



Keizer RIVERR
(Regional Intergovernmental Visions Enhancing River Resources)
Task Force Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 18, 2005 at 5:30 p.m.
Keizer City Hall ~ Conference Room B

1. Call to Order:

Chair Richard Walsh called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.

2. Roll Call:

The following were present:

Present:

Richard Walsh, Chair
Christine Dieker, Keizer Chamber of Commerce
Rich Ford, Parks Advisory Board (6 pm)
Janet Carlson, Marion County Commissioner (6 pm)
Ron Campbell, Oregon State Parks
Tanya Beard, Marion County Public Works
Mike Kirby, Citizen-at-large

Also Present:

Dan Miller, National Parks Service

Interested Citizens:

Diane Johnson	John Landau
Jack Witt	Terri Landau
Clifford Moeller	Alex Pellico
Rod King	Dave Hilgermann
Wayne Sturgill	Garry Whalen
Lova Sturgill	Clint Holland
Jan Houck	Jim Taylor
Marilyn Bielaga	Jarry Nuttbrock
Donald Walker	Larry Monagon

Absent:

David Loudon, Citizen-at-large
Mark Brown, Willamette River Navigator
Hersch Sangster, Bikeways
Dan Clem, City of Salem

Staff:

Nate Brown, Community Development Director
Debbie Lockhart, Deputy City Recorder
Cheryl Vafakos, Associate Planner

- 3. Approval of Minutes ~ Tanya Beard moved to approve the April 2005, minutes. Ron Campbell seconded. The motion passed unanimously by the all members present:** (Walsh, Dieker, Ford, Carlson, Campbell, Beard and Kirby).
- 4. Appearance of Interested Citizens ~ All were attending the meeting for informational purposes.**

Iris Festival Paddle ~ Christine Dieker reported that there have been some changes to the May 22 event due to weather and river conditions. She reviewed logistics of the event, weather permitting and plans for the Chamber of Commerce booth at the Iris Festival.

June 4 Event ~ Cheryl Vafakos showed the sign which is planned for display. This sign will not be in place for the Iris Festival paddle but will be in place for the June 4 event. Discussion followed regarding displays and other details with Tanya Beard reporting at length on various particulars especially concerning officials who would be attending. Dan Miller added that this event is planned to highlight the "Willamette River Trail."

Marion County Fair ~ Janet Carlson distributed brochures with coupons for the fair, reporting that 20 cities have been invited to the event and encouraging everyone to attend. Chair Walsh stated that Keizer will have a booth at the event.

Keizer Rapids Vegetation Map ~ Ron Campbell introduced Jan Hauk, formerly the Scenic Waterways Coordinator for Oregon State Parks in Bend, who recently moved to Salem and will be working on various waterway issues involving state parks. He then distributed the vegetation map which was converted into an understandable format and explained that the boundary is in error because it shows the OPRD boundary as the boundary of the park.

The meeting continued with additional questions from interested citizens being fielded by the task force.

6. **Adjourn** ~ Meeting adjourned at 7:22 p.m.

Next Meeting ~ June 14, 2005