

# KEIZER PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR SESSION MINUTES Tuesday, January 11, 2022 6:00 p.m. Keizer Civic Center

**CALL TO ORDER** – Chair David Louden called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Attendance was noted as follows:

#### Present

David Louden, Chair Tanya Hamilton, Vice Chair Matt Lawyer Gwen Carr Lisa Cejka Katie Brady Michael Pantalone

#### Council Liaison Present Councilor Starr

Staff Present Robert Johnson, Parks Division Manager

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

### Absent:

Mathew Poteet Clay Rushton

**ELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR:** Matt Lawyer nominated Tanya Hamilton for Chair and David Louden for Vice Chair. He thanked David for his dedication and service and for the many years he had served as Chair. With no further nominations, <u>Tanya</u> <u>Hamilton and David Louden were elected by unanimous consent to serve a Chair and</u> <u>Vice Chair respectively.</u>

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** <u>Mike Pantalone moved for approval of the December 2021</u> <u>Minutes. Lisa Cejka seconded. Motion passed as follows</u>: Louden, Hamilton, Lawyer, Carr, and Pantalone in favor with Cejka and Brady abstaining and Rushton and Poteet absent.

## APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS: None

### **NEW/OLD BUSINESS**

### Park Reports:

- Tanya Hamilton: Bob Newton ~ White paint on tennis court. Robert Johnson explained that it was the result of vandalism and has been cleaned as much as possible. Vandals used the white brush-on paint throughout the park as well as blue spray paint | Ryan J. Hill ~ Front side looks great. Did not check back side.
- Gwen Carr: Claggett Creek ~ Looks good. Scuff marks on pathway. | Mike Whittam ~ Some branches, construction nearby, fairly clean.

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- David Louden: Northridge ~ Overgrown as usual. Need to work on entrance easements at least on the north end. | Chalmers Jones ~ Looks good.
- **Katie Brady**: *Meadows & Ben Miller* ~ Drove by both and they both look good.
- Lisa Cejka: Clear Lake ~ Looks good, some dogs off leash, a few bits of branches down from the windstorm. | Country Glen ~ Looks good. Some graffiti on bridge.

**REASSIGNMENT OF PARKS:** Each Board member chose one park and the names of remaining parks were drawn at random for the second assignment. Results follow:

- 1. Tanya Hamilton: Country Glen & Northview
- 2. Mike Pantalone: Palma Ciea & Sunset
- 3. Gwen Carr: Claggett Creek & Bob Newton
- 4. Clay Rushton: Bair & Mike Whittam
- 5. David Louden: Hidden Creek & Northridge
- 6. Mathew Poteet: Keizer Little League & Clearlake
- 7. Katie Brady: Ben Miller & Meadows
- 8. Matt Lawyer: Chalmers-Jones & Wallace House
- 9. Lisa Cejka: Ryan J. Hill & Willamette Manor

**STAFF REPORT:** Robert Johnson reported that crews have been busy picking up debris from the recent windstorm. New trees have been ordered and staff will be working on planting them at Claggett Creek, Country Glen, Willamette Manor, Wallace House, Bob Newton, and Keizer Rapids Park. Volunteers to help with this project are always welcome. Reconstruction of the footbridge at the Wallace House play structure will begin tomorrow. A new tractor has been purchased to replace the 15-year old Kobota.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: Councilor Starr had no report.

**OTHER BUSINESS:** Matt Lawyer announced the First Citizen Banquet and noted that plans are underway for the Civic Center Cleanup and the Keizer Rapids Park tree planting.

**ADJOURNMENT** ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

## Next Meeting: February 8, 2022

Approved: 02-08-22