

Lane County Parks Advisory

January 22nd, 2024 Meeting

Summary

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Members Present: Mike Allen, Julie Daniel, Darlene Raish, Richard Vasquez, Greg Hyde, Timothy Foelker

Members Absent: Reilly Newman

Staff Present: Dan Hurley, Ed Alverson, Bjorn Carlson, Kylee Tupes

Public Attendance: Stephen Lawn

Meeting is called to order by PAC Chair Greg Hyde at 6:03 PM

00:00:00 Introductions

00:01:09 Public Comment

- No Public Comments.

00:01:24 Assignment Review

- Keep 3-Mile Prairie on the agenda
- Receive input from Kristin Lee regarding the electric vehicle infrastructure grant
- Hear about stewardship and volunteers from Ed Alverson
- Discuss off-leash dog access within Lane County Parks
- Update the PAC webpage with meeting links for November

00:04:32 Review of Meeting Summary

- Julie Daniel motioned to accept the minutes, Richard Vasquez seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

00:05:00 New Business

- 1) Large Event Oversight Committee (LEOC) Process
 - The LEOC is an extension of the PAC. The Committee reviews events at Lane County Parks with 1,000 or more participants. The committee is made up of members of the PAC and stakeholders from each group identified in the LEOC Findings & Recommendations Report.
- 2) Eagle Rock Park Concept Presentation
 - Please see Meeting January PAC Meeting Video (00:15:41)

00:34:19 Old Business

- 1) 2023 Accomplishments & 2024 Goals
 - Please see Meeting Materials

00:53:30 Staff & Committee Updates/Reports

- 1) MLK Day Ice Storm Impact to Lane County Parks
 - Photo presentation.
 - HBRA received significant damage from with approximately 21 miles of trails that are yet to be assessed. Two electrical towers received damage and are currently under repair by Bonneville Power Company. The park will remain closed until it is safe for the public.
 - A total of thirty-three Lane County Parks were closed on January 15th after the storm. Currently 10 parks are closed to the public.
- 2) Zumwalt Shoreline Erosion Presentaion (01:02:44)
 - Please see Meeting Materials.
- 3) 3-Mile Prairie (01:14:04)
 - Challenges regarding the insurance waiver requirements for a group of middle schoolers to volunteer as a group within the park were identified.

01:23:24 Open

- Mike Allen was appointed to the Siuslaw Watershed Council as an Alternate County Government member. His position was endorsed by members of the PAC.
- The Lane County Sportsman show is coming up, Jodi Low e-mailed members of the PAC to invite them to volunteer and work next to Park Staff at the event.
- The current meeting schedule for the PAC was discussed and reapproved.

01:29:19 Operations Report

- Please see Meeting Materials
- Continuing to assess and clean up damage from the ice storm.

01:29:40 Meeting Wrap-up/Assignments

- Send Mike Allen waiver for insurance that allows minors to volunteer with Lane County Parks.
Follow up on additional volunteer opportunities.
- Provide an update on the Hileman floodplain.
- Send final copy of Goals and Accomplishments for 2023 and 2024 to PAC members
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Meeting adjourned at 7:34 PM