

CITY OF COOS BAY
PARKS COMMISSION
PARKS MASTER PLAN
MINUTES OF
FEBRUARY 20, 2014

Members Present: Chair Christine Coles, Commissioner Ariann Lyons,
Commissioner Beverly Meyers, Commissioner Bill Otton
Commissioner Carmen Mathews, Commissioner Jennifer Stephens and
Commissioner Mike Vaughan
Members Absent: Commissioner Patty Scott
Staff Present: Randy Dixon, Operations Administrator and Pam Patton
Guests Present:
Location: City Hall – Council Chambers
Coos Bay City Hall – 500 Central Avenue

CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Chairperson Christine Coles called the meeting to order at 4pm. Asked for a motion to approve the minutes of 2/19, 10/3, and 11/7

Motion: Ariann motioned to approve as presented

Second: Bill seconded the motion

Vote: Ayes were unanimous, motion carried

CITIZEN INPUT / PUBLIC COMMENT – None at this time

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None at this time

NEW BUSINESS –

- A request for a Radio Controlled Park. Josh Sullivan submitted photos to Randy and would like the Parks Commission to consider a Radio Controlled Park as an amenity to the Parks Master Plan. There was discussion among the commissioners and Randy stated that it was important to look at the broad spectrum. The group did not submit a formal request but asked for the commission to consider the request as it could serve a broad spectrum of age groups.
- Memorial request for “Lady” the Swan of Mingus Park. There were no renderings at this time but Patricia Davis would like to propose a statue or sculpture in honor of Lady and has a person in mind that does chainsaw sculpture/carvings. There are stringent ASTM regulations that will hinder the use as a riding toy. There was discussion among the commissioners and they were also reminded that the City and ODFW does not recognize nor regulate the water fowl in the park. They are considered “domestic” and not wild. As the bird population increases, it continues to become a sanitation problem and the concern for the spreading of harmful bacteria should be considered. Also, this time of the year, the geese have become aggressive as they protect their territory creating problems.

- 90 • It was asked when the PSA's or the PR could get started? Nothing like the present. No
91 matter the group if you are aware of information, bring it to Randy and he can make the
92 necessary contacts.
- 93 • Chair Coles shared an article that Bill had brought from his home town of Lewiston,
94 Idaho, "a Doggie Do Whodunit." Tired of waste not being picked up and have looked to
95 DNA to I.D. Very cute article and creative way of bringing to light the subject of doggie
96 poo.
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98 **ADJOURNMENT**


99 **There being no further business to come before the Parks Commission, by**
100 **consensus of the Parks Commission, Chair Coles adjourned the meeting at 4:57**
101 **pm.**
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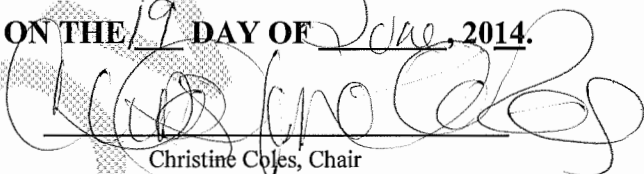
103 Respectfully Submitted,
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105 Pamela Patton,
106 Public Works and Development
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108 **APPROVED BY THE PARKS COMMISSION ON THE 19 DAY OF June, 2014.**

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115 Pamela Patton, Staff



Christine Coles, Chair