



MINUTES KEIZER CITY COUNCIL/PARKS ADVISORY BOARD WORK SESSION

Monday, April 12, 2021 Keizer, Oregon

CALL TO ORDER The Work Session convened at the Chalmers Jones Park gazebo at 5:55 p.m. The following were present:

Councilors:

- Cathy Clark, Mayor
- Roland Herrera
- Laura Reid
- Ross Day
- Dan Kohler
- Kyle Juran
- Elizabeth Smith

Parks Advisory Board:

- David Loudon, Chair
- Dustin Karstetter
- Dylan Juran
- Mathew Poteet
- Matt Lawyer
- Wayne Frey
- Clay Rushton
- Tanya Hamilton

Absent:

- Mike Pantelone, Parks Board

Staff Present:

- Robert Johnson, Parks Manager
- Bill Lawyer, Public Works Director
- Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

CITY PARKS TOUR

Chalmers Jones Park

Parks Manager Robert Johnson explained that the splash fountain is a challenge to manage because it must be operated with measures similar to that of a swimming pool but also has an electrical



component for the fountains. Input from skaters was used to upgrade Carlson Skate Park to its current state and it is always busy. Peggy & Jerry Moore Community Garden improvements have been made through Parks Board matching grants and it is well managed. The gazebo is in excellent condition thanks to the extensive efforts of a local Eagle Scout. Mayor Clark pointed out the walkway in Chalmers Jones Park noting that there is electricity available so that a 'fair' or 'market' could be held there.

Willamette Manor

The group visited Willamette Manor Park to see the improved sports court and play structure. Mr. Johnson shared information on the sports court that is striped for tennis and pickle ball.

Wallace House

Everyone viewed the clearing that had been done at the lower level and the area that is being readied for exercise equipment. Discussion took place regarding plans for the lower level. Mr. Johnson



explained that native plants are coming back and the plan is to allow the good ones to grow and mow the less desirable ones. He noted that an Eagle Scout would be building three viewing benches in the park. There are no plans to develop the lower area.

ADJOURN Meeting adjourned at Wallace House Park at 7:35 p.m.

MAYOR:

APPROVED:

Cathy Clark

Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Councilor #1 – Laura Reid

Councilor #4 – Roland Herrera

Councilor #2 – Ross Day

Councilor #5 – Elizabeth Smith

Councilor #3 – Kyle Juran

Councilor #6 – Daniel R. Kohler

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