



MINUTES
KEIZER CITY COUNCIL/PARKS ADVISORY BOARD
JOINT WORK SESSION
Monday, August 8, 2005
Keizer City Hall, Keizer, Oregon

CALL TO ORDER Members met at Chalmers-Jones Gazebo for barbeque at 5:30. Those present are listed below:

Present:

City Council:

Lore Christopher, Mayor (5:45)
Richard Walsh, Council President
Jacque Moir, Councilor
Charles Lee, Councilor
James Taylor, Councilor
David McKane, Councilor
Troy Nichols, Councilor

Staff Present:

Rob Kissler, Public Works
Terry Witham, parks
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder

Also Present:

Jerry McGee
Christine Erney

Parks Board:

Richard Ford
Marlene Kelly
Vickie Hilgemann
Bill Riesland
Garry Whalen

Park Tour

At 6:30 the group departed for **Keizer Rapids Park**. Councilor Walsh pointed out the boundaries of the park. Boy Scout Troup 260 from McMinnville was camped at the site of the rapids.

Country Glenn/Hidden Creek was the next stop to view the newly constructed pedestrian bridge. Rob Kissler explained future plans for floodplain mitigation.

At Willamette Manor Park members viewed the Rotary structure being built. Terry Witham explained plans for a pathway and pointed out that taking care of the mowing of parks in-house saves the city \$20,000. Discussion took place regarding new signage for the park. At River's Edge Park Vickie Hilgemann explained where the Wallace house might have been located. She explained that the house was inhabited from 1812 to 1814 and after the war of 1812 it was sold to the Northwest Fur Company. She referred to several maps showing

"Fort Wallace" or "Wallace House" in the location of River's Edge Park adding that chief historian, John Hussey stated that the Wallace House was the first settlement in the area. She concluded that she would like to have an official proclamation made with a marker placed in the park.

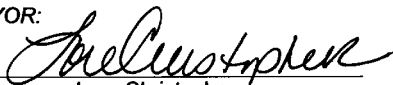
Jerry McGee added that the Keizer Points of Interest Committee had voted and agreed that:

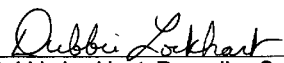
- Council by Resolution should declare River's Edge Park as the site of the Wallace House.
- The park should be renamed "Fort Wallace Park" prior to master planning
- After renaming KPIC should put up a Point Of Interest sign
- Master Planning process should begin
- The committee should work on having the site named a National Historical Site
- Following national recognition, archeological dig grants should be pursued.
- Two separate ad hoc committees should be formed to:
 - 1) design a marker/sign and
 - 2) arrange a major community event for 2012 celebrating the 200th anniversary of Fort Wallace.

ADJOURNMENT Members returned to City Hall at 8:55.

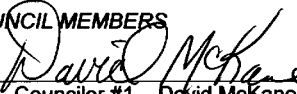
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MAYOR:

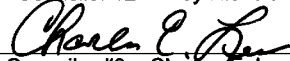

Lore Christopher


Debbie Lockhart, Recording Secretary

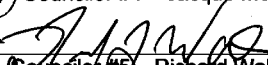
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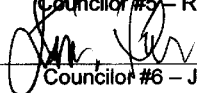

Councilor #1 – David McKane

Councilor #2 – Troy Nichols

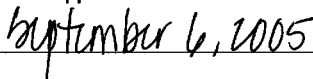

Councilor #3 – Charles E. Lee


Councilor #4 – Jacques Moir


Councilor #5 – Richard Walsh


Councilor #6 – James Taylor

Minutes approved:


September 6, 2005