

Brinkley P&R Commission Minutes  
10/24/90

The meeting of P&R Comm called to order 7:30 pm by  
Chair. P. Cropper.

Commissioners present: Chairman P Cropper, Commissioners  
Jean Little, Cheryl Bavaro, Tom Davis, Jim Harness,  
Bobby Stewart and Sandy Calk. (Secretary Pro Tem)

Others present: Mayor F. Hummel, City Ad Dennis Cluff  
Rec Supr J. Nelson, Tom Strain,  
Marge Barrett, Bell Schlichting  
Clarence Branson

Copy minutes circulated

Tom Strain introduced as representative of  
the softball league and local citizen  
interested in Azalea Park acquisition by  
city. Mr Strain said he spoke w/ Ron Hjork,  
D.S. Parks who told him that State Pks. would  
not do any enhancement of Az. Pk. w/o  
the city taking it over. Mr Strain suggested  
the following as possible uses for Az. Pk:

T-Ball diamonds

Baseball "

Tennis courts

Skateboard facility

Childrens' playground

walking, jogging paths

Mr Strain advised commission he had  
spoken with Mr Ron Fallert, Fitzhugh and

many police officers who support this project.

Mr Strain,  
Chair Cropper asked where softball league would play games upon lost of existing fields? He stated no facilities available now. He ~~advised~~ <sup>stated</sup> that 4 tournaments per yr. were played in Brookings bringing in many teams from as far away as Grants Pass

Dennis Cluff, C.A. reported city council and C. County Commis study meeting recently discussed possible joint <sup>acquisition</sup> ~~acquisition~~ of Az.Pk. seemed favorable if funding could be found. City sees possibility of locating maintenance facility on the pk. site.

Tom Strain said he sees softball facility as self-sustaining, both development and maintenance.

Mayor H. stated if County participated they would want to be lead agency. Need to investigate intercity/county financing. A town hall meeting will be organized to ~~discuss~~ <sup>get input from</sup> ~~prospective~~ citizens. Jean Little asked about possible grant monies for development and maintenance.

Dennis Cluff stated he had some grant info on his desk now.

Jim Harness asked for statement from O.S.P.K. with definition of uses for A3.P.K.

Tom Davis questioned possible hidden costs such as sidewalks, curbs, etc  
Nov. 7, 1990 was given as another study session with City Council and County Commrs regarding mutual interest in A3.P.K. acquisition

Marge Barrett brought up possibility of turning the development of park if acquired to private industry to develop as is happening with golf course.

Sheryl Bavaro advised commission of a Medford facility for baseball that has showers, concession stand, etc which is self supporting.

Sandy Calks read letter commission received from Susan K McDonald questioned <sup>what had happened to</sup> playground equipment donated to city for park by Jayettes, a toddler swing set.

Jeanie Nelson stated small animal equipment not sturdy enough for <sup>public</sup> park use returned to group  
Said Don would check building for any other

equipment.

Jeannie N. stated that there is a need for standards to be set regarding city accepting equipment for parks.

Chair Cropper spoke with Larry Wrigot re: limbing trees in Stout park. She stated he gave price of no more than \$1000<sup>00</sup> for limbing all the way up trees, with city responsible for clean-up. No other bids had been received at this time.

- J. Nelson reported low section of Stout St. will be brushed in near future. Contract not signed yet.

- J. Nelson reported tennis court lights not working and courts need drainage problems solved as well as resurfacing

- Dennis C. advised the new lights being considered are equipped with diffusers to allow full or 1/2 court light.

Dennis C. wanted to Gordon to make a club for submitting.

→ their 5<sup>th</sup> Street fountain area drawing shows raised aggregate patio, curbs No./So. sides with handicapped ramp on 5<sup>th</sup> Street. Drawing includes plants, their locations. Chair Cropper said she sees need for professional consultation needed.

regarding plants. Buzz Stewart suggested a sculpture

Mayor H advised commission that \$85 is in roundup fund. More publicity about this project needed.

Mayor H announced Dec 6 Volunteer Recognition Evening at Brookings Inn Conf Room all commissioners are invited.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 pm