

AGENDA
CITY OF BROOKINGS
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Council Chamber 898 Elk Drive
June 28th, 2007 - 7:00 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes of May 24, 2007
- V. PUBLIC APPEARANCES**
- VI. REGULAR AGENDA**
 - A. Tennis Backboard at Bud Cross Park
 - B. Azalea Park Master Plan
 - C. Easy Manor Park – Pat Brown
- VII. INFORMATION UPDATES/DISCUSSION ITEMS**
- VIII. COMMISSIONER REPORTS/COMMENTS**
- IX. ADJOURNMENT** (Next meeting July 26th, 7 pm)

MINUTES
BROOKINGS PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
May 24, 2007

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tony Parrish called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Commissioners present: Frances Hartmann, Don Vilelle, Haley Farr, Patricia Brown, Michelle Benoit, Elizabeth Grodin (arrived 7:45) and Chair Tony Parrish

Staff Present: John Cowan, Director of Public Works

Others Present: Jan Willms, City Councilor & Mayor Pat Sherman

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- A. **A motion was made by Michelle Benoit to approve the minutes of April 26, 2007 as written, the motion was seconded and the Commission voted and the motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC APPEARANCES

Mayor Pat Sherman appeared and provided documents regarding Azalea Park. The Azalea Park Master Plan is in the process of being updated and an ordinance is being proposed before any further projects go ahead in Azalea Park.

REGULAR AGENDA

- A. Request approval for future soccer field at Azalea Park – no one appeared to discuss
- B. Stout Mountain Railway Club Presentation – Tony Parrish stepped down as chairman and turned the meeting over to Michelle Benoit, so he could give the presentation of the Stout Mountain Railway. He presented a DVD, slide show and verbal presentation of the plan for a miniature railroad at Stout Park, including plans for corporate sponsorships to finance the construction and layouts of the trains and a security web cam. The Railway Club would organize and allow the public to run their trains also, everything is removeable, when trains are not running and on display the only thing left in the park would be the tracks everything else would look just like a park garden. Several items including installing a water spigot at edge of Oak Street side of park, cost of electrical service to be installed, monthly electrical cost and liability insurance to be determined.
- A motion was made by Frances Hartmann to accept the Garden Railways idea and concept and forward it to City Council for further study, the motion was seconded and the Commission voted and the motion carried unanimously.**

INFORMATION UPDATES/DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Azalea Park Workshop Tour -- scheduled for June 5th at 5 pm at Kid Town in Azalea Park.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS/COMMENTS

Don Vilelle attended a Friends of Trees meeting, they are interested in presenting to city council a tree ordinance limiting the number of trees removed by developers.

Michelle Benoit received a letter requesting a tennis backboard at Bud Cross Park – item to be discussed at next months Parks & Recreation meeting.

Frances Hartmann – unable to attend June and July meetings.

Comments regarding request for soccer field construction, removal of trees, and infill of gulch for parking lot, no decision without someone presenting request and information.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Commission, the meeting adjourned at @8:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Parrish, Chair
(approved at June 28th, 2007 meeting)

May 24, 2007

Parks and Recreation Commission
c/o John Cowan, Public Works Director
City Hall
898 Elk Drive
Brookings, OR 97415

Commissioners,

My name is Rich Hayashi and I would like to promote tennis in the Brookings-Harbor area. Tennis is a lifelong recreation that can be enjoyed by all. An addition of a tennis backboard to the Bud Cross Park facility can enhance tennis activity and get more people out to play tennis. Apparently there was one before that was not maintained and was eventually taken down. Tennis classes might also be considered as a summer activity sponsored by the city for the kids as well as adults. I would be happy to discuss either of these proposals and how they can be implemented.

For the tennis backboard, I suggest using the vacant space just south of the basketball court at the corner of Ransom Ave and 3rd St. The board can be mounted against the side fence of the tennis court. Players will be able to use the wall without taking up court space. The pavement is a little rough but will be OK for now. Errant balls will go into the first tennis court and not into traffic.

I would suggest a wall that is 20 feet wide and 10 feet tall. This is large enough for 1 beginner player or 2 intermediate players together. For reference, a regular singles court is 27 feet wide while a doubles court is 36 feet wide. It would be nice, but not necessary, to paint court lines for reference. The distance from the wall to the baseline would be 39 feet. Backboards can be made out of wood, plastic or concrete. Wood would have the least cost to put up but would require regular maintenance and will have the shortest life expectancy. There is also a noise factor with wood. Plastic does not require maintenance. Wind may be an issue for either wood or plastic. Someone needs to look at the mounting structure with respect to the winds that we can have here.

I am attaching some information on tennis backboards. I am willing to do the leg work here, if I know this is in the realm of being possible and you let me know what rules and parameters I have to work to. Please let me know if you have any questions or would like some additional information.

Thanks for your consideration,
Rich Hayashi

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John Cowan

From: Saved by Windows Internet Explorer 7

Sent: Tuesday, May 22, 2007 9:45 AM

Subject: Official Rally Master Backboards® Site

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Decibel Tester was hand- held at 30" above ground.

Three different impact sound tests were conducted for comparison:

	<u>24" FIP *</u>	<u>30' FIP</u>	<u>60' FIP</u>	<u>90'FIP</u>
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Tennis Ball Hitting Tennis Racket:	69 D	61 D	58 D	57 D
Basketball Hitting Court Surface:	63 D	56 D	54 D	52 D

* From Impact Point "FIP"

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John Cowan

From: Saved by Windows Internet Explorer 7

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