

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE MEETING

MINUTES, JUNE 25, 1998

ROLL CALL

Present: Michelson, Higginson, Abbott, Canfield, Lent, Weldon. Excused: Prevanus. Absent: McKay, Smith.

With minor correction, minutes of May 28, 1998 approved.

STOUT PARK

Gro Lent reported that the landscaping of the park is coming along very well. She and two other people are working once a week for about 2 1/2 hrs. and are able to keep the park looking well tended. Gro brought up the issue of a plaque to be put in place to recognize the park. Gro and Tom Weldon to work together about the plaque and the formal dedication of Stout Park and have something to present to the committee at the July 23rd meeting.

CHETCO POINT PARK PLAN

Craig Mickelson stated he had gone to the park and paced off several areas and feels that the first 40' as you enter the park are going to have the worst chance for erosion. Craig stated that he was pleased to see that the ridge area is holding up well. Don Higginson identified several areas that are going to need the careful placement of huge boulders to prevent erosion. Don presented a tentative Trail Bridge plan. This plan to be given to the city engineer for his input. Don gave some rough figures for possible cost of the Trail Bridge. Chetco Point trail is the first priority and the trail down to the beach area is second priority. Craig to contact Leo Lightle about the Trail Bridge plan.

LIAISON REPORT

Don Higginson stated that the Azalea Park Foundation has sent out letters requesting donations for the park. There has been a grant requested and received but for less than was requested. The plan for lighting is to be put on hold for now. Work on benches not to be done unless a request comes thru the Park and Recreation committee.

STAFF ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ordinance meeting for Skateboard Park has taken place and the temporary park site appears to be working well. Goals, warning and rules of conduct have been crafted. Tom Weldon suggested that the goals could be fine tuned and possibly be used in a point value manner in the selection of the permanent sites. In regards to the Goals the committee recommended and passed the following changes be made: the word Acceptable be changed to Minimal and Safety gear required changed to Safety gear recommended. In addition, lighting be added but with the understanding that at this time it will be limited to be put in place only as far as needed to have it ready when it could be permanently be installed. Heather Weckler to get the goal changes made and signed and back to Tom Weldon before the July 23rd meeting. Tom then will write a cover letter and give the project to the city council.

A discussion of the width of Lundeen Lane was done. Tom Weldon explained the issues involved. A motion was made and passed that the committee was in favor of the 20' width for the street.

Tom Weldon stated that the city council and the chamber of commerce are going to sponsor 3 events in the Azalea Park. The first event will be an Army Band concert on July 13th. The remaining 2 events, involving autos, will take place later in summer.

Motion to adjourn passed.