



SALEM PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD

November 14, 2019

Traffic Control Center Conference Room 325

MINUTES

MEMBERS PRESENT

Woody Dukes
David Fridenmaker
Kasia Quillinan
Paul Rice
Patty Tipton
Micki Varney

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tony Caito
Diana Dickey
Dylan McDowell

STAFF PRESENT

Jennifer Kellar
Tibby Larson
Jennifer Scott
Shana Mancia

1. ROLL

Tony Caito, Diana Dickey, Dylan McDowell absent.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 10, 2019 minutes approved.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment received.

4. BOARD ITEMS/PRESENTATIONS

a. Capital City Disc Golf – *Stacey Witenberger, Capital City Disc Golf*

Mr. Witenberger gave a presentation and summary of the history, growth, demographics and benefits of disc golf. In Salem there are 25 courses within 25 miles and there is a demand for courses due to expansion of the sport. There are over 100-disc golf clubs in Oregon. He displayed discs to the Board members, spoke of creativity of the sport and how pay-to-play is trending. Emporia, KS one-week disc golf event brought 2 million in revenue to the 25,000 population. Mr. Witenberger spoke on expanding the 18-hole course at Cascades Gateway Park. He noted that disc golf is cost effective (less than \$20,000 to add a course), low impact, and mitigates unwanted traffic through the park. His club, Capital City Disc Golf, has helped with installation of courses.

b. Park Volunteer Report – *Tibby Larson, Parks Volunteer Coordinator*

Ms. Larson gave a brief presentation on the Park Volunteer Report and the benefits of volunteering. Mr. Nice Guy dispensary reaching out to the community, painted sign at McRae park. 2018-19 inmates from Department of Corrections and Marion County volunteered 79,262 hours equivalent to 38 full time employees. Ms. Larson talked about park partners, gardeners, and residents helping with painting & clean-up activities.

c. Final SPRAB Annual Report

The report will be presented to City Council December 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

d. Nominations for 2020 Chair, Vice Chair

Discussion took place regarding who would be interested in being considered for Chair/Vice Chair. Election will take place at the January Board meeting.

5. INFORMATION REPORTS

a. Parks Operations and Planning Update - *Jennifer Kellar*

- Battle Creek Park Master Plan third public meeting was held November 13. The meeting information will be online in upcoming weeks. There were 63 people who signed the attendance sheet.
- Eagle's View Park Master Plan – A flier with public workshop information was provided for those interested.
- Billy Powers and Lindsey Huston, Recreation Specialists at USA Softball Bidding Conference.
- The 24th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting December 6, 2019.
- Parks Operations is holding Urban Forester interviews. Member Dukes is participating in interviews.
- SPIF grant letter of intent cut-off was 10/31/19. Committee to review letters and move forward November – January.

6. NEXT MEETING

December 12, 2019

7. ADJOURN

7:06 p.m.