



**City of Sweet Home
Parks Board**
City Hall
Conference Room
1140 12th Ave.,
Sweet Home, OR 97386

Park Board Minutes

May 8, 2017

Call to Order at 8:30am

Attendance: Chairperson Angela Clegg, Nancy Patton, Mariann Biteman Councilor Dave Trask

Visitors:

Staff: Interim Public Works Director Joe Graybill, Julie Fisher Administrative Assistant

Absent: Katie Wilcox Planning Assistant

Welcoming and Introductions / Ideas and Proposals

Discussion ensued about the BMX Park Beautification Project proposed by James Goble. The Board decided they would need further information from James Goble.

Questions Included: Who will organize the clean up? How much will it cost? How will we get Volunteers?

Concerns Included: The BMX Park was not discussed in the Master Plan and concerns around the White Oak trees.

Ideas included: Having the school shops build the gate, Park funds to pay for the picnic tables and barbeques.

Discussion ensued about the gate at Sankey Park. Dave Trask will make sure that Mariann has the go ahead to lock the gate.

Ideas included: Notifying the police or publishing a notice in the paper of when the gate shuts.

Concerns Included: Safety issues and harassment.

Discussion ensued about moving forward on the Sankey Park Lighting Plan and its funding. Joe Graybill was going to follow up with Katie Wilcox.

Ideas included: Katie to draft overlay design, including James Gobles lighting plan, and to speak with the Tree Commission about lighting.

Discussion ensued about the budget and funds that had been donated.

Ideas included: Eric and Tyler needed to go to City Council before moving forward. Joe said paper trail is needed. Dave said just spend it.

Discussion ensued about the Train Depot and what to do with it. Angela Clegg shared some of her thoughts about future possibilities.

Discussion ensued about removing the stumps at Sankey Park. Ideas included hiring the Stump Remover from Cascadia.

Discussion ensued about the combination of the Tree Commission and Parks Board.
Ideas Included: Wait until the City Attorney has completed drafting the new charter.
Concerns included: Not recruiting because of the wait.

Next Regular Parks Board Meeting – June 19, 2017 @ 8:30AM

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