



Washington County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 17, 2020

Time: 7:03 p.m.

Place: Online Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84588367225>

Members Present: Ken Knowles, Michelle Molgaard, Stephen Baron, Megan McMillan, Brad Bittel

Members Absent: Heather Brown, Kevin Zuercher

Public Present: None

Staff Present: Carl Switzer

Guests: None

Item 1: Call to Order, Introductions, Sign-in

- Meeting called to order at 7:03 p.m. Staff and PRAB member introductions followed.

Item 2: Public Comments

- None

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

- July 2020 minutes unanimously approved.

Item 4: Operations Report

- Parks Covid-19 response
 - PRAB discussed Parks' ongoing Covid-19 practices which have been based on Oregon Health Authority and the Governors executive orders for outdoor recreation providers and Washington County policy.
- Powerline Fire
 - Presentation of how Parks staff supported the wildfire command center that operated out of Scoggins Valley Park. Also discussed were public impacts due to temporary park closure.
- Operations and Maintenance updates
 - New automatic locks for public restrooms in process

- Seasonal employees are done at the end of September
- Washington County Sherriff's Office Marine Patrol has ended their season at Scoggins Valley Park. PRAB expressed interest in having a WCSO Marine Patrol deputy attend an upcoming meeting to talk about what they do at Scoggins Valley Park.
- PRAB was invited to 'friend' the Washington County Parks Facebook page to be aware of all the communications and programs offered there.
<https://www.facebook.com/scogginsvalleypark>

Item 5: Old business

- The PRAB learned that Parks has obtained grant funding from the US Bureau of Reclamation for development of a campground, a new multi-purpose facility, and operations and maintenance. The larger projects will take a few years to develop and the PRAB will be engaged in the planning.
- PRAB reviewed the presentation materials presented to the Washington County Board of Commissioners in early September.

Item 6: New Business

- Recommendations for new Parks and Recreation Advisory Board members was postponed until the November 2020 meeting.

Item 7: PRAB Issues/Discussion

- None

Item 8: Meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

Next Meeting: January 21, 2021