



**City of Sweet Home  
Parks Board**  
City Hall  
Annex Building  
1140 12<sup>th</sup> Ave.,  
Sweet Home, OR 97386

## **Park Board Minutes**

January 16, 2017

**Call to Order** at 8:30am

**Attendance:** Chairperson Angela Clegg, Nancy Patton

**Visitors:** None

**Staff:** Planning Assistant Katie Wilcox, Public Works Director Mike Adams

**Absent:** Mariann Biteman, Councilor Dave Trask

### **Welcoming and Introductions / Ideas and Proposals**

The group went through introductions around the table.

Angela Clegg explained that she will be proposing the South Santiam Watershed Council to partner with the City of Sweet Home in regards to Sankey Park and Ames Creek.

The group discussed the desire for a public restroom.

Nancy Patton suggested having Community Gatherings at the parks, letting the public know what has been done and improved in the parks, and getting people more involved.

### **2017 Capitol and Recreation Program**

The group had a brief discussion on the 2017 Capitol and Recreation Program.

The group felt it was important to follow through on the Strawberry Park development. After reviewing the Strawberry Park Concept Plan they decided the priority items would be parking lot improvements, bathrooms and the construction of the play area.

In regards to Sankey Park the group discussed the recently developed Concept Plan. Lighting for the park was listed as a priority. They mentioned the lighting could be temporary for now, until the City is able to develop specific areas of the park. They also discussed the need to add temporary restrooms in lieu of the existing restrooms due to issues such as vandalism and destruction. The group discussed the need for trail development and a span bridge to cross Ames Creek. Angela Clegg added that the Watershed Council could assist with that project.

The group had mentioned the need for tree removal and requesting the Tree Commission make recommendations about which trees may need to be removed versus ways to promote the Oak Grove at upper Sankey.

The group agreed to contact staff if they have any more ideas or proposals for the 2017 Capitol and Recreation Program.

**Next Regular Parks Board Meeting – February 27, 2017 @ 8:30AM**