



CITY OF SWEET HOME PARKS AND TREE COMMITTEE MINUTES

July 20, 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

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 AM

Roll Call of Park and Tree Committee Members:

PRESENT

Debra Northern
Nanci Curtis
Wally Shreves
Nancy Patton (left at 9:55 AM)
Lena Tucker
Councilor Trask

ABSENT

Bob Dalton

STAFF

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

Time Reports

Volunteer time for the safety fair needs to be turned into Angela.

Public Comment.

None

Meeting Minutes

- a) June 15, 2022 Park & Tree Committee Meeting Minutes
 - Motion to approve the minutes made by Tucker, Seconded by Northern.
 - Yea: 5

Nay: 0
Absent: 1

Old Business

Beautification Committee Updates: None. There was discussion about replacing the trees in the median. Placement of trees downtown are part of the approved streetscape plan.

Ashbrook Park: Tucker is investigating a tree that got peeled by someone. Tucker will be completing the tree inventory.

Weddle Bridge: Public works reported that the cameras have been installed. There was discussion about shopping carts being thrown in the creek.

Sankey Park Stage: it was decided to table the discussion.

Lower Sankey Park Donation Recognition: Shreves will talk with a rock establishment. Clegg will talk to the local funeral home.

Public Safety Fair Booth Recap: Shreves reported that they gave out a lot of park brochures.

Health Fair Booth Planning: Tucker will take Safety Fair booth supplies to the health fair. Asked to have Lagea print more brochures.

New Business

Northside Park Site Visit

- a) 2022 Budget Project Priorities - 01.13.22 Meeting Minutes

The Committee reviewed the 2022 budget priorities.

- b) Northside Park Assessment

The Committee discussed the dog park design. Shreves stated that he would measure the Sunnyside Park dog park to compare dimensions. The cost of fencing and dog park equipment needs to be priced. Items identified to work on:

The memorial table needs to be replaced.

The trail to the river needs improvement and ADA access.

The committee would like to get information out to tubers and rafters, via the media, that Northside Park can be a take-out location.

The non-native Laurels and dead trees need to be removed.

There need to be more lighting.

The bathrooms need to be pressure washed and painted.

Need security cameras throughout the park.

Take out the BBQ pit.

Need to add soft fall to the playground.

Repair lights at the basketball and tennis courts.

Fix the racquetball court floor, repaint, and clean up.

Look into changing the tennis court to a pickleball court.

Plan to have the 2023 Arbor Day celebration at Northside Park.

Tucker will complete the Northside Park tree inventory.

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

The Committee asked staff to add median/downtown trees to the August agenda.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05 AM