

OREGON CITY PARKS & RECREATION

Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee Meeting Announcement

Monday: June 2, 2003 7:30 PM

Meeting Location: City Hall Lunchroom

If you are unable to attend, please contact Dee Craig, 503-496-1546 or Bill Woods, by Monday, May 28 at 5:00 PM. After 5:00 on Monday please contact Dee at 503-887-3477

Agenda

Call to Order: Bill Woods	7:30 PM
Establish Quorum	
Minutes of Last Meeting:	April 2003, attached
Old Business:	

Library Park/Carnegie Center Project	Jim Row, Action
Revised Bylaws, draft	Attached
Geocache	Discussion/Action
Peninsula Park/Falls View	Discussion/Action
Land Purchase	Discussion/Action

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Northland Settlement*

New Business

Director's Report	Attached, April, 2003
Participation numbers	Attached, Month and YTD
Budget 03-04	

Items for next meeting:	June 2 nd 7:00 Pioneer Community Center
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Information only:

Per request Bill

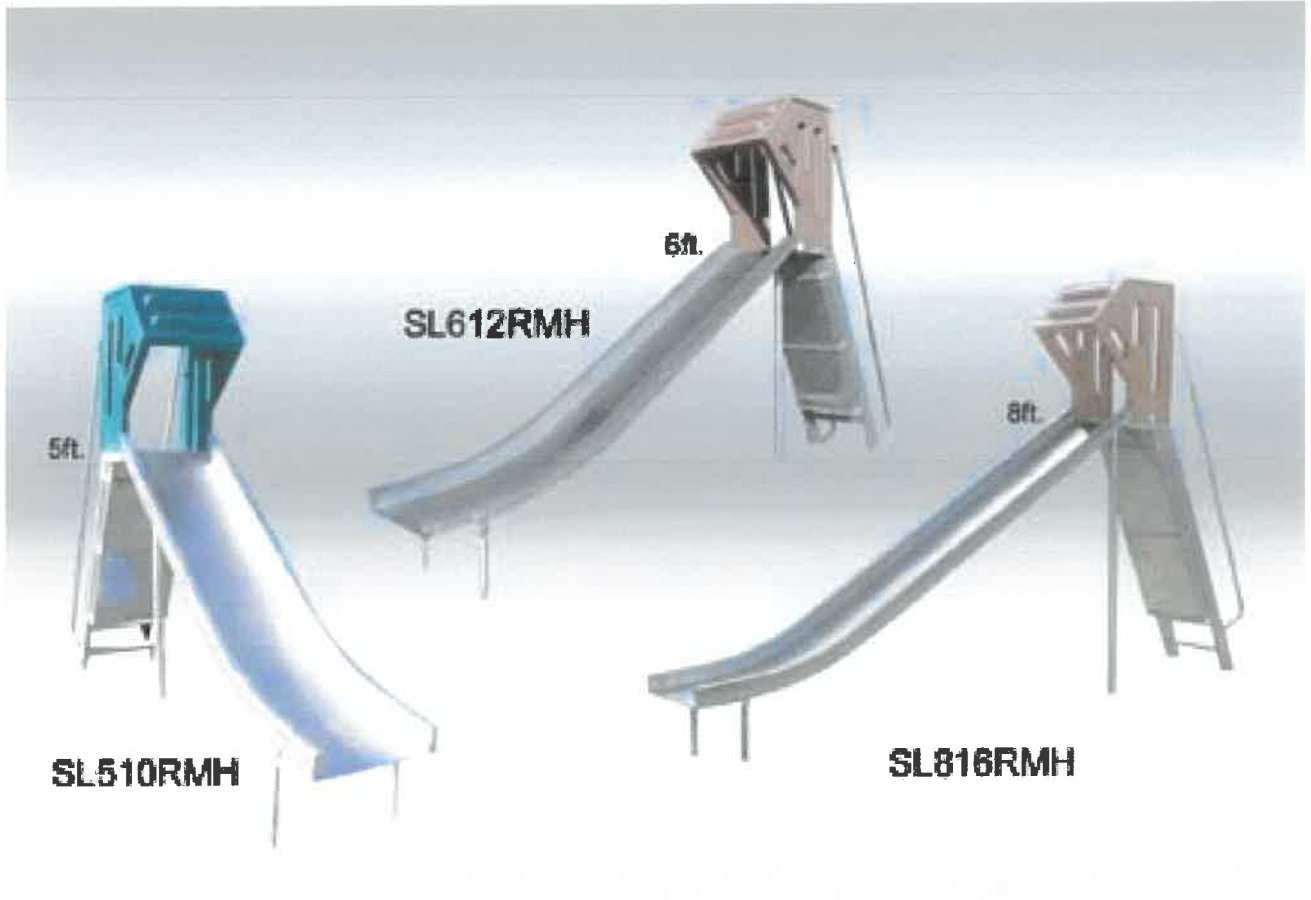
June 2 5:30 PM City Commission Work session; 7:00 PM Joint Planning/City Commission Mtg.
McLoughlin Blvd.

June 18 7:00 PM City Commission Meeting: Budget adoption, City Hall

June 21-27 Tentative: New City Manager interviews

June 27 Metro Enhancement Grants due

*Proposed Library Park
play Equipment*



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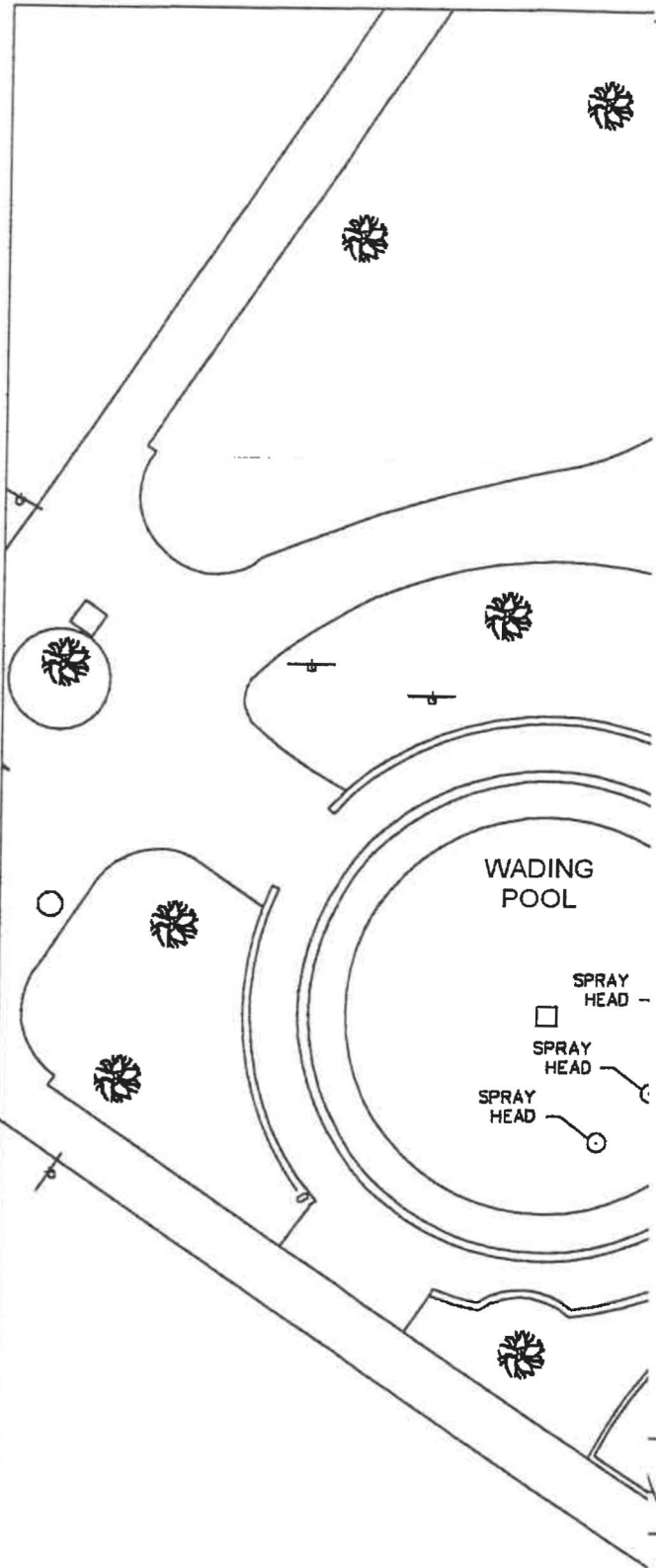
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May 12, 2003

Linda Downing
1318 15th Street
Oregon City, OR 97045

Dear Ms. Downing:

Thank you for your letter of March 15 requesting permission to place a "geocache" in Waterboard Park. Since this activity is a departure from current park activities, I shared it with staff and then forwarded it to the Park and Recreation Advisory Committee for comment. Your request was on the agenda of their April meeting but the Committee decided not to make a recommendation until they had further knowledge of this new recreational activity. The members took the web site you had listed on your letter and plan to visit it prior to their next meeting on June 2 at 7:30 at City Hall. After reviewing the web site it is possible that they may have further questions. This is a public meeting and if you would like to participate in that discussion, you should plan to attend.

Sincerely,

Dee L. Craig,
Director

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March 15, 2003

Attn: Dee Craig
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Oregon City, Oregon 97045 USA

Dear Ms. Craig.

I am interested in obtaining your permission to place a geocache on a path at Waterboard Park.

If you are not familiar with geocaching, it is a form of recreation where someone places a cache of small goodies outdoors in a public non-commercial location. The longitude and latitude and a description of the cache container are posted at this website: <http://www.geocaching.com>. The Oregonian recently printed a story about geocaching. It's posted online here: <http://www.oregonlive.com/search/index.ssf?/base/living/104617815494540.xml>

This is a family oriented form of recreation. People involved in it are asked to be discreet, pick up trash in the area, be careful not to damage wildlife habitat, etc. My plans are to put a small plastic box about 10 feet from the main paved path, behind some rocks, about 1/2 down the path between the viewpoint at Creed Street and the bottom of the path at South John Adams. The spot would not require anyone to trample vegetation to reach it.

I would also direct people to enjoy the view at Promontory Avenue and Creed Street and maybe tell them about the climbing crags described at this website:

<http://ors.alpineclub.org/AAC/waterbd.html> (that is, if your department approves of climbers using the park).

From my experience, this activity brings at most 2 or 3 visits in a day to the place where a geocache is hidden.

Please let me know if you are the right person to address my request. If I should need to ask permission of someone else, please tell me who that person is if you are aware of that would be.

Sincerely,



Linda Downing