

City of Fairview  
Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
July 9, 2018

**PRESENT:**

Chair Steve Marker, Vice Chair Bob Dolphin, Hollie Holcombe, John Sumpter, Deborah Aronson, Councilor Natalie Voruz

**ABSENT:**

**STAFF:**

Eric Rutledge, Associate Planner

**OTHER ATTENDEES:**

Councilor Brian Cooper

**1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL**

Chair Steve Marker called the meeting to order.

**2. REVIEW AND ADOPT MINUTES – June 11, 2018**

Bob Dolphin motioned to approve the minutes from June 11, 2018. John Sumpter seconded. The minutes were approved unanimously.

**3. DISCUSSION ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**

Chair Marker responded to a complaint about the overall condition/construction activity at Lakeshore Park, which was made by a member of the public at the last PRAC meeting. Chair Marker requested patience from the public as the College of Construction and City crews continue to work at the park.

Council Cooper reported that the Community Engagement Committee will present to council a proposal for a mural at Salish Ponds. The concept is easy to maintain, and will hopefully deter graffiti.

Chair Marker said he has spoken with the Chief Smith and shared disappointment about the decrease in police patrols at Salish Ponds since the police consolidation. Chair Marker would like to see the community involved in helping monitor activity at the park, such as with the 4-wheeled off-road vehicle (Gator). Ms. Aronson agreed and said the monitoring should happen while there is still peak activity at the park during good weather. Councilor Cooper said that an officer has been designated to head up the Citizens on Park Patrol (COPP) volunteer group and an email was sent to all the past volunteers to schedule outings, however, some people did not receive the email. Councilor Voruz reported that the Multnomah County Sheriff has a large volunteer program that can be looked into to address some of the concerns at the park. Councilor Voruz also said Captain Smith is looking into safety concerns she shared with him for COPP volunteers as they patrol and report crime. Ms. Aronson suggested that volunteers could take an outreach approach, similar to docents, and engage individuals who are sleeping in the park or who are involved in crime.

Vice Chair Dolphin said he is going on a Voyage of the Visionaries bicycle trip looking at the 40-mile loop and regional trail system, specifically gaps in the trail system. Part of this will be in or near Fairview, including a significant gap that is planned to be filled. He also said a video has been

produced focused on the lack of funding for parks in East County. Bob will share with the group via email.

#### 4. STAFF UPDATES

Associate Planner Rutledge reported that an application has been received to fill the vacant PRAC committee position. The council will consider the application at their next meeting.

AP Rutledge reported that the City met with staff at Metro regarding their proposed Parks and Open Space bond for 2019. Metro staff was soliciting feedback on priority capital projects and park system needs. Metro has a strong focus on serving communities of color through the bond.

#### 5. LAKESHORE PARK NATURE PLAY UPDATE

AP Rutledge reported that the nature play equipment has been ordered and will ship in two orders. One of the manufacturers has moved facilities which has delayed the delivery timeline. The equipment is now expected to arrive in mid-late July, instead of early July. Excavation will happen within the next two weeks, and a target opening date is early August.

AP Rutledge requested feedback on planning the opening event for the playground. The committee agreed that weekday evenings are preferred. A tentative date was set for Tuesday, August 21. A Neighbor Fair is scheduled for the same day, the committee recommended combining events.

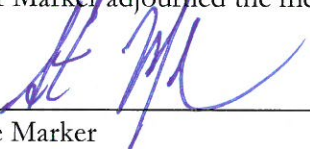
Food should be provided, and the event should start early enough that families with children can attend. There was discussion about parking capacity ways to address shortages. Vice Chair Dolphin recommended inviting park and open space related vendors.

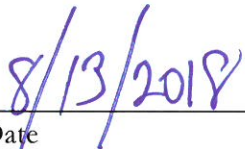
#### 6. SALISH PONDS FISH STOCKINGS & KIDS DERBY


Todd with ODF&W had to cancel another meeting with the City, due to a court obligation.

#### 10. ADJOURNMENT

Chair Marker adjourned the meeting.

  
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Steve Marker  
Chair

  
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Eric Rutledge  
Associate Planner/Code Compliance Officer

  
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Date

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