



Washington County Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Minutes

Date: Thursday, September 18, 2025

Time: 7:00 p.m.

Place: Zoom meeting

Members Present: Brad Bittel, Patrick Magee, Jeff Moxie, Sarah Chinn, Nico Geerling, Megan McMillan, Ronnie Smith

Members Absent: Kim Janssen, Lakshmi Srinivasan

Public: None

Staff Present: Carl Switzer, Peyton Ellis

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

Called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Item 2: Public Comments

None

Item 3: Approval of Minutes

PRAB approved the July 2025 minutes.

Item 4: Operations Report

Staff provided an update on operations and maintenance issues at parks including seasonal staffing, trail and utility work, and other maintenance related updates.

Item 5: Old business

Parks capital project update – Staff provided an update on the status and schedule of the concept design and engineering projects. The three projects are closing in on 90% design. Funding is still being pursued. This subject will be discussed at all future PRAB meetings, as the progress evolves.

Shoreline Protection Engineering Study – As discussed periodically over the years erosion continues to affect the shoreline of the reservoir. This is specifically problematic at two developed recreation areas, Elks and Eagle Point Recreation Areas. The US Bureau of Reclamation has secured funding to proceed with an evaluation of the issue and design of engineered solutions. This is likely to be a physical structure to protect the shoreline at these two areas. The PRAB was updated on their progress. The design concepts have been evaluated and engineering drawings will follow. Construction funding has not yet been identified but is likely to be secured by the USBOR.

PRAB members suggested that staff look at erosion around the C-Ramp Recreation Area too. That was done with USBOR staff, and it was determined by project engineers to not warrant urgent action at this time.

Item 6: New Business

Wonder Windows (public art) at Scoggins Valley Park – Washington County Parks partnered with Explore Tualatin Valley and Travel Oregon to design and install 18 “Wonder Windows”. These are interpretations of flora and fauna endemic to the park displayed in opaque acrylic panels housed in metal frames. They are located in various locations throughout the park.

<https://www.washcoparks.org/news/wonder-windows>

An interactive map of all public art at Scoggins Valley Park [here](#).

Item 7: PRAB Issues/Discussion

None

Item 8: Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 20, 2025