



CITY OF MOLALLA
Parks CPC Meeting Minutes
February 5, 2024
5:30 pm
City Hall
117 N Molalla Avenue

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

- Present: Dan Huff, City Manager, Jody Newland, Co-chair, Crystal Roles, Co-Chair via phone, Nicole Jung, Committee Member, Betty Martin, Committee Member, Ryan & Jerry Powell, Bruce Adlard
- Call to Order: 5:35pm

2. CONSENT AGENDA

- Approval of Meeting Minutes – No meeting in January

3. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Update regarding meeting with Friends of the Molalla Pool – Jody Newland
 - Jody learned that FOMP is it's own 501c3
 - They promote water safety education to our community, including going to local area preschools, teaching them about water safety and providing them with life jackets.
 - They also sponsor free community events at the pool. Recently they did a free inflatable swim an hope to have the pool open for free on very hot days in the future.
 - They fundraise for these activities.
- Update on Chief Yelkus Park planning – Dan Huff
 - We talked through 2 different proposals of design, and there was an unanimous decision that we liked the flow of map A better.
 - There will be lights for this park but they will be at a lower level so as not to flood the adjacent neighborhood with light.
 - Wetland delineation has all been done and factored into our park design. This park doesn't need an Environmental Impact Study done since it is not Federal land nor is it receiving any federal funding.
 - The Park CPC has raised around \$9,000 so far towards Chief Yelkus Park. Thanks everyone! Jody reported she turned in \$160 last week from pop can money.
 - Grant money has been applied for to construct Chief Yelkus Park. (The Ford Family Foundation, Mt. Hood Territory, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde, and Molalla Communications.)
- Fun-Raising 2024 Discussion
 - Garage Sale – yes, we would like to do this again.
 1. Date: July 25-27, 2024 9am-4pm each day. Sale will be located at 321 Chinook Street. We will begin collecting donations from the community one month in advance.
 - Molalla Parks Merchandise – mugs, hats, t-shirts, sweatshirts. Jody will check into this and report back at the next meeting.

- Donation Request Letter – Crystal has typed up a letter to be able to reach out to possible larger donors for our parks. She has provided a copy and will report back next meeting.
- Update on Parks Master Plan – Dan Huff
 - We received a draft of information from Cameron McCarthy, our consultant for the Parks Master Plan. They are in the process of stakeholder interviews and should be coming to park meeting in the near future.
- BMX Park – Ryan Powell
 - Ryan Powell gave us information about the Molalla BMX track. They would like to be able to put a roof over the area to be able to utilize the facility for more months out of the year. Rain makes the track unable to be used for racing and also washes away the dirt which is expensive to replace. Having events at the BMX facility brings in tourism to our community.
- Next Park meeting:
 - March 4, 2024
 - April 1, 2024

- **ADJOURN**

- **7:10 PM**

Submitted by: Jody Newland



Prepared by: *Suzanne Baughman, Executive Administrative Assistant*

Minutes approved by Jody Newland via email 12/13/2023