

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
JANUARY 27, 1993

Meeting was called to order by Chairmen Steve O'Brien.

Roll was called with all members present.

Minutes of November 18, meeting were read and approved.
Minutes of October 18, meeting were not available for approval.

There were three persons in the public sector. Mayor Tom Davis was present.

Mayor Davis announced that the deed for Azalea Park has been signed and recorded. Approval has been given by City Council for BACA to commence with Fund Raisers for the Band Shell to be erected at Azalea Park. CTR is exploring the possibility of purchasing a Tire Shredder. Shredded Tires can be used for paths at the different Parks. It costs \$60.00/ton to dispose of tires versus \$17.00/ton to shredd.

A public meeting is to be held at Best Western Conference Room on Feb. 18, at 7:00 p.m. Topic is to be how Tax Dollars are spent.

Jim Harness spoke of available funds thru SDC for Parks and Recreation. Chairmen Steve will attend meetins and will get in contact with Jim Collis.

Lights with a timer are to be installed shortly at the Tennis Courts.

Many applications for City Parks employee have been recieved.

The Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring a Bar-B-Que and Blue Grass Music during Azalea Festival.

General Plan was approved. Donna, is to type the final copy and put in council files.

A copy of a Park Development Project by Grants Pass to raise funds was passed on to the commissioners by Chairmen Steve. 1.7 million dollars was raised by volunteers.

STOUT PARK: Jean Littel stated that fertilizer has been purchased for the Azaleas and asked for volunteers. Jean and Olivia volunteered and will be calling others to help. Rest Rooms, water and drinking fountain were discussed. Concern was voiced regarding vandalism.

ORD NO. 91-0-482: Don Higginson suggested changes regarding terms of office for elected officers. City Staff to be more involved and to attend more meetings. Chairmen Steve explained that changes are a lengthy process. A subcommittee consisting of Don, Bill and Olivia was formed to work on changes.

PARK RULES AND REGULATIONS: Jean, Don and Steve will be meeting to come with ideas. City enforcement, Curfew, Leasing, were a few suggestions. Ken Owens is to be invited to speak to PRC.

AZALEA PARK: Chairmen Steve gave a rundown on the new stage to be erected. The existing stage is to be torn down. Buzz Stewart drew up the plans for the new stage. Someone will be working on plans for low lighting in the parking lots. The possibility of a Dressing Room and a P.A. System was also discussed. The cost of the new stage is unknown at this time.

PRC will be working under the umbrella of BACA to raise funds for the new stage. Chairmen Steve will be speaking with businessmen for donations. Friends of Music and Chetco Pelican Players to help raise funds.

FUTURE GOALS: Jim Harness suggested that PRC consider developing one or two Tan Oak view points for the handicapp. Chairmen Steve stated that he had plenty of referances for Tree Ordinance.

Buzz Stewart was given a cap with the "City of Brookings" logo in appreciation for his service with the PRC.

Meeting adjourned at 9:45p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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