



Parks and Visitor Services Committee

February 3, 2021

Committee Members Present: Chair, Omer Kem, Kristen Sullivan, Kristin Swartz, Gary Sprague, Jessica Prines,

Staff Present: Public Works Operations Manager Max Woody, Recorder Watson

Volunteer Present: Tony Hess

1) CALL TO ORDER, WELCOME 5:00 PM

- Approve minutes

2) OLD BUSINESS:

a. Jacksonville Review column report – Kristen Sullivan

- Kristen was having a difficult time getting a hold of the Jacksonville Review for her column. Councilor McClain will send her contact information for Andrea.

3) ACTION/DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- City Parks To-Do-List
 - Tennis & Pickle Ball Courts need repair. Currently getting bids
 - The Wall at the water feature in Doc Griffin Park needs repairs before opening up for the summer of 2021
- Outdoor School Update
 - Gary Sprague speaks to the quality of the school and participation
 - Omer Speaks to the notice from Freckled Farm and Emergency Award they received from the State.
- Forest Park To-Do-List
 - Gary Sprague speaks to the Suspension Bridge. There will be a ribbon-cutting when the weather is nicer
 - Gary Sprague speaks Trail designation for bicyclist
 - Maw Woody speaks to a new event application that was submitted to the city for a Running Race for South Medford High School.
 - Max Woody speaks to meeting with the Horse group

4) OTHER BUSINESS:

a. City Council Liaison Report – Councilor McClain

- Councilor McClain introduces himself. Speaks to Stan Lion passing and a request from Boosters regarding a memorial rock in honor of Stan.

- Councilor McClain speaks to the City Council meeting held on February 2nd the work sessions that City Council will participate in once a month.
- b. Public Works Report – Operations Manager Max Woody
 - Max Woody speaks to repairs at the tennis courts/pickleball and the water park.
 - Max gives a big Thank you to the volunteers that helped with the suspension bridge.

5) PUBLIC COMMENT (3 minute limit per person)

- Tony Hess speaks to the City's financials and funding the parks.

6) NEXT MEETING: April 28, 2021, 5:00 PM

7) ADJOURN: 5:51 PM