

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES

ESTACADA CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS
475 SE MAIN STREET, ESTACADA, OREGON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2016 - 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDING OFFICER

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Present: Chair Shirley Burke, Cm. Jordan Winthrop, Cm. David Long, Cm. Tina Meyer, Cm. Jae Chun, Cr. Paulina Menchaca, Taryn Brown.

Absent: None

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approve September 28, 2016 Minutes

Cm. Long moved to approve the consent agenda. Cm. Chun seconded motion. The motion passed with 5 yes and 0 no.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS & COMMENTS:

Portland resident, William Hilands shared with the commission that he has property in the Estacada area with SDC credits that he thought the commission might be interested into making a park. Chair Burke suggested he bring that idea to the City Council.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT: Cr. Menchaca shared that once she hears something about the Campanella Estates Park that she will let the commission know.

COMMISSION BUSINESS:

Wade Creek Park Update: Chair Burke shared there is no graffiti at the moment, and the product that was ordered has been working really well at cleaning it up. All the broken playground equipment has been replaced or fixed, and the only thing that still needs work is the matting. It is still not thick enough; there is concern for kids falling and getting hurt. Chair Burke is going to look into changing the matting, and possibly bringing it to City Council.

Chair Burke also suggested putting in a wash station instead of the splash pad. She shared that she talked with residents, and people felt strongly that the sand area should not be taken out. The wash station will help keep the bathrooms and drinking fountains clean from sand, and can also keep kids cool in the summer

months. Chair Burke suggested that the wash station might be a good idea for the Estacada Community Foundation Grant.

Cm. Chun invited all members of P&R to stop by the park and hand out cards to kids for helping clean and keep the park nice. The cards can be redeemed at Get & Go for a free drink. Cm. Chun gave some cards to Chair Burke to hand out and so far the outcome has been very positive.

Wade Creek Park Splash Pad: Discussed in the Wade Creek Park update, possibly adding a wash station instead of a splash pad.

Campanella Estates Park: Nothing new to present. Cr. Menchaca mentioned in her report that she will keep the commission updated once she hears anything.

CITIZEN'S CONCERNS & COMMENTS:

Portland resident, William Hilands suggested the commission look into purchasing a property for sale on Cadonau. Mr. Hilands said the property connects with Federal Government Property and potential for a large park with river views would be a good opportunity for the City.

Chair Burke shared that although it would be a good opportunity the property is not in the City limits, so SDC money would not be available to be used to purchase the property. Cm. Chun thanked Mr. Hilands for his idea, and shared that creating a large park like Mr. Hilands suggested would be something the commission would be very interested in doing in the future. He would like more ideas and suggestions from the community about good investment opportunities for future parks.

Estacada resident, Skip Haak shared that PGE will be holding a meeting on November 2nd to discuss improvements to Estacada and the Timber Park. He suggested it might be a good meeting for Chair Burke to attend and bring up the bridge crossing.

COMMISSION REPORT & COMMENTS:

The commission discussed how the library property was coming along. The commission has not heard any updates on the park. Cm. Meyer shared that at the Library Board meeting they are currently discussing the remodel of inside the Library, the park was not mentioned.

Chair Burke shared that this May will be Wade Creek Park's 5 year anniversary. She would like to hold an anniversary party at the park with a band and vendors. The commission agreed it would be a good idea, and should start planning soon.

The next meeting will be held on November 16th at 7:00pm in the small conference room if the chamber room is not available. The December 28th meeting will be cancelled due to the holidays.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.