

NORTH CLACKAMAS PARK STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE

5440 SE Kellogg Creek Dr; Milwaukie, OR
Milwaukie Center
January 27, 2010

MEETING SUMMARY

PRESENT

Representatives: Steve Berliner-Chair and Friends of Kellogg and Mt. Scott Creek and Environmental Interests, Tony Clark-Vice-Chair and Dog Park Interests, John Gill-Community Center Advisory Board, John Denny-Youth Sports

Alternates: Susan Shawn-, Sally Shook-Environmental Interests

Staff Tonia Burns, Natural Resources Coordinator; Rose Jessee; Recorder

Guests: Ann O'Donnell-neighbor, Rosemary Crites-neighbor, Dick Shook

ABSENT

Representatives: Fr. Matthew Tate, Eric Shawn, Lisa Gibson, JoAnn Herrigel-City of Milwaukie

Alternates: Dave Somann, Rick Frank, Grady Wheeler, Holly Denman, Beth Ragel

Meeting Called to Order at 4:05 p.m.

Approval of Minutes

- Correct John Gill to represent the Community Center Advisory Board (CCAB)
- Eric Shawn drafted the letter to the DAB regarding prioritizing dog parks in the District Goals, not Tony Clark.
- The Friends of North Clackamas Park donated \$400 for the purchase and installation of the fence for the school.
- *Clark made motion to approve minutes with above stated corrections. S. Shook seconded the motion. Motion approved unanimously.*

Action Items

- **DAB receipt of dog parks recommendations:** D. Shook tried to get a motion made at the DAB January meeting to make dog parks a priority in the District but was unsuccessful. An acknowledgment letter was requested from District Management. Barth agreed to compose one. Burns stated that dog parks are a priority 3 in the management plan of 2004. D. Shook said Michelle Healy and staff would review currently owned District properties for potential locations. D. Shook suggested the area adjoining Pfeifer Park on 139th Ave. S. Shawn said in the next couple years, dog owners will be more organized and put more political pressure on the District. Clark reminded everyone about the March for Mutts being held on March 6 from 9:00-12:00. He also pointed out the District has done little or nothing to promote the event. He did talk to Pam Girtman, Public Relations Manager, about getting a message board in the dog park. They were able to get a 3x4 weatherproof notice board to be installed inside the dog shelter.

- Noise Study:** Burns requested the sound engineer come and explain the study to the Stewardship Committee. This was requested of Dan Zinzer, Gary Barth and Michelle Healy. Zinzer suggested Burns summarize the study and review with the Committee which she did and presented her outline.

S. Shawn said the main issue with the sound was it lasted all day on the weekends and every weeknight during the season and was constant.

Gill said as the complaints are so strong, this issue needs to be paid attention to.

Crites requested Zinzer's presence to find out what the District is really willing to do about the problem.

Berliner said the next step is to get details about the engineer's mitigation strategies and would like the engineer here. He would like to know if the District is willing to proceed with any of the mitigation options.

S. Shawn suggested a motion to recommend all the mitigation options be done together by the District.

*Berliner suggested a consensus vote: **Noise mitigation measures have been presented (by the sound engineer) that could significantly decrease the ballpark-related noise received at some residences with noticeable improvements at others. The Stewardship Committee recommends to NCPRD to pursue mitigation measures based on the study the District commissioned. All Committee members showed a 1-finger approval (strongest agreement)***

Burns is to make the Committee recommendations to NCPRD's management.
- Earth Day:** No new updates. Jeff Lesh, Natural Resources Intern and Matt Weiner, AmeriCorps Intern are available on April 17th to participate. Burns may not be available. All event information and announcements need to be given to Eric Shawn for posting on the website.
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- North Side Planning:** The Title 13 process is moving along. The City of Milwaukie has asked that the District get the master plan adopted into their master plan prior to beginning the land use process. T. Burns is almost ready to submit the plans. S. Shawn requested that T. Burns have the Committee review the NCP plans before submittal. T. Burns showed a copy of the final concept plan to the group and assured everyone that the plan had not changed since the last time they reviewed the plans.

OMBUDS ACTIVITY: REQUESTS & REPORTS

- Draft letter on creeks and noise:** The letter has been reviewed by P. Girtman. It was reviewed by the Committee and edits were made. Burns will submit the final draft for approval by Girtman and the Committee.
- Master Plan the North side of Park:**

Agenda Planning

March

- Sound study discussions-Zinzer and sound engineer's presence is requested.
- Patagonia grant possibility (Eric)

Committee Member Comments

Discussion:

- none

Citizen Comments

Discussion:

- *none*

Meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Next meeting will be held on March 24, 2010 from 4 to 6 pm at the Milwaukie Center.