



MINUTES

KEIZER CITY COUNCIL/PARKS ADVISORY BOARD WORK SESSION

Monday, April 12, 2021 Keizer, Oregon

CALL TO ORDER: 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
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.

Willamette Manor: The group viewed 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: The clearing that had been done at the lower level and the area that is being readied for exercise equipment were viewed. Mr. Johnson explained that native plants are coming back in the lower level 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

Approved: 05-11-21