



**KEIZER PARKS & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
WORK SESSION MINUTES
Thursday, February 25, 2021
6:00 p.m. Keizer Civic Center**

CALL TO ORDER – Chair David Loudon called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Present

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

Absent:

Michael Pantalone
Clay Rushton

Staff Present

Robert Johnson, Parks Division Manager
Tracy Davis, City Recorder

Council Liaison Present

Councilor Kohler

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS: Robert Johnson introduced Cindy Mendoza from MIG.

PARKS MASTER PLAN PROCESS UPDATE: Ms. Mendoza shared a slide presentation covering the Parks Master Plan planning process update, community outreach priorities, important park qualities, pre-COVID activities, funding priorities, missing amenities and features, the West Keizer Neighborhood focus group, key needs and opportunities, park classifications, asset management, and enhancement opportunities, ADA and accessibility, park distribution, level of service, trail connectivity, recreation, long-term opportunities, and key sites.

Discussion then took place regarding reclassification or divesting of undeveloped parks, enhancing parks, replanting indigenous plants, beavers, increasing indoor recreation facilities, park access, system development charges, development of trails, partnering with the school district, ADA accessibility and City-provided recreation opportunities. Board members supported including the Keizer Little League Park in the Master Plan even if the City does not maintain the fields. It was also suggested that a perimeter walking trail be put around Claggett Creek Park

Next Meeting: *March 9, 2021 In Person*

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Approved: 03-09-21