



MINUTES
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL/PARKS ADVISORY BOARD
WORK SESSION

Monday, September 14, 2015
Keizer Rapids Park
Keizer, Oregon

CALL TO ORDER

The Work Session was called to order at 5:45 at Keizer Rapids Park. The following were present:

Councilors:

Cathy Clark, Mayor
Roland Herrera, Councilor
Dennis Koho, Councilor
Amy Ryan, Councilor
Brandon Smith, Councilor
Marlene Parsons, Councilor

Parks Advisory Board:

Richard Walsh
Clint Holland
Dylan Juran
Bill Criteser
Tanya Hamilton
Donna Bradley
David Loudon
Scott Klug
J.T. Hager

Absent:

Kim Freeman, Councilor

Staff:

Robert Johnson, Parks
Tracy Davis, City Recorder
Bill Lawyer, Public Works
Director

**KEIZER RAPIDS
PARK**

Participants met at Keizer Rapids Park and discussed possible uses/improvements for the Charge house and surrounding area and how they could be accomplished through the Parks Matching Grant program. Regarding the hazelnut orchard Mr. Lawyer explained that an agreement is in place for harvesting the orchard this year but it ends in November. A request for proposals will be published to solicit anyone interested in farming the orchard or converting it to other farmable ground.

Rhonda Rich, President of the West Keizer Neighborhood Association, introduced Carolyn Holman who invited everyone to a 'Bird Watch' with the Audubon Society at Keizer Rapids Park. Ms. Rich asked that the pathway from Tate Avenue be paved to make it ADA accessible. Mr. Lawyer pointed out that it is a temporary pathway and it is not clear that it will be in existence in the future.

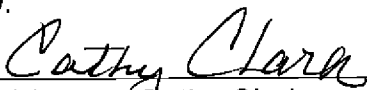
**MEADOWS,
NORTHVIEW &
BOB NEWTON
PARKS**

Participants viewed Meadows, Northview and Bob Newton parks with board members and staff pointing out various needs in each park and the resultant need for additional funding.

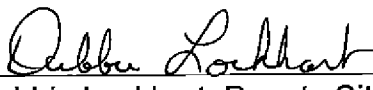
ADJOURNMENT

Meeting concluded at Keizer Rapids Park at 7:30 p.m.

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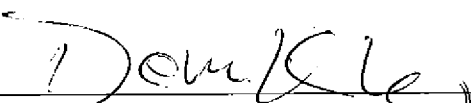


Mayor – Cathy Clark



Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

COUNCIL MEMBERS



Councilor #1 – Dennis Koho

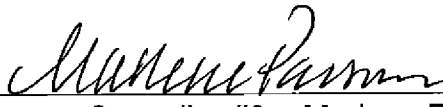
Councilor #4 – Roland Herrera

~ Absent ~

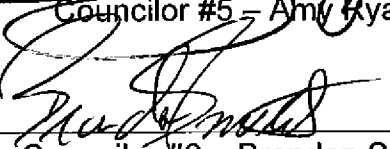
Councilor #2 – Kim Freeman



Councilor #5 – Amy Ryan



Councilor #3 – Marlene Parsons



Councilor #6 – Brandon Smith

Minutes approved: October 5, 2015