

Parks Advisory Committee
August 11, 2003

Members Present: Damien Gilbert, Merle Bottge, Emily Schue, and Janet Alexander

Staff Present: Rich Fay and Loralyn Osborne

Guests Present: Ron Funke and Bob Kendall, Friends of Mt. Pisgah Arboretum

Please Note: The recording/transcribing machine malfunctioned and therefore the following was based on brief written notes and from memory.

Merle Bottge, Chair, called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m.

I. Announcements/Agenda Modifications

There were no announcements or agenda modifications.

II. Public Comment (Maximum of 20 Minutes)

There was no public comment at this time.

III. Arboretum Pavilion Proposal:

The Friends of the Mt. Pisgah Arboretum asked for a special meeting of the Parks Advisory Committee to hear their proposal for a new pavilion to replace the old Quonset hut. The Committee members were all mailed a presentation package prior to the meeting. Ron Funke and Bob Kendall began their presentation by showing a video.

The Friends of the Mt. Pisgah Arboretum will work with the Parks Division to change the verbiage in the video to indicate a partnership with Lane County Parks. A discussion followed regarding toilets and sinks. It was suggested that Jake Risley, Parks Planner, be brought into the design/planning process.

Motion: Gilbert moved that this Committee support the project. Alexander seconded the motion and the vote was three in favor and one abstention.

IV. Good of the Order

Fay said that the River to Ridges document received Board approval. Fay also distributed a new pamphlet the Board approved: Lane County Works for you! A discussion of the recent fire closure at Mt. Pisgah was discussed.

V. Adjournment:

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by Christine Johnson, Secretary