

Lane County Parks Advisory Committee

2020 Accomplishments

- Supported County staff in implementing recommendations from HBRA Habitat Management Plan (projects: Eastern Uplands, Ponderosa, and Coast Fork Trail).
- Continued implementing the Large Event Oversight process.
- Reappointed PAC Member Greg Hyde to a second term as At-Large Member.
- Continued to identify and support efforts to increase Parks funding. Two PAC members (Kevin Shanley & Jim Mayo) served on Parks Funding Task Force.
- Continued to identify and support ways Parks can better serve the community.
- Supported the development of a Volunteer Program.
- Support the Adopt-a-Park volunteer program.
- Continued to receive presentations and provide recommendations to the Board of Commissioners regarding park acquisitions, maintenance agreements and lease arrangements (i.e. North Jetty Park).
- Received a year-end maintenance presentation from Ranger Bowen.
- Received an update on the McKenzie Fish Hatchery Discovery Center project.
- Supported internship opportunities.
- Supported Parks staff with the Armitage Campground Expansion project.
- Supported Parks staff with the Hendricks Bridge boat ramp realignment and parking lot expansion.
- Supported the Market Fee Analysis and increasing day-use and camping fees.
- Supported the Facilities Condition Assessment to prioritize maintenance backlog.

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2021 Goals

- Work with Parks staff with the implementation of the Parks Master Plan through Action Plans.
- Support Parks staff with the implementation of the HBRA Habitat Management Plan.
- Participate and support the Parks Funding Task Force to search for long-term sustainable funding opportunities.
- Support of a Business Plan with a marketing/branding strategy and an Economic Impact Analysis to determine long-term sustainability of the parks system.
- Support an annual review of Parks Fees.
- Support a Facilities Condition Assessment to prioritize the maintenance backlog.
- Support a Preventative Maintenance Schedule as recommended by the Facilities Condition Assessment.
- Support Parks staff with the Armitage Campground Expansion project.
- Participate in a Park tour if COVID-19 restrictions allow.
- Ride-along with Parks maintenance personnel if COVID-19 restrictions allow.
- Fill any PAC member vacancies.
- Support the hiring of a new Volunteer Coordinator.
- Support the Adopt-a-Park volunteer program.
- Receive an update on the McKenzie Fish Hatchery Discovery Center project.
- Continue to support internship opportunities.
- Continue to evaluate the dog policy at HBRA.
- Explore an opportunity for a lease agreement with Department of State Lands for the North Jetty property.
- Support involvement with our partnership approach in the transfer of the Willamette Confluence Preserve.
- Participate in the County Climate Action Plan.
- Receive a year-end maintenance presentation from Ranger Bowen.
- Host an Open House at Armitage Park.

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2020 Goals (continued)

- Explore purchasing a trail-finder app to orient park visitors.
- Support emergency management education at all Lane County parks.