

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
MINUTES: JUNE 22, 1994

1. The meeting was called to order @ 7:05 pm by Chairperson Scales.
2. Commissioners present · Pepper, Abbott, Rogers, Scales.
3. Minutes of the May 25, 1994 meeting were read and approved.
4. Scheduled Public Appearances · Ed and Fran Fortier made a presentation to the Commission regarding the possibility of adding a "Disc Golf" course to Azalea Park. They indicated that the courses in Grants Pass are very popular (up to 1000 people per weekend at several courses) and that a course could be constructed at a price of approximately \$1,200 to \$2,000. Mr. Fortier suggested that there was a potential for income from the sale of the disks which retail for about \$10. Mr. Fortier suggested public funding for the cost of the course. The Commission discussed the lack of public funds available and the methods used by other organizations, such as Kidtown to obtain the funds necessary for this type of project. The Commission inquired whether Mr. Fortier would be willing to organize such a fundraising, and he declined to commit to the project at this time. Commissioner Pepper agreed to contact Mr. Greg Guthrie 503-471-1377, who constructed 6 courses in Grants Pass, regarding a work study session as to whether Azalea Park would be a suitable location.
5. Commission Business · Chairperson Scales announced that he is taking a leave of absence for July and August. Commissioner Abbott nominated commissioner Pepper to be chairperson in the interim. Seconded by Commissioner Rogers. Commissioner Pepper accepted. Approved. Commissioner Pepper will continue to take minutes of the meetings.
6. Staff Announcements · None.
7. Unscheduled Public Appearances · Mayor Davis attended the meeting and had some suggestions for Commission activities. He indicated that the Commission might wish to contact Mr. Tony Yarish, a landscape architect, regarding assisting the Commission to identify and prioritize items for maintenance and improvement at Azalea Park. He felt that this is urgent as the money is becoming available from the sale of the trees. He also had some suggestions regarding the creation of a Parks and Recreation District, and suggested the Commission contact the County to see if inmate labor could be arranged for maintenance of Stout Park.

Commissioner Pepper agreed to contact Mr. Yarish and either set up a work session or report back at the July 27 meeting.

8. Adjournment · Commissioner Rogers moved and Commissioner Abbott seconded. All Approved.

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