



MINUTES
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL/PARKS ADVISORY BOARD
JOINT WORK SESSION
Monday, August 30, 2004
Chalmers-Jones Gazebo
Keizer City Hall, Keizer, Oregon

CALL TO ORDER Mayor Christopher called the work session to order at 6:00 pm. Those present are listed below:

Present:

Lore Christopher, Mayor
Jacque Moir, Council President
Judy Smith, Councilor
Richard Walsh, Councilor
Charles Lee, Councilor
Marlene Kelly, Parks Board
Rich Ford, Parks Board
Clark Williams, Parks Board
Garry Whalen, Parks Board
Vickie Hilgemann, Parks Board
Shayne Hollandsworth, Parks Board

Staff Present:

Rob Kissler, Public Works Director
Bill Lawyer, Public Works
Terry Witham, Parks Department
Debbie Lockhart, Recording Secretary
Jeff Miller, Parks Department
(Chalmers-Jones Park Only)
Bob Kruse, Parks Department
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Absent:

Charles Lee, Councilor
James Taylor, Councilor
Marsha Clark, Parks Board

PARK VISITS:

CHALMERS-JONES PARK

The meeting commenced at the Chalmers-Jones Park gazebo. Members walked over to the skate park where Terry Witham pointed out the newly repaired transitions. It was reported that the Pepsi machines had been destroyed and subsequently removed. Coke is considering putting in machines with cages around them. The skate event was discussed.

COUNTRY GLEN PARK

Members viewed the play structure and the Rotary shelter and discussed putting in trees. It was noted that the tree planting is being delayed in order to wait for wetland determination and proposed work around the creek.

BAIR PARK

Rob Kissler explained where the water tower would go and discussed the road access/easement noting that there is not clear title to the road. He also pointed out that the park has never seen the plow because he has

found native trilliums. He explained that four half-acre parcels were purchased: 2 for the water department and 2 for the park department and that the vision is to clear the underbrush in the area but leave the park virtually natural. This vision, however, is contingent upon neighborhood input.

BEN MILLER FAMILY PARK

Members viewed where the play structure will be placed and discussed how the addition of the play structure and resulting family usage at the park will curb use by gangs which has been a problem in the past.

RIVER'S EDGE PARK

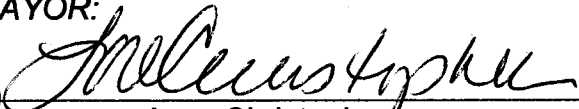
Shayne Hollandsworth pointed out the expected location of the remains of the Wallace House. Terry Witham pointed out that Dr. Brauner is planning on attending the September Parks Board meeting and invited council members to attend. He also explained the procedure which Dr. Brauner is planning on using for discovery of artifacts at the site.

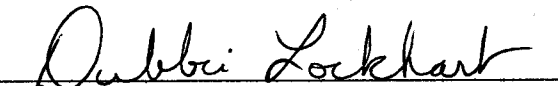
Adjournment

Members returned to City Hall and dispersed at 8:00 pm.

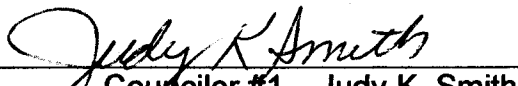
APPROVED:

MAYOR:


Lore Christopher


Debbie Lockhart, Recording Secretary

COUNCIL MEMBERS

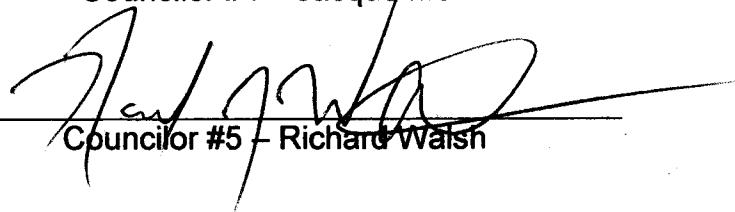

Councilor #1 – Judy K. Smith

~ Absent ~

Councilor #2 – Michel Gaynor

Councilor #3 – Charles E. Lee

Councilor #4 – Jacque Moir


Councilor #5 – Richard Walsh

~ Absent ~

Councilor #6 – James Taylor

Minutes approved:

