

Lane County Parks Advisory

April 8, 2019
Meeting Summary

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Members Present: Kevin Shanley, Jim Mayo, Wayne Lemler, Pat Bradshaw,
Greg Hyde, Carl Stiefbold
Staff Present: Charlie Conrad
Guests Present: Jason Blazar, Chris Orsinger

Chair Lemler called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

00:00:35 Public Comment – None

00:00:55 Assignment Review – None

00:01:15 Review of March 2019 Meeting Summary

- Approved as written

00:01:50 Staff Updates/Reports

- *North Bottomlands Lease* – Orsinger spoke regarding a long-term lease of the North Bottomlands area and the habitat management plan designed to facilitate habitat restoration and facility improvements. Hyde moved to recommend exploring the development of a lease between Lane County and Friends of Buford Park and Mt. Pisgah for the North Bottomlands stewardship zone within HBRA. Seconded by Stiefbold. The motion passed unanimously.
- *Willamette Confluence Preserve* – Conrad provided an update from a recently held third meeting to review the questionnaire that was sent to interested parties to see what a potential partnership of the approximate 1300 acres might look like. A work session is scheduled with the BCC on June 11th to discuss the project and a possible partnership with others such as the McKenzie River Trust.
- *Winter Storm Recovery* – Conrad advised that the recent snowstorm resulted in an estimated 4,000 cubic yards of debris in more than 30 of the system's 68 parks. Contractors have been hired to help with cleanup with an estimated cost of \$100,000. A FEMA application has been accepted to try to recoup some of the costs, and parks staff is to meet with Oregon Emergency Management staff to begin preparing and submitting documentation and photos for a reimbursement claim. Trail and park closures remain at several locations as contractors and staff continue cleanup work.
- *Armitage Phase 2 Expansion* – An open house community input scoping session is planned for April 17th to gain public feedback on the three design examples parks staff has for the next phase

of the campground area. Examples indicate anywhere from 9 – 46 additional sites could be added.

Staff Updates/Reports (cont.)

- *Hendricks Bridge Project* – Work continues on identifying a mitigation area to compensate for the realignment of the boat ramp. Staff is scheduled to meet with McKenzie Watershed Council staff to discuss possible options.

00:47:00 Old Business

- *North Jetty Acquisition* – The lease agreement between OPRD and DSL end June 30th. A BCC work session is scheduled for May 1st to discuss the potential of a new lease between DSL and LCP.
- *Parks Funding Task Force* – Parks Manager Brett Henry is working on an outline for developing a funding task force. The task force will utilize data provided from a recently approved facility assessment study. The study will help prioritize maintenance backlog, inform a preventative maintenance program, support new park projects such as the campground expansion and the addition of camping cabins, installing additional credit card-only fee machines, and the addition of full time staffing for a Sr. Accounting Clerk and a Volunteer Coordinator.
- *Accomplishments & Goals* – Members reviewed and approved the lists of their 2018 accomplishments and 2019 goals.

00:01:01 New Business

- *General Funds Request/Operations Support* – Request written by Dan Hurley to the budget committee requesting support for department funding was discussed and was included in the agenda packet.

01:06:00 Open

- Bradshaw complimented maintenance staff on storm recovery and cleanup.
- Jesse Dobson also complimented maintenance staff on storm recovery and cleanup.

01:09:00 Operations Report

- Report included in the agenda packet.
- Shanley asked for clarification on the location of the webcam being installed at HBRA. Direction of the camera will be focused toward the summit of Mt. Pisgah.

01:12:00 Meeting Wrap-up/Assignments

- Discussion to arrange a tour of the Willamette Conference Preserve property.

01:16:00 Adjourn – Meeting ended at 7:18 p.m.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2019.