

Park & Recreation Board
PARB
Tuesday, February 24, 2009
7:30AM
City Hall – Conference Room
10722 SE Main Street

Minutes

Type of meeting: Regular

Attendees: Mart Hughes, Val Hubbard, Katie MacCready, Christie Schaeffer, Ray Harris, Sherri Dow, Bob Cooper

Staff: JoAnn Herrigel, Joan Young, Kevin Cayson,

Minutes

January minutes were approved 7-0 (with edits).

Public Participation

- Tony Johnson, from Sellwood St., asked if the City would consider putting in a skateboard park.
- No suggested location was identified.
- It was noted that the 162nd Street Park would have a skateboard facility.
- Board members noted that to pursue a skate facility in Milwaukie, a committed group of proponents would need to approach the Park Board and Council and an appropriate site would need to be identified (10,000 sq ft needed).
- Hughes wondered whether street right of way could be used
- It was suggested that Mr. Johnson develop a concept and return to the City after some momentum had developed around his idea.
- Harris reinforced that we'd need a lot of people that wanted it to happen – but added that anything that created more recreation for kids he was all for!

Bike Signage

Brett Kelter, City of Milwaukie Planner, shared a bike signage plan with the group. He said the plan would show where the City wants to place signs when roads are improved.

- Signs would be phased in over time
- Style of sign is consistent with Portland's
- The plan would identify exact locations for signs and establish what they would direct users to
- First meeting on this project dealt with destination types. Priorities of the group were: downtown, major shopping areas, Library and Aquatics Park. He said the neighborhoods were less important and the schools were important but only when they are close to the bike route. Connections with other jurisdictions were also important.
- Alta Planning and Design is working with staff on this project
- Next meeting is April 9th – 6 PM at City Hall
- The map is on City web site and will be modified as process progresses

Comments:

- Schools are on the list but there are no connections by bike paths – could spurs be developed?
- Who is the audience?
- Who would benefit
 - Less frequent riders
 - Outsiders
 - Recreational riders
- Add sign for both Milwaukie Center and North Clackamas Park
- There is a major void in north south routes from Lake Rd to Springwater Trail
- As the Hillside area redevelops could paths traverse that site?
- Are you coordinating with the County to connect with unincorporated area (Yes, Scott Hoelscher is contact)
- Can we train people on how to read stop signs (Guess who said that?)

Next Meeting

MacCready and Hughes said they would not be at the March 24th meeting. The group voted to cancel the March meeting (7-0).

City Updates

- Homewood: Will open as soon as grass is rooted. Formal opening on April 11.
- Spring: Bid awarded to Daneal Construction. Work will begin mid-March.
- Riverfront: Joint Permit App in to DSL and Corps. Land Use apps now in as well.
- Kellogg Watershed Council: Group meeting to discuss the formation of a Mt Scott/Kellogg Creek Watershed Council.
- LR Open House: March 4 at Rose Villa.
- Harmony Rd meeting (Feb 26) – to include ideas for Three Creeks area.

District Updates

- Tonia is taking the North Side Plan for North Clackamas Park to various groups for review and update. Milwaukie Center Advisory Board has expressed concern regarding the increase in traffic flow that will result from the proposed improvements.
- NCPRD will host the Western National Softball Tournament this summer (July 25-Aug 2) 60 to 90 teams involved plus parents and grandparents. District will close Milwaukie Center and North Clackamas Park for the whole week.
- District working on 2009-10 budget. PARB may want to revisit Capital project list
- March for Meals is this month (Raise money for Meals on Wheels) Bob's Red Mill will match any donations made at their store
- March for Mutts will be March 7 at North Clackamas Park from 8:30 to 12

Harris motioned to adjourn and Dow seconded. Motion passed 7-0.