

CITY OF BROOKINGS  
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION  
SEPTEMBER 26, 1990 - 7:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Pat Cropper.

Commissioners Present: Chairwoman Pat Cropper, Commissioners Jean Littell, Cheryl Bavaro, Tom Davis, Buzz Stewart, Jim Harness

Others Present: Recreation Services Supervisor Jeanne Nelson, Nathan Fox, Bill Schlichting

Correction of the minutes of the last meeting: Commissioner Bavaro stated the recreation program was a Little League program rather than her program. Also in the beautification report of Commissioner Littell, it should be noted that Ms. Littell will tag the shrubs that are to be preserved in Stout Park only. Otherwise the minutes were unanimously approved.

#### COMMISSION BUSINESS

*WRIGHT* → Chairwoman Pat Cropper announced that the work session at Stout Park September 13th was very successful. She is going to contact Larry Rice regarding the trimming of the large limbs that must be taken care of. KURY announced that workers were needed for this project and Mike Page brought some workers to help. *CAME WITH TOOLS & WORKED ON OUR AREA*

Jeanne Nelson had contacted the Adult Authority and the following is available:

1. Community service people, supervision would be needed.
2. Trustees that are released to do this kind of work. Transportation would have to be provided for them.
3. A work crew and all the necessary equipment is available for \$10.00 per hour. The commission would have to provide a dump truck and a place to dispose of the trash.

Money is available in the Stout Park Fund to pay for this work.

Commissioner Littell made a motion that the third proposal be used and Commissioner Bavaro seconded the motion. Motion passed and this work will be paid for out of Stout Park Funds.

Commissioner Littell stated that the Garden Club is unable to help in any of our projects as they are physically unable to do the work.

Chairwoman Cropper stated that professional *ADVICE ON LANDSCAPING* help is needed for the Fountain area on Chetco Avenue.

## RECREATION ACTIVITIES

Chairwoman Cropper said we must work on <sup>Youth</sup> projects for next year. A skateboard area is badly needed, hopefully this can be done by next summer.

Commissioner Jim Harness stated that the roller rink has been acquired for a Teen Center.

Commissioner Davis suggested that perhaps a skateboard area could be set up in some park area and plans should be made now and he will work on this project.

Chairwoman Cropper passed out a report of CB summer recreation programs. She suggested that we get programs to be presented to the City Council so they can be presented to the budget committee.

Commissioner Bavaro asked what was going on at Azalea State Park.

Commissioner Davis stated that perhaps Azalea State Park could be joined to the county and city parks. A group of people are working on a program to be developed into a performing arts center.

Commissioner Harness stated that these groups get together with some workable plans and he suggested that we invite these people to our next meeting. Chairwoman Cropper said we must know what monies will be needed for these programs and we should get a commitment from Dennis Cluff.

A skateboard area in the <sup>Azalea</sup> park was suggested by Commissioner Littell.

Jeanne Nelson reported that the tennis courts and swimming pool need attention. She stated that \$1,000 is budgeted for a study of the pool and tennis courts.

## STAFF REPORTS

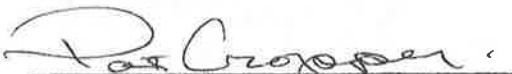
Jeanne Nelson passed out a financial statement for the 1989 and 1990 activities including individual swims, passes, lessons and rentals. Total for season - 1990 \$17,693.64 and total for season 1989 \$14,157.04.

## REPORT FROM NATHAN FOX

Work on the upper area of Stout Park is nearly completed. It should be finished in about two more weekends. All the brush etc. has been burned. The scout troupe with the help of some parents have done a wonderful job and it is greatly appreciated. Chairwoman Cropper is going to contact school authorities and ask for their help and support in keeping this area ~~in shape~~. *CLEAN*

## ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m.

  
Pat Cropper, Chairwoman

Myrtle Armstrong, Recording Secretary