



Parks & Recreation Commission

4:00 P.M.

May 28, 2014

Minutes to be approved on 07/23/14

CALL TO ORDER: Brent Erickson

Present: Eunice Abrahamsen, Randy Curtis, Tim Hazen and Cassi Marshall

Excused: Juli Bradley, David Gast and Steve Lorenz

Staff Present: Jerry Acheson and Susan Newlove

Public: Andy King

A motion was made by Curtis, seconded by Marshall, and carried that minutes of the meeting of March 26, 2014, be approved as written.

AMERICAN TOWER GROUND LEASE AT FOREST HOME PARK

Jerry Acheson introduced Andy King, who is a representative of AT&T. King is proposing the placement of a cell phone tower in Forest Home Park. He distributed a diagram and stated that the tower would replace a light pole in a discreet section of the park near Ivy Street. King stated that Lacamas Little League is supportive of this idea. In response to Erickson's question regarding placement in a city park, King stated that it's the only viable location and Curtis recommended more vegetation around the perimeter for screening.

A motion was made by Curtis, seconded by Marshall, and carried to approve the location of the cell phone tower at Forest Home Park as presented by Andy King with the implementation of applicable laws and regulations governing cell phone towers.

PROJECT UPDATES

Lake Road project – The city accepted a bid on the Lake Road turn lane project and the project will begin soon.

Parks Comprehensive Plan Update – The Parks Comprehensive Plan update will be an agenda item at the next Planning Commission meeting on Tuesday, June 17th and Acheson encouraged all of the Parks Commissioners to attend this meeting.

Lacamas Lake property - The city is looking into personal property that's encroaching property on the north shore of Lacamas Lake. The city inherited this property from Clark County.

Camas Municipal Pool – The pool has been painted and Lacamas Swim and Sport will be starting to fill the pool very soon.

Washougal River Greenway Trail – The city received a donation from Vern and Faye Schanilec and a grant from the Parks Foundation to match the donation to have an overlook placed along the Washougal River Greenway Trail. Construction is expected to begin in the fall.

Goodwin Road property – The city is going to expand on property at Goodwin Road to make a larger parking lot at the Heritage Park trailhead.

OTHER ITEMS

Camas Cemetery – Abrahamsen stated that they had 144 volunteers help out with the Memorial Day weekend event and received more donations for the Friends of the Camas Cemetery.

The Hills at Round Lake – Marshall looked further into the possibility of future housing development along the trails at Round Lake and found out that only a limited number of homes will be visible from the trail.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 25 at 4:00 p.m.