

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
MINUTES, FEBRUARY 15, 1995

1. Meeting called to order at 7:07pm by chairperson Keith Pepper.
2. Roll call taken Tom Weldon, city manager, commissioners Watson, Rogers, Higginson and Pepper present.
3. Minutes of meeting January 25, 1995 read and approved.
4. Chairperson Pepper made a motion the Brookings Parks & Recreation commission support the city of Brookings serial tax levy and to urge all Brookings residents to vote YES in March. Motion seconded by commissioner Watson. All approved.
5. No scheduled appearances.
In attendance were BACA representatives Dick Draper, Margaret Nelson, Marie Grubb. Margaret Nelson also represented as president Pelican Art asso.
6. Commission Business
 - a. Stage Under the Stars: Bids will be awarded February 27. Construction has five days to start (weather permitting)
 - b. Kidtown landscaping waiting for a break in the weather.
 - c. Baseball fields having a pic up sticks February 11.
 - d. Stout Park an on the site meeting was held with commissioners Pepper, Yarish and George Gaither and Bill Forbes. Forbes requested a grant for fifty trees. Commissioner Higginson said someone in Grants Pass is willing to donate trees.

Councilman Hagbom requested a meeting with Parks and Recreation commissioners and city council regarding Stout Park and other parks. Date of March 8 approved.
7. Parks rules, reservations, ordinances, regulations committee met.
Commissioners Higginson and Pepper reported on the study committee besides them is city manager Tom Weldon, Sgt. Wayne Sheffel, Les Cohen.
8. Budget Goals: Commissioner Pepper stated city council receptive to the goals presented (see Jan. 4 minutes pg. 2.) Five goals are tentative.
9. Parks & Recreation District meeting held February 2, 1995 at 7PM at the Beachfront Motel in Harbor. It was an excellent meeting. The citizens were focussed. Commissioner Yarish reported on Parks maintenance and landscape needs. Jeanne Nelson discussed swimming pool maintenance and programs. Elmo Williams talked of a Butchart garden in Brookings future. Joe Cello and Stacy Randolph talked about a YMCA. The commissioners Rogers, Pepper, Yarish are acting as private citizens on a steering committee. There will be another meeting of interested citizens after serial levy and city council meeting.
10. Commissioner Rogers meeting be adjourned Watson seconded. Meeting adjourned 8:10pm

Respectfully submitted
acting secretary



Lee Rogers