover the park are surrounding area are also being considered.
- Made to Thrive is applying for grant opportunities for this project.

#### **Greenwood Park**

- Camera system and new lights have been installed overseeing the park and surrounding area.



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Section 2, Item A.

October 13, 2022

### **Harkenrider Senior Activity Center**

- New highly visible signage on the west side of the building has been installed.
- Fall of 2023 will provide more opportunities for rental space and general utilization for the community while still maintaining a senior focused activity center.

### **Teen Adventure Skate Park**

- Notice to Proceed has been received and construction will begin in Spring 2023.
- Construction documents with California Skate parks are nearing 50% completion at which time they will be reviewed by our engineers, Anderson-Perry, for accuracy of how the skate park will be positioned on the site.
- Anderson-Perry will be developing construction documents to install in the necessary sidewalk and curbing from the Hermiston School District Maintenance Building to the Orchard Ave. intersection.
- California Skate Parks will construct the sidewalks and curbing. City of Hermiston will pick up the cost.

### **SPECIAL EVENTS RECAP**

*Presented by Mya Hayden & Brandon Artz*

- Cork & Barrel, Saturday, Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> on Festival Street. Partnering with the Hermiston Downtown District, this evening 21+ event had 100+ people in attendance. Featured performer: Illusion of Elvis.
- Faith & Blue, Saturday, Oct. 8<sup>th</sup> at EOTEC Fair & Rodeo grounds. Partnerships with Kiwanis, Agape House, area churches and law enforcement agencies came together to create this successful event.
- Roughly 300-350 people came out to enjoy the event and plan to make this an annual event.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS & PROGRAMS**

- Scarywood Trip for teens, Thursday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup>
- Haunted Hustle 5K, Saturday, Oct. 22 Oxbow Trail, costumes, campfire and smores to follow.
- Treats on Main & Beyond, Monday, Oct 31<sup>st</sup> 3:00-6:00pm Main Street & Hermiston Community Center
- Rec @ EOTEC Open Gym, Tuesdays/Thursdays 5:00-8:00pm
- No School Day Camp, Friday, Oct. 14, 27, 28 Community Center
- Veterans Day Breakfast, Friday, Nov. 11, Community Center
- Christmas Bazaar, Saturday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>, Community Center
- Community Tree Lighting, Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Festival Street
- Lighted Implement Parade, Thursday, Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> Main Street

### **OPEN DISCUSSION**

- Brief discussion among committee members regarding events targeted for teens.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comments

Meeting adjourned at 6:32 pm.

Next meeting November 10.



# PARKS & RECREATION

## COMMITTEE MEETING





# HEROS Sports Complex

# HEROS at EOTEC



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# HEROS Sports Complex

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### Our Model

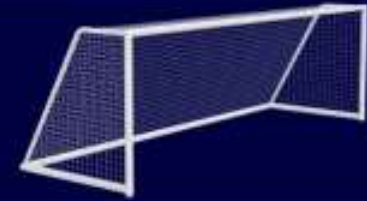




# HEROS Sports Complex

HEROS at EOTEC

## THE GOAL



**WHAT? -** *HEROS at EOTEC* will be an 18-acre regional multi-sportsplex. Six full size lighted fields available for youth soccer, lacrosse, football and more in the Spring of 2023.



**WHY? -** *HEROS at EOTEC* provides our youth a safe place to engage in healthy athletic activities. Currently, Hermiston does not have space to host tournaments, practices or events of this large scale.





# HEROS Sports Complex

## HEROS at EOTEC

### COMMUNITY BENEFIT:



**Regional location** for Youth Activities and Tournaments



Community economic benefit can be **over \$1.2 million annually.**



On average, families travelling to sporting events **spend \$904 a weekend.**



**83% of all tournament attendees** spend money on dining, lodging and other local services.



**OVER 100 TOURNAMENTS IN THE NORTHWEST A YEAR!**



**WHY NOT AT HEROS?**












# HEROS Sports Complex

## HEROS at EOTEC

### DONOR LEVELS

 **Bank of Eastern Oregon**

For \$15,000 pledges, will spread across 3 years  
 For \$25,000+ Pledges, will spread across 5 years

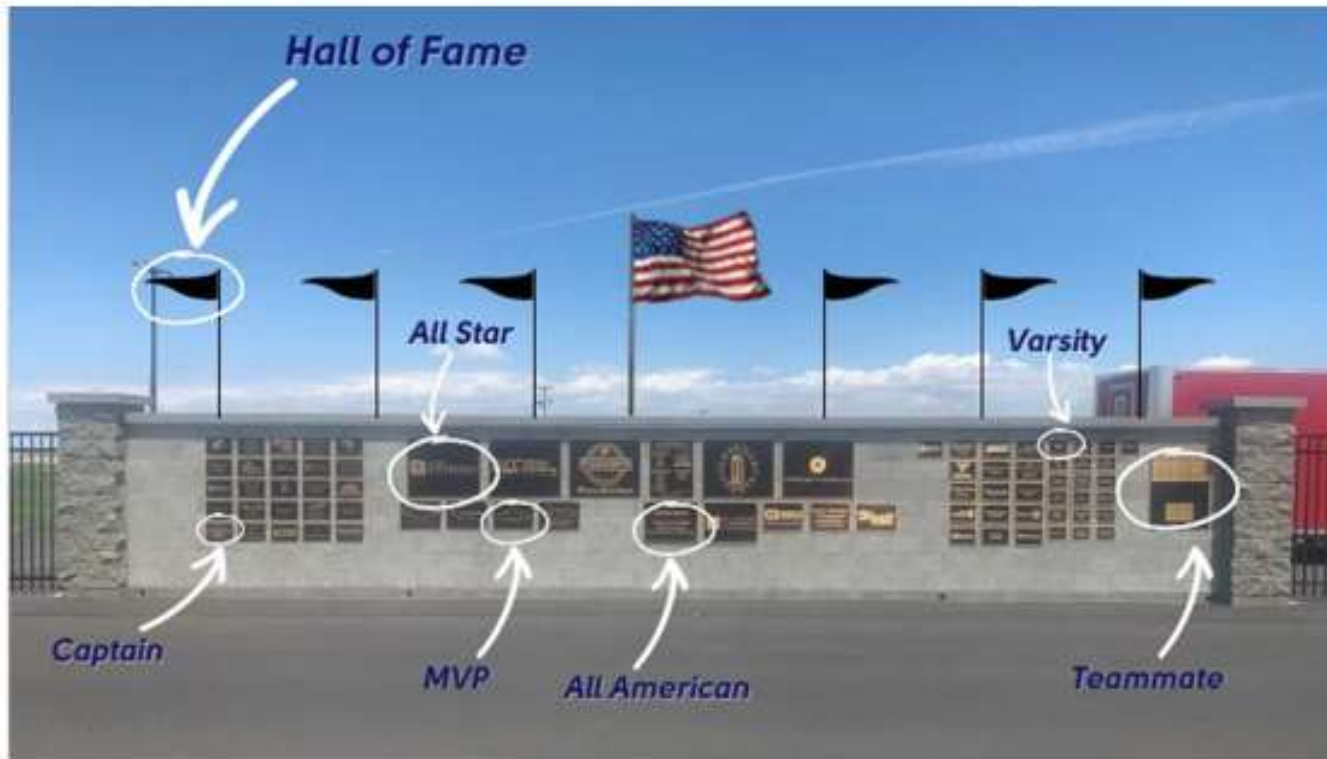
-  **HALL OF FAME - \$100,000 and Above – Field Naming, Pennant Flag @ Donor Wall**
-  **ALL STAR - \$50,000 – 6”H x 18” Wide Customized Tile**
-  **ALL AMERICAN - \$25,000 – 6’H x 12”W Customized Tile**
-  **MVP - \$15,000 – 4”H x 8”W Tile**
-  **CAPTAIN - \$10,000 – 3”H x 6”W Tile**
-  **VARSITY - \$5,000 – 2”H x 4”W Tile**
-  **TEAMMATE - \$500 to \$4,999 – Name Featured on Plaque**



# HEROS Sports Complex

HEROS at EOTEC

## DONOR WALL CONCEPT





# Teen Adventure Park

## LWCF Notice to Proceed has been issued! Construction will begin this Spring.



### Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Land and Water Conservation Fund Grant Agreement

THIS AGREEMENT ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between the State of Oregon, acting by and through its Oregon Parks and Recreation Department, hereinafter referred to as "OPRD" or the "State" and City of Hermiston, hereinafter referred to as the "Grantee".

<b>OPRD Grant Number:</b>	41-01619 / OP2555	
<b>Project Title:</b>	Teen Adventure Park	
<b>Project Type (purpose):</b>	Development	
<b>Project Description:</b>	This project will create a youth adventure park targeting 12-15. The project will construct walkways, skatepark and pump track, landscaping, irrigation, and rehabilitation of a precast restroom.	
<b>Grant Funds /</b>		
<b>Maximum Reimbursement:</b>	\$275,183.00	(50.00%)
<b>Grantee Match Participation:</b>	<u>\$275,183.01</u>	(50.00%)
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$550,366.01	

**Grant Payments / Reimbursements:** Grant funds are awarded by the State and paid on a reimbursement basis, and only for the Project described in this Agreement, and the "Project Scope and Budget" included as Attachment B. The source of the Grant funds is the United States Department of the Interior, National Park Service, as specified in the Land and Water Conservation Fund Project Agreement. To request reimbursement, Grantee shall use OPRD's online grant management system accessible at [oprdrgrants.org](http://oprdrgrants.org). The request for reimbursement shall include documentation of all project expenses plus documentation confirming project invoices have been paid by Grantee. Grantee may request reimbursement as often as quarterly for costs accrued to date.





# Splash Pad

Concrete has been restored with a new paint scheme. Total: \$37,821.50

Surface is tacky and has much improved traction.

- Good Shepherd: \$12,500
- Wildhorse: \$20,000
- Lamb Weston: \$50,000





# Riverfront Park Updates

Section 2, Item A.

- Work has been started on playground.
- Delayed until November





# Harrison Park

Made to Thrive proposed 3 court basketball complex

- Lighting
- Cameras

3 courts: 125 x 175 = 21,875 sq/ft

2 courts: 125 x 115 = 14,375 sq/ft

\$4-\$8 sq/ft





# Harkenrider Senior Activity Center

Section 2, Item A.

New signage on the building.







# Special Events Recap





# Upcoming Programs Events

Section 2, Item A.

**H RecDawg** is going to  
 WOODBURN TRUCK PARK Presents  
**SCARYWOOD**  
 THEME PARK  
**HAUNTED NIGHTS**

**THURS, OCT 20<sup>TH</sup>**  
 (No School on Friday!)  
**AGES 13-17**

Transportation by Bus  
 Sack Lunch & Admission Included!

[BIT.LY/HERMISTONRECREATION](http://BIT.LY/HERMISTONRECREATION) Parks & Recreation

**FAMILY FRIENDLY HAUNTED**  
**Hustle 5K** OXBOW TRAIL  
**OCT 22 | 4PM**  
 followed by  
 Campfire & Smores

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**Treats on Main and Beyond**  
 4pm-6pm Community Center  
 3pm-5pm Downtown  
**Oct. 31**

Recommended for  
 Ages 10 and under

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REC @ EOTEC  
**OPEN GYM**  
 BASKETBALL • PICKLEBALL  
 VOLLEYBALL & MORE

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
**5pm-8pm**

**\$2 PER PERSON**  
**DROP-IN**

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 EASTERN OREGON TRADE & EVENT CENTER

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**Christmas Bazaar**  
**NOV 26th | 9AM-4PM**

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