

The Community Services Committee of the City Council for the City of Junction City met on Tuesday, July 7, 2015, at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers, 680 Greenwood Street, Junction City, Oregon.

PRESENT WERE: Chair, Karen Leach; Councilor Herb Christianson; Councilor Bill DiMarco; and Community Services Director, Tom Boldon.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Chair Nelson called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Forecaster

Director Boldon stated that he had not put together an Agenda Forecaster and wanted input from the Committee regarding events that may occur during certain times of the year that he may not be aware of.

Teen Programming at JC3

Director Boldon informed the Committee about a new concept that he had been working on, which was creating teen programming. He felt that there was not a lot of activities for teens and wanted to create programs for that specific age group. His ideas were to plan a few excursions, have activities at the Community Center after a sporting event (football or basketball games), and to create a Community Service Club, where the teens could serve others in the community.

3. CONTINUED BUSINESS

JC3.1 Run/Walk Fundraising Report

The first annual run/walk event had taken place on June 6th with 45 participants. Director Boldon felt this was a great start. The event raised over \$300 after expenses for the Community Center, with the hopes of increasing that amount next year.

Future Meetings with SFA

Director Boldon stated that he would be meeting with Matt Nelson, the President of the SFA, to discuss the issues that had occurred in previous years with the SFA using the Community Center during the Scandinavian Festival, as well as future use.

4. SUB-COMMITTEES

Parks: Parks Projects

- The Reserve – Undeveloped Park Land at 18th and Oaklea
Director Boldon had contacted Dennis Griffin, the State Archeologist for the Oregon State Historic Preservation in regards to the information the Parks Committee had received about this site possibly being an Indian burial ground. He suggested getting a cultural resource survey completed in the area prior to any development. There were still questions that needed to be answered before moving forward.
- Yellowwood – Park Land at 18th and Oaklea

Director Boldon stated that plans were being worked on as a Committee as far as plantings, picnic tables, and cement pads.

5. DEPARTMENT UPDATES

Library

Carol Banks had been hired as the Summer Reading Program Assistant. This was her second summer in that position, and her position would be from July 1st thru August 31st with hours at 10-12 hours per week.

Parks

The restrooms at Laurel Park had been reopened through the night starting June 5th. No vandalism had been reported since they had been reopened.

Parks Lead Rick McClintock had been working closely with Public Works Director, Gary Kaping on adjusting the watering schedule for the parks due to the water curtailment. Director Boldon wanted to lead by example and reported that it had been going well.

Pool

The pool had been opened since June 15th and had been having high attendance. Two weeks prior to the pool opening, groups from Laurel Elementary came and swam during school hours. Including the Pool Manager and three Supervisors, there were a total of 16 lifeguards for the summer. Many were returning lifeguard, and they all had been doing a good job.

Community Center

Camp Sunshine had been occurring at the Community Center with four adult leaders; two were returning and two were new. The camp had been going well.

Viking Sal

The Country Swing Shindig was on June 28th and had been well attended.

6. OTHER BUSINESS

A citizen inquired about having programming for people that were 55 or better. She had thought of having a movie or a concert at "water tower park".

7. ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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