



General Meeting Minutes
July 7, 2022
ZOOM

1. Welcome/Introductions:

Jesse Buss (Chair)
Steven & Kalena Guke
Ken & Marty ??
Wendy Marshall (Steering Committee)
Didi Dahlstrom (Oregon City Parks Foundation)
Roger Fowler-Thias (Oregon City Parks Foundation)
Damon Maybe
Curt Reesor (Vice Chair/Treasurer)
Tim Muck
Liz Perkin (Native Fish Society)
Devon & Cody Warren-Kachelein
Willemijn Ilcisin (Steering Committee)
Jessica Murray (Steering Committee)
Tracy Rock
Pam ?
Karla Laws (Oregon City Parks Foundation)
Denise Beasley (Secretary)
Tim Mack
Emily ?
Denyse McGriff (Steering Committee)

2. Presentation: Native Fish Society – Liz Perkin

We enjoyed an informative and delightful presentation by Liz Perkin about the stewardship of our local watersheds. The Native Fish Society includes several paid staff and many volunteers. They are currently working on restoration of the Molalla River among other projects. Citizens may get involved with a variety of stewardship projects including Chinook and Steelhead spawning surveys, and citizen science projects. These can be found at citsci.org/projects/smallmouth-bass-predation and citsci.org/projects/hot-homewaters. The website is Nativefishsociety.org. Liz can be reached at 503-442-3985 and liz@nativefishsociety.org.

3. Presentation: Oregon City Parks Foundation – Roger Fowler-Thias, Didi Dahlstrom, Karla Laws

This is the 7th year of park advocacy for the Oregon City Parks Foundation, which is a 501C3 organization.

Projects have included ivy removal at Waterboard Park. The next one will be in October. Promenade Park planting and cleanup. Buena Vista Clubhouse restoration. Gardner Middle School tree project- a 300 year old tree was saved and dedicated. Camas bulb planting. The Elijah Dean camp fund.

Their wish list includes repairing Waterboard Park road for bicycle travel, less grass/more native plants in our city parks, trumpeter swans, Sunday lectures in the winter.

They meet on the 4th Tuesday of each month and are seeking members. They offered to help the MNA with our scheduled park cleanups.

We can also help by designating trees on our properties that are >20" in diameter as heritage trees. The form is at www.orcity.org/planning/heritage-trees-and-groves.

4. Treasurers Report: Curt Reesor

Checking \$1202.97 + \$50 (house sign) = \$1252.97

Savings: \$3562.52 + \$0.15 dividend = \$3562.67

Approved, Seconded, unanimously approved.

5. Land Use: Wendy Marshall

6th/Madison St. property owned by Tracy Rock. The garage on Madison needs to be removed and rebuilt similar to the house structure. All the surrounding neighbors support the project. The concrete foundation is useable. Wendy reviewed the application and suggested we support this without any objections.

Damon moved to support, Seconded, Approved unanimously.

105 Jefferson. Another garage demolition with replacement by a larger structure that is 2 stories with windows. This has been approved by the Historic Review Board.

309 17th/Main house by the PGE substation needs major work.

6. **Approval of Minutes:** Denise Beasley

Motion to approve with correction by Jessica

Seconded by Denyse

Unanimously approved.

7. Old Business

Good Neighbor Agreement with Fathers Heart Ministries has been signed.

Concerts in the park start July 14. Denyse needs more volunteers. She has decided that this is her last year in charge of this project.

8. **New Business:** Denyse McGriff, Karla Laws
Diversity, Equity, Inclusion process task force held a meeting June 27.
Community meetings will be held on ZOOM and in person at the library on Wednesday, September 7 from 3:00 to 4:00 and at the library on Thursday, September 8 from 3:00 to 4:00.
The Juneteenth celebration was sponsored by the city this year and held at the library with the help of Greg Williams, Library Director.

9. **Commissioners Corner:** Denyse McGriff
First City Celebration is July 16 downtown
The Arch Bridge 100-year celebration is October 1
July has been declared Disability pride month
The Lions club will organize the McLoughlin Neighborhood yard sale
Fathers Heart Ministries will be required to provide a 24-hour phone number
Paul Edgar is distributing petitions for the No Toll Army. The petition is to require a vote by the citizens for any tolls.

10. **For the Good of the Order:**
August 2 is National Night Out at the End of the Oregon Trail sponsored by the Oregon City Police Department.

11. **Adjourned** at 9:10 PM

Respectfully submitted, Denise Beasley, Secretary
