



City of Brookings
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
Council Chamber 898 Elk Drive
March 25, 2004 7:00 p.m.

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. ROLL CALL**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - A. Minutes of February 26, 2004, regular meeting
- V. PUBLIC APPEARANCES**
 - A. Quincy Coons-presentation on construction of stairs for entrance to ball field at Azalea Park
- VI. COMMITTEE REPORTS**
 - A. **Stout Park**-Tony Parrish
 - B. **Chetco Point Park**-Pat Sherman
 - C. **Softball/Soccer Fields**-Dave Gordon
 - D. **Kidtown**-Dori Blodgett
 - E. **Bud Cross Park**-Daryn Farmer
- VII. LIAISON REPORTS**
 - A. Azalea Park Foundation
- VIII. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCERNS/FOLLOWUPS**
 - A. Financial Report
 - B. City Manager
 - F. Other
- IX. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- X. ADJOURNMENT**

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
VISIT TO SELECTED PARKS
SATURDAY, 10 AM
MARCH 13, 2004**

Mayor Bob Hagbom, Councilors Frances Johns-Kern and Craig Mickelson, City Manager Leroy Blodgett, Parks Supervisor Dave Lentz, and Commissioners Dori Blodgett, Dave Gordon, Pat Sherman and Bill Boynton met at the upper parking lot of Azalea Park to view and discuss various issues and conditions at Kidtown, Azalea Park, Azalea ball fields, City Pool, Easy Manor Park, Richard Street Park and Stout Park. (Quincy Coons and his mother were present to show us his steps project at the ball field adjacent to Lundeen Lane).

AZALEA PARK:

Leroy told us seamless gutters would cost about \$300 for the SnackShack, and the price will be determined for the Tool Shed.

Both the upper and lower parking lots will be resurfaced. Some finishing curbing, etc. still needs to be done along Old County Road just south of Lundeen Lane.

The special bark for Kidtown is being ordered and will be spread after the preparation is completed.

The restroom by Kidtown will be torn down, and a new one resembling the style of the Tool Shed will be built later this year.

The final location of the steps Quincy Coons will be building was determined.

CITY POOL:

Leroy and Dave showed and discussed pool problems. More discussion will ensue, but the main feeling for the present is proceed through this season, and then re-evaluate our options. The main question to be addressed is how much money do we keep spending on the present pool when it is known we are ultimately losing the battle.

EASY MANOR PARK:

In the future new colorful playground equipment will replace the present equipment, however the first and foremost need is replacement and upgrading of the restrooms. New more durable ground cover was also discussed as well as the possible addition of barbeque grills, picnic tables, etc. in the grassy area for family gatherings.

RICHARD STREET PARK:

Since its location to Easy Manor Park is so close it was felt the best solution was to offer the entire parcel "as is" for sale. The money generated from the sale would be placed in a Parks Fund.

STOUT PARK:

Dave pointed out the failing azalea bushes. The upper part could be a possible location for a 9 hole Frisbee-golf course. More study is needed to finalize any improvements.

The lower part could be landscaped into the motif of a Japanese garden. It is possible the Brookings-Harbor Rotary Club might adopt this as a project.