



PARK & RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA
Monday, August 8, 2022
6:30 P.M. – IN PERSON / VIRTUALLY VIA ZOOM

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The Parks & Recreation Board will also have Business from The Audience at the end of the meeting. To speak during this time, please email pwoffice@ci.gladstone.or.us prior to 12:00 p.m. (noon) on August 8, 2022 with your topic of discussion.

1. Self-Introductions/Roll Call. Current members of the Park and Recreation Board are: John Eichsteadt, Nancy Turner, Olivia Edwards, Ellen Faber, Bruce Hildreth, David Michael, Martha Perantoni, City Council liaison is Mayor Tammy Stempel.
2. Approval of July 11, 2022 Minutes

3. Business from Staff

- Update on Park Maintenance
- Oregon State Grant Opportunity
 - Paving of the Gladstone Nature Park Loop Trail

4. Business from Board

- Q & A with Iris Benson, Oregon Parks & Recreation "*Beyond ADA*"
- Selection of Park Amenities, i.e. benches, picnic tables, trash receptacles
- Robin Hood Park
 - Coordination of work party at Robin Hood Park to remove invasive plants, fence line, stump
- Gladstone Community Festival: Discuss volunteer experiences
- Organizing Volunteer Groups for Parks

5. Business from audience

6. Next Meeting September 12, 2022

7. Adjourn

GLADSTONE PARKS & RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES OF JULY 11, 2022

Meeting was called to order at 6:31 P.M. (In Person/and Via Zoom platform).

PRESENT:

Chair John Eichsteadt, Nancy Turner, Ellen Faber, Bruce Hildreth, David Michael, Olivia Edwards, Martha Perantoni

ABSENT:

None

STAFF:

Darren Caniparoli, Public Works Operations Manager; Kristin Bowen, Executive Assistant for Public Works Department; Mayor Tammy Stempel, City Council Liaison

1. Self-Introductions/Roll Call:

2. Approval of June 13, 2022 Minutes:

A motion was made to approve the minutes. Chair Eichsteadt did a roll call vote - the minutes were approved with a unanimous vote.

3. Business from Staff – Darren Caniparoli:

- **Presentation of Meldrum Bar Park Survey Results:**

Steve Roelof from ESA (the company doing the site plan), gave a presentation. He went over the work they've done to date and the survey results. The survey contained two concepts: including reorienting the sports fields, new walking/bicycle paths, picnic shelters, river confluence overlook, parking lots, BMX and RC car tracks, an event space, an off-leash dog area, an additional restroom, etc. They received 130 responses to most of the questions. The event space and fenced dog area were very popular, as well as additional walking/biking paths. People are also excited about riverfront improvements. They developed a draft preferred conceptual site plan. He shared an overview of that plan. The goal is to have all pathways ADA accessible, including a continuous pathway all the way along the riverfront that eventually connects to the existing trail at Dahl Beach Park. They are proposing playground renovations at the existing playground footprint, three new picnic shelters, several raised crosswalks, etc. He went over the two proposed dog park options and proposed "parking pods". There was discussion regarding raised crosswalks, the RC track, BMX track, the Rinearson Natural Area, noise, restrooms, parking areas, etc. There was further discussion regarding the options for the dog area.

Chair Eichsteadt took a roll call vote for the two options: David Michael - #1, Nancy Turner - #1, Bruce Hildreth - #1, Chair Eichsteadt - #1, Ellen Faber - #1, Olivia Edwards - #1, Martha Perantoni - #2.

The next step is developing cost estimates for the preferred concept.

- **Update on Pricing for "Park Amenities" (Benches, Picnic Tables, etc.):**

Mr. Caniparoli had sent the information to the Board via email. He went over the list and options. He would like to narrow the options to one or two for each item. This will be discussed at the next meeting.

4. Business from the Board:

- Max Patterson Park:
Chair Eichsteadt suggested they put this aside and focus on the improvements at Robin Hood Park for now. Mr. Caniparoli said the repairs to the picnic shelter are almost done.
- Robin Hood Park Update:
Status of vendor quotes for park amenities, etc. - Mr. Caniparoli has not started on this yet.
- Community/Partner on Events That Maintain Citizen Involvement:
Robin Hood Park: it had been suggested getting the community to participate in touching up the paint on the play structure, cleaning up the basketball court, removal of invasives. Mr. Caniparoli said the paint needs to come from the original vendor. They are getting pricing on the restriping of the basketball court. Nancy Turner doesn't want to drag this project on too long. She wants the neighborhood to see progress. Mr. Caniparoli believes this can be completed by the end of summer. Bruce Hildreth encouraged the Board, along with other volunteers, to participate in this project. Everyone agreed.

Chair Eichsteadt will look into what is involved in having the Board participate in other projects/events (Community Festival, Max Patterson Park, etc.). He asked what the status is on the Fire practice area at Meldrum Bar – there are still remnants there. Mr. Caniparoli said once they remove the concrete they will remove the fence – they are still working on it.

5. Business from the Audience:

None.

6. Meeting Adjourned:

Martha Perantoni made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion was seconded by Ellen Faber. (No vote was taken)

Meeting adjourned at 8:14 P.M.

****Next meeting will be on August 8th, 2022**