

PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

October 26, 2000

ROLL CALL

Present: L. Williams, Shute, Canfield, Fritz, Michelson, Kofoet, Prevanus, Blodgett.

MINUTES

A motion was made (s) and passed 7 to 0 to approve the minutes of the September 28 meeting as written.

STOUT PARK

Commissioner Shute reported that the garden is very dry and it is difficult to water the park. A water system would be a big help. Some clean up was done but there is need of more to be done.

CHETCO POINT PARK

Chair person Michelson reported there is a need for some vegetation killer and some watering would help.

SOFTBALL/SOCCER FIELDS

Commissioner Prevanus had nothing new to report other than the fields are being well used.

PARKS MASTER PLAN

Commissioner Fritz reported that needs of the parks i.e. parking situation, possibly a covered area at Azalea Park, parking area at Chetco Park. Next would be the citizen participation. Questionnaire thru the Pilot and then 2 public meeting to discuss the results. This should be done in November and citizen input is needed before going to the committee. There is a need for directional type material built into the future. The U G B is already in place. How are the financial needs to be met. Russ wants P & R members questions' to be in by Friday 11/3/00 and to be left at the front desk at city hall.

SAY

City Councilor Johns reported that after the election giving the swimming pool issue top priority.

LIAISON REPORTS

Commissioner L. Williams reported the annual membership meeting will be held in November. She also pointed out that there needs to be an ADA restroom. She said that she felt a grant could possibly be obtained from the Collins family and she would address the matter. The present restroom area needs to be checked to see if it would accommodate a larger restroom facility.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS/ISSUES

Dogs in Azalea was discussed but no action was taken.

Parking in Azalea park was discussed but no action was taken.

Kidtown maintance condition. City Manager Blodgett reported that at this time it is not a pressing issue.

City Manager Blodgett discussed the handouts in regards to the P & R budget and the Manley trust for Stout Park.

The Skate Park next meeting is 10/30/00. Chairperson Mickelson reported that on his vacation he visited several Skate Parks and reported his observations.

11/6/00 pc - Leo Dennis /sr

The P & R November meeting will be on 11/16/00 and will be in the Firehall. Chairperson Mickelson reminded the committee the election of new officers is coming up.

Motion to adjourn--passed.

Respectfully submitted-N. Canfield