

Joint Advisory Committee Meeting

October 17, 2017. 6:30pm

Fanno Creek Service Center (6220 SW 112th Ave, Beaverton, OR 97008)



Agenda

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| 1. Light meal served* | 6:15-6:30 | |
| 2. Call to order/welcome/Approve Minutes | 6:30-6:40 | Bruce Barbarasch |
| 3. Advisory Committee Grants | 6:40-6:55 | |
| 4. Input on new THPRD map | 6:55-7:25 | Bruce Barbarasch |
| 5. Individual committee meetings | 7:30-8:30 | |

**Members are welcome to eat during the general session.*

Vegetarian and meat options will be available for committee members. If you have special dietary needs please contact Bruce Barbarasch (503-614-1214 or bbarbara@thprd.org)



Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Joint Advisory Committee (JAC) meeting

Date: 7/18/2017

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Location: Fanno Creek Service Center

In Attendance

Committee Members: Layton Rosencrance, Bill Kanable, Jack Shorr, Mitch Cruzan, John Ratliff, Gerri Scheerens, Sam Scheerens, Bernadette Le, Ralph Becker, Kim Wirtz, Linda Sneddon, Laura Porter, Virginia Bruce, Cory Samia, Matthew Shepherd, Galit Pinker, Krista Manusco

Board liaison: None.

Staff: Bruce Barbarasch, Jon Campbell, Sharon Hoffmeister

Guests: None.

I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. Approval of Minutes.

The minutes from the April 25, 2017 meeting were presented to the committee.

Move to accept was proposed by Virginia Bruce and seconded by Bill Kanable.

There were no questions from the committee members and no discussion. The minutes were **accepted by unanimous vote**.

III. THPRD Updates

Jon Campbell discussed activities the Maintenance department does during the summer, water reduction efforts which lessened water usage by one third, and large projects coming up.

Sharon Hoffmeister shared information about summer programs including camps, pools, events, and concerts.

Bruce Barbarasch explained summer trail maintenance, natural area maintenance, and upcoming nature activities available to the public.

Bruce also discussed placemaking grants with the group and asked chairs if they might be interested in pursuing one.

III. Raleigh Park Concept Plan

Bruce Barbarasch presented the draft concept plan for Raleigh Park. He discussed the public involvement that occurred to date, next steps, and questions remaining. Committee members broke into four groups and explored the following questions:

1. How do you feel about transforming one tennis court into a pickleball court?

- There was wide support for this idea. Some members suggested investigating a convertible net or just leave a single net (even if it is at the wrong height) so that both tennis and pickleball players could use the court.
 - Could the pool check out pickleball equipment to folks who don't have it?
 - Can we light the tennis court?
 - Monitor the use of temporary courts before making a big change.
2. Are there recreation needs or trends that we should consider adding that don't appear in the plan?
 - Bocce courts, bicycle pump track (like at Eichler Park), skateboard park, and volleyball courts were suggested.
 - Line of sight concerns were expressed for any amenity that might be added.
 - Consider activities that can be intergenerational.
 3. What challenges do you see with the proposed path system?
 - Due to wet areas, the trail may be impassable in the winter.
 - Topography may limit Americans with Disabilities Act compliance.
 - Trails should be wide enough to accommodate a baby stroller.
 - Pave the connection between the two existing paved paths.
 - Resurface or repair the paved trail from the library to the pool.
 4. What are the pros/cons of expanding the natural area and doing stream restoration?
 - Water quality issues could be resolved or improved, erosion could be reduced
 - Creates a sense of place for the community.
 - People wading in the stream could be exposed to health issues due to urban runoff.
 - Enhances wildlife habitat.
 - Plant low growing things near the playground to ensure line of sight.
 - Kids play in stream- enhance some places for them.
 - Consider a demonstration garden for native pollinators.

V. Next Meeting will be held on

Next Meeting: October 17, 2017, Fanno Creek Service Center.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m., followed by individual committee meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Bruce Barbarasch