

MINUTES
BROOKINGS PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
September 28, 2023

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Kerr called the meeting to order at 7:02, pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Dan Brattain, Jaime Armstrong, Mike Worthey, Teresa Mercurio and Chair Steve Kerr.

Also present: PWDS Director Tony Baron

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Commissioner Dan Brattain, to approve the minutes of July 27, 2023; motion seconded and Commission voted; the motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC APPEARANCES – Mary Scaran & Sue Ryan – provided a Pickleball update, requested that the city allow the installation of a lock box to store nets and miscellaneous items, and expressed concerns regarding the courts.

COMMISSION BUSINESS - None

REGULAR AGENDA –

- A. **Kidtown Rebuild Project Update** - Tony Baron provided update on Kidtown. Leather and Associates to leave October 6, 2023. If there are items uncompleted the city crews will complete. Two thirds of the parks and public works crew, along with Tony have been working to complete the project. Soft pour flooring scheduled to be installed October 9th, weather permitting. Tony commended frequent volunteers such as Coos Forest Patrol, Nature's Coastal Holiday members and various others. Second volunteer day scheduled for Saturday September 30, 2023.
- B. **Park Updates** – At Chetco Point Park seeking bid requests for fencing the dog area and the pathways are being repaired. Swimming pool is closed for the year. The partnership with South Coast Community Aquatics was beneficial and may allow the pool to stay open longer in the future. At Azalea Park rebuild of the bandshell snack shack is put on hold until after Nature's Coastal Holiday light show is completed.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS/COMMENTS – Chetco Town Center's new pocket park attributes were discussed. Wild Rivers Film Festival recently rented the park for their film festival. Alcohol is permitted provided a permit is obtained and the OLCC requirements are met.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting scheduled for October 26, 2023. With no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:29 pm.

Respectfully submitted,



Steve Kerr, Chair

(Approved at October 26, 2023 meeting)