

**Introduction, Orientation & Year Scope**

# Welcome and Introductions



- Staff introductions
- Board member introductions



# Board Orientation

## Purpose of the Board

- Advise City Council and staff on parks, trails, facilities, recreation, senior services and open spaces
- Represent community perspectives and user groups
- Support long-term planning and stewardship of public assets

## Role of Board Members

- Serve in an advisory (not decision-making) capacity
- Review plans, policies, and projects and provide recommendations
- Balance personal viewpoints with the broader community interest
- Act as ambassadors for the parks and trails system

# Board Orientation

## Meetings & Procedures

- Meetings are the 2nd Wednesday of the month, must meet a minimum of 6 times a year
- Agenda structure and staff reports
- Expectations for preparation and participation
- Public comment process

# Tentative meeting schedule

1/14/26 Orientation and Department overview

2/11/26 No meeting unless new items arise

3/11/26 Possibly a tour of City Parks

4/8/26 No meeting unless new items arise

5/13/26 Meinig update

6/10/26 Board re-elections

7/8/26 No meeting unless new items arise

8/12/26 TBD

9/9/26 TBD

10/14/26 Meinig progress, project completion

11/11/26 No meeting, Holiday

12/9/26 TBD

# Previous years accomplishments

- Cedar park opened November 2, 2024 and saw 108,000 visitors in the first year
- Cedar Park was awarded the Oregon Recreation and Parks Association (ORPA) Design and Construction Award and the DJC Top Projects award
- Roughly 39,000 visits to Meining Park during Winterfest 2025
  - Raised \$24,000 for Winterfest 2025 (Biggest year yet!)
    - Gave vendors the chance to participate in Winterfest. We had over 20 vendors sign up.
- Raised \$87,175 in sponsorships for fiscal year 24/25
- Received \$791,146 in grant funding from Travel Oregon and the OPRD Local Government Grant Awards for Meinig renovations
- Raised \$73,200 for our Nutrition Program While Serving nearly 12,000 meals to homebound seniors in the greater Sandy Area
- Re opened in-person congregate meals, Served 450 meals since opening in July
- Received a Grant for \$68,000 for the installation of a live streaming Camera at Jonsrud Viewpoint.
- Mt. Storm Youth Basketball-Served Nearly 300 families from Grades 1-6 in our youth basketball recreation program
- Adult Softball-12 teams & over 120 players participating
- Recruited for and hired a Facilities maintenance staff member
- Constructed Deer Pointe park 3 acres paid for by parks SDC

# Department Mission and Vision

## Mission

The City of Sandy's Parks and Recreation team will help engage and strengthen community belonging by developing and maintaining safe, clean and accessible parks as well as providing inclusive and diverse programs and services.

## Vision

We aim to advance Sandy's parks, programs, services, and policies while striving to be a leader in the field of Parks and Recreation and a pillar to the community of Sandy.



- 2 Full Time Recreation Coordinators
  - Events
    - Silent Disco
    - Teen Egg Hunt
    - SOLVE
    - Arbor Day
    - Yappy Hour
    - Summer Sites & Sounds
    - Longest Day Parkway
    - Noah's Quest
    - 4th of July Fireworks
    - Mt. Festival Kids Events
    - Corn Cross
    - Halloween Hunt
    - Winterfest

# Recreation



# Recreation Continued...

- Classes/Programs

- We host a variety of recreational programs with staff, contracted professionals and community partners
  - Kinder Dance Classes
  - Youth Science Class
  - Sandy Bee City USA Action Group
  - Piano
  - Theater
  - Wellness
  - Community Garden
  - Young Chefs Club
  - Swim Lessons
  - Sports Camps
  - Fitness
  - Todos Juntos



# Recreation Continued...

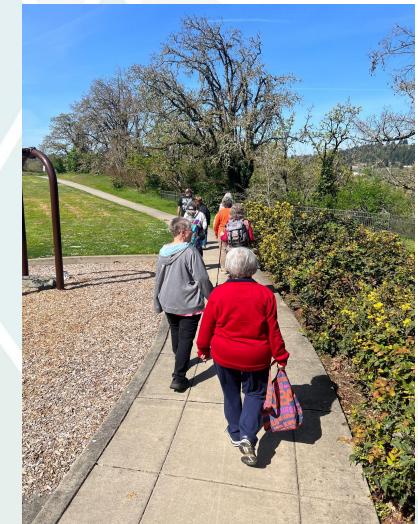
- Sports
  - Mt. Storm Youth Basketball
    - Instructional League
    - 3/4th Grade League
    - 5/6th Grade League
  - Adult Softball
- Fundraising/Sponsorship
- Volunteer Coordination



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# Senior Services

- 2 full time Senior Staff
  - Client Service Coordinator
  - Transportation Coordinator
    - State & Federal Supported
      - Transportation
      - Nutrition
        - MOW & Congregate
      - Evidence Based
      - Case Management
      - Energy Assistance
    - Senior Programs
      - Chair Yoga, Young @ Heart, Clay, Cooking, Bingo, Bunco, AARP, Mt Hood Hospice Grief Seminar, Medicare Scholars, Cards...
    - Senior Events
      - Veterans, Resource Fair, M4M, Egg Hunt, Holiday Gatherings/Meals



# New Program Goals

## Recreation:

- Continue Growing Winterfest and exploring ways to make it a sustainable program.
- Mt. Bike Classes at Cedar Park
- Mt. Festival Fun Run (4th of July Themed)
- The Drop In-Skate and Bike Competition at Basecamp
- Adult Fall Kickball League

## Senior Service:

- Meals on Wheels America
  - Grants & Fundraising Campaigns
- Sponsors



# Parks & Trails

- 3 Full time staff members
- Maintain 19 developed parks and public spaces within city limits
- City-maintained parkland and open space total around 282.6+ acres of parkland, trails, and open space — with 40.25 acres in actively developed parks and the rest as natural/open space.



# Facilities Maintenance

New role started 9/24/25- 1 Full Time staff member

- Improved facility maintenance response time, decreasing the average work order completion time from 419 hours (December 2024) to 76 hours (December 2025).





## Deer Pointe Park Update



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# SAVE THE DATE

## The Grand Opening of Deer Pointe Park



**SATURDAY**

February 7th

12:00pm



# Staff Updates

