

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES
April 26, 1995

- I. CALL TO ORDER. The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Pepper @7:00 pm.
- II. ROLL CALL. Members present: commissioner Higginson, commissioner Abbott, commissioner Pepper, commissioner Yarish, commissioner Hislop, commissioner Rogers. Members Absent: commissioner Watson.
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES. Minutes of the March 22, 1995 meeting were read and approved.
- IV. SCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES.
- V. COMMISSION BUSINESS
 1. Donation of trees. Commissioner Higginson agreed to work with the city manager and Mr. Ron Wimberly regarding his letter to the city manager of April 14, 1995.
 2. Representative to the Capital Improvements Committee. Commissioner Abbott agreed to be the representative to the committee.
 3. Stout Park Plan. A final public meeting was held for the proposed plan. One person objected to closing Pine street. He believed it was important to keep the through street between Oak and Fern. The commission approved the plan as proposed.
 4. Azalea Park Gardens. Elmo Williams presented more ideas for the gardens and identified an advertising and promotional campaign. Commissioner Higginson and commissioner Rogers agreed to meet with Mr. Williams to further refine his plans. Jerry Strahm requested the park contain a greenhouse. This would allow for additional plantings from cuttings rather than always having to buy new plants.
 5. Parks Rules and Regulations. The commission approved the rules for recommendation to the city council. There was a minor addition regarding bicycles.
- VI. SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS Tennis Courts. Jack Dahl requested that a sign be posted at the tennis courts regarding public play between the hours of 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. on M-W-F. No action was taken by the commission at this time. He also queried whether the tennis court resurfacing was going to again be put out for bidding. Commissioner Pepper agreed to discuss the matter with staff.
- VII. STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - A. Commissioner Pepper agreed to work with staff and Joe Lucas regarding Mr. Lucas' proposal to donate a portion of land at the Chetco Inn site for a park or city parking.
 - B. Commissioner Pepper requested all commissioners attend the city council meeting on 5/8/95 regarding conflicts of interest.
- VII. UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC APPEARANCES. None.
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm.