

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
March 28, 1990

Meeting was called to order by President Pauline Hoskinson. Commission present: Buzz Stewart, Sandra Calta, Jean Littell, Cheryl Bavaro, Pat Cropper, and absent Judy Herrod. Guest present: John Mathison, Jeanne Nelson, C R Drapper, Library Board, Nathan Fox, Scout, Mrs. Mary Fox, Dennis Cluff, and Jim Harness.

There were no minutes present from the January meeting. The February minutes were read and approved.

Nathan Fox presented a project for Stout Park. He has a detailed map, with paths, benches, shrubs, of what he would like to do. He will be working towards his Eagle BADGE. There were slides and maps of a project the Oregon State University had presented back in 1977. The commission decided that they would have a sub-committee with Cheryl Bavaro, Jean Littell, Pat Cropper to oversee the area, and present it to the next meeting, with some kind of answer for Nathan. It was also brought to the commission attention that the Library would like to use the back part of Stout Park where the apple trees are for a Library.

Pauline Hoskinson officially resigned her position on the commission as of March 29, 1990. So a new Chairman was appointed. Pat Cropper was appointed and all were in favor.

Jean Littell said that there were going to be at least thirty trees planted for Earth Day. The Scouts had agreed to plant three trees at the Senior Center around the first part of May. Jean would also like to see something done to Richard Street Park on Earth Day. The commission will see that there are shrubs planted in front of the swimming pool area where there is now just bark. Cheryl said that she would get the plants, and Sandra said that she would make sure that they get planted. Pauline will take care of the Press for Earth Day.

Cheryl Bavaro reported that she has been contact with Del Norte Parks and Recreation to get some Park Policys, and regulations that they use. Sandra will get information from Ashland. Hopefully this will help with completing our policy.

Cheryl taked to John Geraghty about the Geraghty Fund that was established. The donation was put in to cover the pool. And as far as John knows nothing has been changed.

The City Manager said that the new city water bills will have a space on them for rounding up our water bills. The revenue that is received from this will go to the Park & Recreation Commission. Dennis suggested that we have a wish list.

It was lightly touched on forming a Park District, and all the advantages that are there. Think that we should look into it some more. As this would be the year to get it on the ballot.

Dick Drapper would like to see some improvements on the tennis courts, maybe some tennis programs, and the lights that are ther do not work, and are position wrong.

Jim Harness said that he liked the idea from Nathan for the use of Stout Park. He suggested that maybe having it useable for the handicap. He was also concerned about the vacancy on the commission. Thought that the new and old applicants should be considered, and that maybe the commission have a interview, and pick their replacement. Jim thinks that we need someone with sometime available. He also suggested that something be done to the North end of Brookings for Earth Day. Jim also mention that the previous Park & Recreation Commission had started on a Park Policy, and that we might want to look into it. The University of Oregon has programs to come and do studies on a area. They just finished with the Port of Brookings-Harbor. Jim feels that we should look and see what assesments the community has and what is projected.

It was decided that maybe the commission would change its meetings from the fourth Wednesday to the third Wednesday. We will keep the next meeting as set for the fourth Wednesday at 7:30, and check on changing the meeting at the next meeting.

With no other business the meeting was adjourned.

Cheyl Basaw