



CITY OF SWEET HOME PARKS AND TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 21, 2021, 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.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 8:39 AM

Roll Call of Park and Tree Committee Members:

PRESENT

Wally Shreves
Nanci Curtis
Debra Sue Northern
Nanci Patton

ABSENT

James Curtis
Lena Tucker
Bob Dalton

STAFF

Associate Planner Angela Clegg
Community and Economic Development Director Blair Larsen
Public Works Director Greg Springman
Operations Manager Dominic Valloni
Crew Lead: Facilities and Parks Sean Hegge

Time Reports

Committee Member Northern turned in a time report.

Public Comment. This is an opportunity for members of the public to address the Park and Tree Committee on topics that are not listed on the agenda.

None

Old Business

Sankey Park Project Update
Beautification Committee Update

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Tree Inventory Update
Bandstand Update

Public Works Director Springman and Operations Manager Valloni gave an update on the Sankey Park Project. Public Works is finishing the pathways and lighting in the southern portion of the park.

There were no Beautification Committee Updates.

Chairman Shreves gave an update on the Tree Inventory. Shreves finished Strawberry park and will be moving on to the smaller parks.

Public Works reported that the bandstand has been demolished, but pieces were saved for later use.

New Business

Pocket Park Information Gathering
Upper Sankey Park Results
Dog Park and Small Parks Update
Movies in the Park
Harvest Festival

Chairman Shreves will work with Communications Officer Lagea Mull to create a Facebook event to invite citizens to informational meetings in the packet parks.

Associate Planner Clegg reviewed the upper Sankey Park survey results with the Committee. The pump track/BMX track was the most popular. Then came the gazebo, the sport court and the disc golf. The committee will discuss next steps at the August meeting. The committee stated that Upper Sankey Park would not be a good area to locate the Skate Park.

City Council approved a dog park at City Hall and Northside Park. The Council also approved a small park and playground at City Hall.

Friday, August 13, 2021 the Movies in the Park program will feature the movie Trolls II at 8:30 PM.

Harvest Festival is scheduled for Saturday, October 2nd, 2021. Associate Planner Clegg is looking for volunteers.

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

Committee members discussed the proposed small playground at Clover Park. They discussed the use of the park and parking issues associated with the park.

Adjournment

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.