



**MINUTES
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL/
PARKS ADVISORY BOARD**

Monday, September 11, 2023

Keizer Rapids Park, Ben Miller Family Park and Bob Newton Family Park

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Clark called the meeting of the Keizer City Council to order at 6:06 p.m. Chair Hamilton called the meeting of the Parks Advisory Board to order at 6:06 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Councilors Present:

Cathy Clark, Mayor
Shaney Starr, Councilor
Kyle Juran, Councilor
Soraida Cross, Councilor
Robert Husseman, Councilor
Laura Reid, Councilor
Daniel Kohler, Councilor
Grayton Woodard, Youth Councilor

Staff Present:

Adam Brown, City Manager
Robert Johnson, Parks and Facilities
Division Manager
Melissa Bisset, City Recorder

Parks Advisory Board Present:

Tanya Hamilton, Chair
Lisa Cejka, Vice Chair
Katie Brady
David Loudon
Gwen Carr
Matt Lawyer
Michael Pantalone
Clay Rushton

**2023 CITY PARKS
TOUR**

**a. Keizer Rapids
Park**

The Parks Tour commenced at Keizer Rapids Park. Parks and Facilities Division Manager Robert Johnson noted that there had been 8.5 acres of newly irrigated turf, the Disc Golf Course parking lot was paved, and there would be pickleball courts with an additional parking lot at Keizer Rapids Park. Mr. Johnson fielded questions about playground repairs, gophers, and graffiti. City Manager Adam Brown commented regarding the bid for the Turf Fields. Discussion ensued regarding the use of Keizer Rapids Park for

KeizerFEST, the addition of overflow parking, the amphitheater, what else could be done to make the Park more welcoming, more accessible and have more variety. It was noted that there would be community involvement and engagement when changes were discussed.

b. Ben Miller Family Park

Participants viewed the recent updates at Ben Miller Family Park. Mr. Johnson shared that the Park is ADA accessible, there was native planting, a rock wall and two new benches. Discussion ensued regarding possible fencing and an additional pathway. Mr. Ben Miller's wife Donna Miller and his son Randy Miller were present at the tour and shared some memories of the property where the Park was located, and they expressed appreciation for a great park.

c. Bob Newton Family Park

Participants viewed the Bob Newton Family Park. Mr. Johnson shared that there were plans to revamp the sports court and possibly move the court over so that cars would be able to park in an improved manner. It was noted that there was a planting plan for the Park that included native plants. There would be ADA parking and a sidewalk to a new play structure. There was consideration about a pathway around the Park and a suggestion to add bike stations and an additional directional sign to the Park. Discussion ensued regarding extending fencing around the sports court. There was also discussion regarding the portable restroom.

OTHER BUSINESS

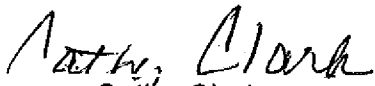
No additional business was discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

The Joint Meeting adjourned at Bob Newton Family Park at 7:34 p.m.

MAYOR:

APPROVED:


Cathy Clark

Dawn Wilson, Deputy City Recorder

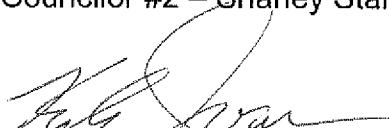
COUNCIL MEMBERS


Councilor #1 – Laura Reid


Councilor #4 – Soraida Cross

Councilor #2 – Shaney Starr


Councilor #5 – Robert Husseman


Councilor #3 – Kyle Juran


Councilor #6 – Daniel R. Kohler

Minutes approved:

10/02/2023