



MINUTES
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL/PARKS ADVISORY BOARD
WORK SESSION
Monday, August 11, 2008
Keizer City Hall, Council Chambers
Keizer, Oregon

CALL TO ORDER The Work Session convened at 5:30 in the Council Chambers with the following present:

Councilors:

Lore Christopher, Mayor
Richard Walsh, Council
President
Cathy Clark, Councilor
Jim Taylor, Councilor
Brandon Smith, Councilor
David McKane, Councilor
Jacque Moir, Councilor

Parks Advisory Board:

Marlene Quinn
Garry Whalen
Rick Day
David Philbrick
Clint Holland
Dennis Koho
Jeanne Bond-Esser
Christine Dieker

Also Attending:

Mark & Chris Caillier
Rich Ford

Staff:

Rob Kissler, Public Works
Terry Witham, Parks
Robert Johnson, Parks
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City
Recorder

**Wallace House
Park**

Members viewed this park first, walking to various parts and discussing placement of the proposed basketball court and play structure and park boundaries. An urgent need to remove ivy and blackberries was noted to preserve the trees and prevent the park being overrun by the vines. Some discussion took place proposing a fort-like play structure to maintain the historical nature of the park.

**Keizer Rapids
Park**

Park improvements were discussed with the special attention to the kiosk donated by Mid-Valley Family Physicians. Members provided positive feedback on the fire hydrants placed in the dog parks; the proposed area to be covered with the paw pavers was pointed out; and members walked to the amphitheater to view construction progress. A request was made for picnic tables and increased seating in the dog park area.

Bair Park

Park staff pointed out that the park had been cleared and flattened but now it is filling up again with vegetation. It was noted that areas need to be defined for development and cleared of all vegetation. Discussion took place regarding asphalt trails, tree restoration, picnic areas and a plan to kill the ivy.

**Country
Glen/Hidden
Creek Park**

Attendees viewed the flood mitigation and discussed the Curley's Dairy wetlands and ownership. They viewed the sewer easement that might possibly be used for a bike path connecting three neighborhoods.

City Hall Gazebo

The tour concluded at City Hall where Vice Chair Garry Whalen thanked Councilors for their participation and reminded them of the regular Parks Advisory Board meeting scheduled for the next day. Discussion took place regarding the plans for that meeting. Everyone was reminded parks are for all the citizens of the City, not just those living nearby. Mayor Christopher reiterated the need for removal of ivy and blackberries from area parks, particularly Wallace House Park.

Clint Holland noted that he would be requesting that the amphitheater at Keizer Rapids Park be named Keizer rotary Amphitheater at the next Parks Board meeting. Christine Dieker suggested that practice soccer fields be setup at the Country Glen/Hidden Creek Park.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

MAYOR:

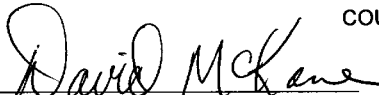
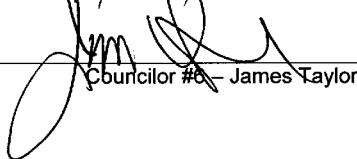
APPROVED:



Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Lore Christopher

COUNCIL MEMBERS


Councilor #1 – David McKane
Councilor #4 – Cathy Clark
Councilor #2 – Brandon Smith
Councilor #5 – Richard Walsh
Councilor #3 – Jacque Moir
Councilor #6 – James Taylor

Minutes approved:

September 2, 2008