

MINUTES
BROOKINGS PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
October 18, 2018

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Trace Kather called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Tom Bozack, Patt Brown, Holly Beyer, and Chair Trace Kather
Also present: PWDS Director Tony Baron, Deputy PWDS Director Jay Trost

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Bozack to approve the minutes of September 27, 2018; Commissioner Brown noted typographic error which was corrected; **motion seconded by Commissioner Beyer to approve with noted correction and Commission voted; the motion carried unanimously.**

PUBLIC APPEARANCES – None

REGULAR AGENDA –

A. Skate Park Closure Policy – Jay Trost presented PARC on the proposed skatepark closure policy because of continued vandalism and destruction of property. Believe most of the vandalism is happening in daylight hours and users of the skate park know who is committing the acts. Closing would allow for maintenance to be performed and would reinforce the culture of self regulation among the users. Believes that positive peer pressure can have an impact on the persons committing the acts and hold the users accountable for their peers committing the vandalism. The security cameras in place require extensive amounts of time to review tape and are unable to capture in detail individuals committing crimes as figures come in and out of frame. Commission discussed proposed options.

Note: Audio recording stopped at 25 minutes, following is a summary of the remainder of the meeting.

Commission would like to move forward with a Park Facility Closure Policy that includes all park facilities not just the skate park. Directed Jay Trost to provide proposed policy for next meeting.

INFORMATION UPDATES/DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Chetco Point Trail Progress – Jay Trost provided updates on the Chetco Point Trail project. Advised bridge is in progress and paving and signage will finish out project.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Trace Kather, Chair - approved at November 29, 2018 meeting