



*Yamhill County Parks & Recreation Advisor Board
Meeting Minutes
August 17th, 2020
Online Microsoft Teams
5:30 pm to 6:30 pm*

Members Present: Bill Pallotto, Galen McBee, Sam Bremmer, Tim Duerfeldt, Steve Harloff, Neyssa Hays, Galen McBee, Marie Vicksta, Anne Lane, Andrew Mortenson, Martin “Marty” Peters,

Members Absent: Roger Hall, Dave Hanson, Jim Culbert
Staff: Jarod Logsdon, Parks Division Manager

5:36 Call Meeting to Order

5:40 New Business/Staff Updates

- The Board completed a letter of support for the Yamhelas Westsider Trail that will be used to support grants and build proponent support. Letter requires endorsement from Board Chair.
- Received a lot of positive press for the new department logo. Next steps are to develop merchandise for revenue generation and giveaways at future events
- 21 attended Metsker Park Nature Chat Event! Positive exposure for County Parks and Outdoor Education Adventures.
- Dayton Landing Update: Meeting with City Engineer on site on 8/18 to discuss possible locations for flush restroom outside of 100-year floodplain and ADA accessible. Will present to Marine Board following discussion.
- West Rock to donate a large parcel of previously leased property that comprises the existing Rogers Landing Park.
- Deer Creek: mowing of prairie in hopes to mechanically remove teasel before going to seed.

6:15 Work Session

- Martin (& Sam): Video presentation of proposed Chehalem Mtn. Bike Route/Trail. Among proposed ideas include a Bergwood Loop that would connect Sherwood to Newberg (over 26 miles). Board discussed endorsing the project and preparing information for presentation to various stakeholders.
- Galen discussed developing a recreation pathways plan to distribute to outside agencies and stakeholders which describes goals and future transportation and recreation routes.



- Jarod presented a slide presentation on diversity and board recruitment to better reflect demographics of County. Jarod presented a recruitment strategy that includes bilingual signage and advertisement, as well as developing a list of community leaders from underrepresented communities that will be updated annually by the board.

6:25 Agenda Items for Next Meeting

- Chehalem Mountain Trail Work Session
- Board Recruitment Plan

6:44 Adjournment

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting: *3rd Monday in September, September 21st at 5:30 pm online at the Yamhill County Parks Microsoft Teams Conference Call.*