



# CITY OF SWEET HOME PARKS AND TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

May 18, 2022, 8:30 AM  
Santiam Conference Room  
3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, OR 97386

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## **Mission Statement**

The City of Sweet Home will work to build an economically strong community with an efficient and effective local government that will provide infrastructure and essential services to the citizens we serve. As efficient stewards of the valuable assets available, we will be responsive to the community while planning and preparing for the future.

## **Meeting Information**

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## **Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance**

The meeting was called to order at 8:34 AM

## **Roll Call of Park and Tree Committee Members:**

### **PRESENT**

Lena Tucker  
Wally Shreves  
Bob Dalton  
Nancy Patton  
Debra Northern  
Dave Trask, City Councilor

### **ABSENT**

Nanci Curtis

### **STAFF**

Associate Planner Angela Clegg  
Community and Economic Development Director Blair Larsen  
Public Works Director Greg Springman

## **Time Reports**

None

## **Meeting Minutes – April 20, 2022**

Motion to approve the minutes made by Dalton, Seconded by Northern.

Yea: 5

Nay: 0

Absent: 1

## **Public Comment.**

None

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## Old Business

**Beautification Committee:** Dalton handed out the agenda from the May 12th meeting. Shreves complimented the committee for the communication to volunteers for the median planting.

**Ashbrook Park:** Tucker stated that danger trees were removed. There will be an opportunity to plant replacement trees, possibly in the fall or 2023 Arbor Day event. Staff and Committee will look into types of trees and fees.

**Weddle Bridge:** Larsen stated that the bridge will be inspected on May 31, 2022. Springman discussed with the committee the process of the inspection and the possible work that may need to be done. Councilor Trask asked staff to look into past budgets for bridge painting and board replacement. Springman told the committee that security cameras are going in all over Sankey Park.

**Sankey Park Stage:** Shreves gave an update of the group walk through and visioning session. The Committee discussed with staff the size, design and budget. There was discussion of whether the stage should be portable or permanent.

**Dahlenburg Bridge:** The Committee discussed the proposed future location of the bridge. It was decided on to move it to the City Hall park area.

**Northside Park:** The Committee would like to do a future Park and Tree Committee meeting at Northside Park. The Committee will decide on the date and staff will notice it. There was discussion with staff regarding a pickleball court, river access and the dog park.

**WWTP/Pleasant Valley Bridge Ramp Closure:** Springman gave an update. They are still working through the budget.

**Lower Sankey Park Donation Recognition:** The Committee discussed with Staff options for the type of recognition. It was discussed to have a monolithic rock with a plaque located near the plaza. The Committee will discuss further after the budget is approved.

**Health Fair Booth:** The health Fair is Saturday, August 20 from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in front of the LBCC campus and auditorium at Sweet Home High School. Committee members will meet with Lagea Mull, Communications Specialist, to design a brochure to hand out at the event. There was discussion about having a slide show and comparing old and new pictures of Sankey Park.

## New Business: None

### Round Table Discussions (Committee comments about topics not listed on the agenda)

Larsen gave an update on the Quarry property. He wanted to make the Park and Tree Committee aware that it may become a public perk. The City will be soliciting for comments and idea. A date had yet to be set.

Staff asked the Committee if they would like to have a booth at the Safety Fair. The Committee agreed to have a booth. Dalton reported that the May Day event with the high school students went well. and was well attended.

## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:59 AM

The Sweet Home Park and Tree Committee welcomes your interest in these agenda items. Pursuant to ORS 192.640, this agenda includes a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting; however, the Committee may consider additional subjects as well. This meeting is open to the public and interested citizens are invited to attend.

If you have questions, please contact the Community and Economic Development Department at 3225 Main Street, Sweet Home, Oregon 97386; Phone: (541) 367-8113.