



# Josephine County, Oregon

Board of Commissioners: Lily N. Morgan, Darin J. Fowler and Daniel E. DeYoung

## **PARKS ADVISORY BOARD**

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### **JOSEPHINE COUNTY PARKS ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)**

Monthly Public Meeting Minutes

June 12, 2019 – 3:00 PM

Pierce Riffle Park, 5105 Averill Drive, Grants Pass, OR 97526

**Members Present:** Diana Orler, Henry Nussbaum, Larry Ford, Dick Fowler, Bryan Hawkins

**Staff Present:** Mercedes Wehde

**BCC Liaison:** Darin F. Fowler

**Absent:** Mikki Bird, Ivan Orgee, RJ Jackson

**Quorum:** Established

PAB Chair, Larry Ford, called the meeting to order at 3:11 PM.

A general discussion about the Pierce Riffle Park was held. The overall appearance and functionality of the location was discussed. Members mentioned forming a volunteer cleanup day to help make the Pierce Riffle Nature Trail more accessible as well as possibly adding signage to let visitors know more about the trail.

Larry Ford mentioned the 2019 Rogue River Cleanup volunteer event that occurred in May. It was discussed that the event was successful however, the Parks Department needs to find a partnering agency to help relieve the financial burden of the event.

A recent meeting held in Wolf Creek Park that discussed the possibility of applying for a grant to help fund the foot bridge across Wolf Creek was mentioned. Bryan Hawkins discussed with the board that letters of support needed to be written by all members and turned into the Parks office to help receive this grant.

Hawkins and Dick Fowler discussed meeting at another time to work on a SWOT analysis template to be used when visiting the Parks in the future to better capture the strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats to all locations. Hawkins and Fowler plan to bring this template to the next meeting for approval.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:12 PM.

**Next PAB Meeting:** July 10<sup>th</sup> at the Courthouse.

Respectfully Submitted,

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*Mercedes Wehde, Sr. Dept. Specialist*

Reviewed by the Board of County Commissioners this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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*Lily N. Morgan, Chair*

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*Daniel E. DeYoung, Commissioner*