



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

July 10, 2019 – 3:00 PM

Josephine County Courthouse, Rm 157

Members Present: Diana Orler, Mikki Bird, Bryan Hawkins, Henry Nussbaum

Staff Present: Sarah Garceau

BCC Liaison: Darin F. Fowler

Absent: Ivan Orgee, Dick Fowler, Larry Ford

Quorum: Established

PAB Vice Chair, Mikki Bird, called meeting to order at 3:00 pm.

Henry made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 8, 2019 and June 12, 2019, Diana seconded the motion. All were in favor, meeting minutes approved at 3:03 pm.

Commissioner Fowler states that he camped at Lake Selmac during the 4th of July and shared his experience with the fireworks.

A member of the public, Jim Tehan suggested that County Parks partner with Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife to obtain a grant to redevelop the trail that once existed at Pierce Riffle Park.

The Parks Director gave an update on the Parks Department. Parks is still looking for Park Hosts, and updated on an increase of fee box theft attempts, which occurs in peak season. An update on the Whitehorse project was given.

Bryan Hawkins reviewed what a SWOT Analysis would look like for parks, and used his recent visits to Alameda as an example. The idea includes gathering as much information as possible to then have a full report finalized for use by the Parks Department, Commissioners, and others who may need it.

The Parks Director asked for any feedback on the Granite Hill Management Plan which was distributed in May. Any further comments can be emailed to Sarah. Parks will be posting this for a 30 day public review period prior to finalizing it.

Mikki made a motion to recommend that the Board of County Commissioners appoint Jim Tehan to the Parks Advisory Board, Henry seconded the motion and all were in favor at 3:59 pm.

Diane will again cook for the Parks Appreciation BBQ, which will be held at Tom Pearce Park on September 11, at 3:00 pm. All Park Employees, Hosts and Patrol Members are invited, all PAB members were encouraged to attend.

Jim Tehan suggested that the Parks have an outreach meeting to talk to organizations and individuals who are interested in Parks. The Parks Director agreed that this is on the department's radar for the future.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:18 PM.

Next PAB Meeting: August 14, 2019 at 3:00 pm at Wolf Creek Park.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sarah Garceau, Parks Director

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

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Lily N. Morgan, Chair

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