

**Minutes**  
**Parks and Recreation Commission Meeting**  
**April 10, 2019 - 6:30 PM – Town Hall, City of Talent**

- I) **Call to Order/ Roll Call** –Jesse Lunzman(chair) called the meeting to order at 6:30pm. Present at Roll Call were Commissioners: Kathleen Sharrar, Gerlinde Smith, Gordon Mobley, Brett Marshall-Public Works Representative, Councilor Jason Clark- City Council Liasion. Absent- Paul Hadella
- II) **Consent Calendar**
- A. Propose to change March meeting minutes to note that at beginning of meeting it was voted to move agenda items around to have U of O present first. **Motion** to approve P&R minutes for March 2019 with proposed changes. Gordon first. Smith second. All in favor. No nays.
- III) **Public Comment**
- A. Dolly Warden 255 Colver Road Together for Talent and Bee City USA
- **Motion** Recommend to City Council the list titled “Pollinator Project of Rogue Valley” be given to those in the public wishing Gordon second. All in favor. No nays.
- A. Jim Thompson IPM Subcommittee Representative
- Wanted to express how proud he is and to thank all public representatives who have supported the IPM Policy.
- IV) **City Manager/Staff Report/Public Works**
- A. Blackberry removal Summer Place Wetlands
- B. Arbor Day Event April 27<sup>th</sup> Colver and Talent Ave
- V) **New Business**
- A. **Finance Report- Kurt Sexton City Assistant Finance Director**
- Reviewed the Parks Funds, SDC Charges and Capital Improvement financials 2015-Present
- B. **Pickle Ball Discussion- SOPA VP John Riha 911 Plaza Ave Ashland; Jack Methot President PO Box 1226 Talent, OR**
- Discussion of possible next steps of pickleball courts in Talent, OR
  - Parking spaces concerns and limitation of use of other park features and space
  - Talent economic benefits
  - Looking at Chuck Roberts or Colver Fields
  - Looking at option of covered & enclosed courts for winter use size
  - **Motion** for City Council to have city staff unutilized land most beneficial areas for proposed 165ft x135ft court. Kathleen first. Smith second. All in favor. No nays.
- C. **Skate Park Discussion- Ms Clarkie Clark (Phoenix)**
- Average cost of \$30-\$55 square foot
  - Grants are available
- D. **Date of Next Meeting**
- Move to Friday, May 10th
- E. **Set date for Splash pad Opening**
- Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. Will post in newsletter



**F. Kiosk location for Chuck Roberts**

- Corner of pathway across from splash pad

**G. Volunteer Tree Pruning**

- Volunteers along with Councilor Clark began public tree pruning. Had about 5 volunteers and went well for a first attempt.

**VI) Ongoing Business:**

**A. Master Plan Workshop-** Next meeting May 10th

**B. Tree Initiative-** Carry to next meeting

**C. IPM Subcommittee Report-** Outreach for survey April 13 at 2pm

**Motion to extend meeting 5 minutes. All in favor. No nays.**

**VII) Council Liaison Report**

- a. Finalized council goals
- b. Short term housing guidelines
- c. Single use plastics ban review

**VIII) Committee Reports**

**IX) TNR Suggestions**

Advertise the Splash Pad opening at Chuck Roberts Saturday, May 25th

**X) Agenda items for next meeting**

- A. Review bylaws for Parks Commission
- B. Tree Initiative Discussion
- C. Pickleball Discussion
- D. Skate Park Discussion
- E. Summer Event Planning

**Adjournment – Meeting adjourned by Chair Lunzman at 8:38pm**