

Lane County Parks Advisory

June 12, 2023

Meeting Summary

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<https://www.lanecounty.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=3585881&pageId=4279856>

Members Present: Greg Hyde, Mike Allen, Darlene Raish, Julie Daniel, Riley Newman, Timothy Foelker

Members Absent: Richard Vasquez

Staff Present: Brett Henry, Ed Alverson, Kylee Tupes, Jodi Low

Guests Present: Commissioner David Loveall

Public Members: **Please see the attached list**

Meeting called to order at 6:04 PM by Greg Hyde

Introductions (00:00:00)

Public Comment (00:01:25)

- Members of Friends of Zumwalt Park attended the meeting to discuss the history of Zumwalt public access and stated their desire to keep Zumwalt a car-free park.
- Various parking ideas were discussed to allow for safer access to the park without blocking private driveways along Vista Drive.
- Any changes to the park will be discussed with input from the public.
- Greg Hyde mentioned that the Zumwalt Park is a good candidate for a Master plan.

Assignment Review

- Find out when Jodi needs an article from the PAC members
- Schedule a time for Jodi to come to a future meeting and how the PAC can communicate with her regularly
- Review verbiage on Lane County website for errors (main navigation menu) services
- Brett will put out a doodle poll to arrange a date for the PAC field trip
- Schedule with Kristin Lee a date for her to join a meeting
- Status of forming a taskforce for the covered bridges

Review of May Meeting Summary (01:19:31)

- Julie motioned acceptance of May Meeting Summary as written, seconded by Michael Allen.

New Business

- 1. Rivers to Ridges Vision “Refresh” Report – Ed Alverson (Please see Meeting Materials) (00:47:28)**
- 2. Parking at Zumwalt Park (00:01:45)**
 - (Please see Public Comment)
- 3. Parks Quarterly eNewsletter – Jodi Low (01:06:19)**
 - Arranging a time to collect pictures of PAC members for the upcoming eNewsletter release.
- 4. Army Corps of Engineers Properties – Lease Renewals (01:20:04)**
 - Would like to renegotiate leases if the Corps is unwilling to transfer ownership of the properties.

Old Business

- 1. Holiday Farm Fire Recovery – Forest Glen Park (01:21:24)**
 - Have received a grant to pay for the planning, looking for a grant to pay for the development
- 2. Equity Action Plan – Public Transportation Options at HBRA (01:22:37)**
 - Working with Sasha Vartanian with Lane County Transportation, looking into a pilot program
 - Add a bus stop within the park to shuttle visitors into the park.
 - Fits climate action plan by reducing emissions
- 3. PAC Field Trip (01:07:50)**
 - The field trip will be split into a two-part event. First field trip will be on July 1st at 9 AM.
 - Members will be meeting at the Public Works building. Second field trip will be arranged at another date.

Staff & Committee Updates/Reports

- 1. Armitage Maintenance Shop Update (01:29:51)**
 - Waiting for permits before moving to the next step
- 2. HBRA Waterway Access Update (01:30:29)**
 - Joint permanent application was submitted with a cost estimate through the Oregon State Marine Board
- 3. Lane County Climate Change Action Plan (01:13:40)**
 - Michael Allen read a statement from Kristin Lee regarding the outline of the plan

Operations Report (01:32:10)

- Parks experienced a windstorm that maintenance crew is making headway cleaning up in multiple parks.

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM