Keizer Points of Interest Committee (KPIC)
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 22, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer Civic Center

CALL TO ORDER ~ Chair Sherrie Gottfried called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m. Attendance was taken as follows:

Present:
Sherrie Gottfried, Chair
Mike Hickman, Vice Chair
Jill Bonney-Hill
Debbie Miller
Bee Anderson
Terri Hoag

Absent:
Randy Coonrod

Staff:
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Council Liaison:
Jim Taylor

APPROVAL OF MINUTES ~ Mike Hickman moved for approval of the July 2013 Minutes. Debbie Miller seconded. Motion passed as follows: Gottfried, Miller, Bonney-Hill, Hickman and Anderson in favor, Hoag abstaining and Coonrod absent.

APPEARANCE OF INTERESTED CITIZENS – None.

OLD NEW/BUSINESS

Wayfinding/Pedestrian Signage Report – Sherrie Gottfried reported that she had met with the sign vendor who suggested that a master plan be developed for the placement of the signs. Ms. Gottfried will get input from the Traffic/Bikeways/Pedestrian Committee and Keizer Festivals & Events Services Team (K-FEST). She asked for input from KPIC as well adding that she hoped to have a master plan ready for the November meeting.

Keizer Rapids History Sign Report – Mike Hickman distributed the verbiage he had developed. Committee members agreed to review the text and make corrections/ additions as needed electronically so that the finished product could be submitted to the Parks Advisory Board.

PROJECTS/REPORTS

Oral History – Debbie Miller reported that the last interview done was with John Blake. She suggested that Vic Backlund be interviewed next. Mr. Taylor volunteered to contact him and suggested that Denny Peters, the original athletic director at McNary, be interviewed at the same time. Members suggested that the interview be done at the McNary gymnasium.

Geo-caching – Mike Hickman reported that he was behind in the geo-cache maintenance but hoped to get to the caches soon. Sherrie Gottfried asked that a "Geo-Cache Card" be developed for distribution to visitors. Staff indicated that they would work on this.

Steamboat Research – Jill Bonney-Hill reported that she planned on working on this while she if off work for her surgery. She hopes to have a report at the next meeting.

"Welcome to Keizer"/Flood History River Sign at Boat Ramp – Mike Hickman reported that Bill Lawyer is working on getting the Welcome to Keizer sign made up. It will be the same sign as the road signs and will be placed on the last piling facing upstream. The flood sign is at a standstill since Mr. Hickman is having difficulty connecting with David Louden for the survey. Councilor Taylor suggested that someone could just use a tape measure and measure the levels. It would probably be within an inch. Mr. Hickman noted that Bill Lawyer had indicated that the City would do the markings, KPIC just needs to get them the measurements.

Origin of "Chemawa" – Bee Anderson reported that she was going to contact City staff to see if they have an archives on the streets. She noted that she might also check with Marion County. She listed the streets she was going to focus on and committee members urged her to do all the main collector streets.

History of Neighborhoods ~ No report. It was suggested that this project be delayed until the street name project is complete.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Terri Hoag reported regarding the Trees of History project. She noted that she had met with Wilbur Bluhm and he had done a comprehensive listing of the streets by name and by location. She and Dr. Bluhm thought that as a final aspect of this project he would write an article every month or so for the paper about a particular tree. Ms. Hoag indicated that since her term expires at the end of December, someone else would need to follow through on this project. Sherri Gottfried volunteered.

- Jill Bonney-Hill questioned the status of the KPIC sign directing people to the Marie Dorian kiosk and indicated that she would check with Bill Lawyer.

COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT – Councilor Taylor reported on the status of the Community Build project and suggested that the committee consider a KPIC marker for the playground since it will be a destination.

ADJOURNMENT ~ Meeting adjourned at 6:00 p.m.

Next Meeting: November 26, 2013

Minutes approved: 11-26-13