



PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at 6:00 PM
Sandy City Hall and via Zoom

MINUTES

TO ATTEND THE MEETING IN-PERSON:

Come to City Hall Council Chambers- 39250 Pioneer Blvd. Sandy, OR 97055

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Alexandria Gale
Don Robertson
Will Toogood
Upekala Wijayratne

ABSENT

Ryan Aultman
David Breames
Kimberly Seigal

Staff Present:

Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch, Parks & Recreation Director

Tiana Rundell, Parks & Facilities Manager

Guest Presenters:

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of May Minutes

Motion to approve May minutes

Motion made by Toogood, Seconded by Gale.

Voting Yea: Gale, Robertson, Toogood, Wijayratne

NEW BUSINESS

2. Group will Discuss Meinig Park Visioning for the future.

Kurt Lango with Lango Hansen Landscape Architects presents a slideshow. The Parks Board is asked for their feedback on 5 focus areas: No Name Creek, Fantasy Forest playground, Pathways through the park, an off leash dog park, and Hillside seating. The parking lot is also discussed.

Dog park:

Consensus from the Parks Board was that they'd like to see the focus stick to the other areas of the park.

Creek:

Don thinks the creeks needs to be evaluated by professionals. Pek would like to see it restored. Alex agrees the creek is a priority.

Fantasy Forest:

Kurt mentions that the plan would be to replace Fantast Forest, as Fantasy Forest currently has maintenance, hazard, and ADA/inclusivity issues.

Alex agrees it needs to be fixed and their a lot of safety issues. Pek would like to see the playground replaced with something equal and has a likeness to the current design. Don agrees the new playground would need to have the same appeal.

Pathways:

Don expresses the pathways need to be fixed for accessibility. Pek agrees. Alex adds that the tree roots can make it hard to get around on current paths.

Hillside:

Will is not sure if built in seating is the answer but does feel it needs more seating and comfortable seating. Alex agrees. Pek would like it to be comfortable but natural. Do would like it to be accessible and safe.

Rochelle summarizes the Parks Boards feelings: No Name Creek, Fantasy Forest, the pathways, and seating are a priority. A lower priority is the dog park and is not the focus right now. Don mentions parking and neighborhood access points in terms of parking and signage.

3. Lango Hanson will show options for the Deer Pointe Playground.

Kurt presents and overview of the design so far as well as their playground idea.

Alex loves it- thinks it's whimsical and inclusive. Pek thinks it will be a visual draw and very unique. Will loves the design and he does ask a question on the walking path connecting to highway 26.

Don points out that a covered basketball court would provide another area for special events.

OLD BUSINESS

STAFF UPDATES

Rochelle's Updates:

19 Sports Camps start next week at some Sandy parks.

Summer concerts kick off with Eagle Eyes July 24th, followed by two more concerts on August 7th and 21st.

Summer movies kick off July 19th, followed by two more on August 2nd and 16th.

Parks & Recreation partnered with Mt. Hood Athletic Club to offer swim opportunities to Sandy residents. This has been very popular. There are very few lessons remaining at this point.

Longest Day Parkway was another success with around 300 people attending.

It was also another successful year for Noah's Quest.

Cedar Park is on schedule and there are regular drone footage updates posted to the park webpage.

Tiana's Updates:

The Parks team is busy preparing for Mountain festival.

They've finished some Fantasy Forest and Bornstedt Playground repairs. Adding swings to Tupper is still under review.

Winterfest planning is well underway.

Brandon has his CDL now.

Tiana's time has been consumed with a lot of facility repairs.

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