

**PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES, January 22, 1998**

ROLL CALL:

Present: Rogers, Prevanus, Lent, Higginson, Mickelson, Abbot, Smith and Student Member McKay

Minutes of November 20, 1997, approved.

New Commission Members: Welcome to Mike Smith as a new member of the Parks and Recreation Commission who replaces Liz Ciapusci and Sheena McKay, Student Representative.

Azalea Park: Elmo Williams presented plans for further development in the park. Elmo also covered plans to seek grants to cover the costs of the entrance walls, additional paths and parking. Asked that the commission support the efforts as outlined and make a recommendation to the City Council. Motion: Prevanus, second, Smith to support the continued development of the park and to recommend approval: Passed.

Brookings-Harbor Youth Association: Joyce Miller reported to the commission that they have met with the library board to seek approval for use of the abandoned Boat Park for a Skate Park. They are asking that the commission support their efforts with the City Council. Motion: Mickelson, second: Higginson that the commission draft a letter in support of the Youth Associations efforts to build their Skateboard park to the city council: Passed

Kidtown: Concerns were expressed about some of the repairs that are needed at Kidtown had not been completed., commission concerns will be directed to City Manager, Tom Weldon.

Stout Park: A watering system plan was presented to the commission for review by Gro Lent. Plan has been submitted to the city staff for their review. Discussion also covered concerns for the type of pesticides/herbicides being used in the park, Lent will review their use with staff.

Chetco Point: Preliminary plans will be submitted to the commission at the February meeting.

Boat Park: Due to problems associated with getting the boat on site, the agreement with the library board has been vacated and control returned to the library district.

Chairmanship: Craig Mickelson was given the gavel and will serve as chairman for the coming year.

Chairman Lee Rogers: The commission expressed their sincere appreciation to Lee for her leadership during the past year, along with her years of service to the Parks and Recreation commission.