



CITY OF RIDGEFIELD, WASHINGTON

Parks Board MEETING MINUTES

September 13, 2017

Regular Meeting - 6:30 PM

GENERAL SESSION CALL TO ORDER - 6:30 PM - [6:33 PM](#)

FLAG SALUTE

ROLL CALL

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Beth Putnam	Board Member	Present	
Beth Wills	Board Member	Present	
Darrin Class	Board Member	Late	
Kimberly Stenbak	Board Member	Present	
Rachelle Simmons	Board Member	Present	
Thomas Ball	Board Member	Absent	
Marie Bouvier	Board Chair	Present	

Chair Marie Bouvier excused Darrin for a late arrival.

LATE CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

None

PUBLIC COMMENT - [6:35 PM](#)

None

CONSENT AGENDA - [6:35 PM](#)

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Minutes stand as approved.

MEMBER REPORT - [6:36 PM](#)

None

OLD BUSINESS - [6:36 PM](#)

None

1. Osprey Park Play Equipment

The city was able to obtain the sale price on the original play equipment.

NEW BUSINESS - [6:36 PM](#)

None

1. Abrams Park Nature Play - [6:37 PM](#)

As a follow up to August's meeting, the Board Members discussed their layout ideas and suggestions. Bryan will share them with Juanita Rogers, the Landscape Architect with BergerAbam, who is working on the RORC project. She offered to attend a Parks Board meeting and assist with fine-tuning their ideas into a final draft plan.

PUBLIC COMMENT - [7:01 PM](#)

None

STAFF REPORTS - [7:01 PM](#)

Public Works Update

Gee Creek Trail is well under construction. We met with the Lower Columbia Estuary Partnership. They will be doing a planting program in conjunction with the school.

Crews are addressing the steep trail sections of the Canyon View Trail by installing handrails and stabilizing the steep areas where stability is an issue. Drainage is in the process of being worked on and restored to its intended use.

Two years ago or so there was discussion about doing a kinetic sculpture at Overlook Park. We have a new artist who will be doing a similar bird theme that the Parks Board and City Council selected. As we have more information, we will provide the Board with updates.

We recently went through the bond rating process and gave the rating agency a tour of Ridgefield. Because we are the highest growing city, we received a AA rating. The bond issuance is moving forward and the sale is taking place towards end of the month.

FROM THE BOARD - [7:08 PM](#)

Board Member Updates

Chair Marie Bouvier - we need a new member report. Kim Stenbak will do a Mountain Bike Trail Presentation at October's Board meeting. September 28 is the All Parks Advisory Board Meeting in Vancouver.

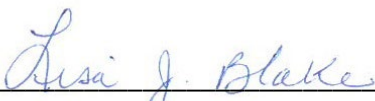
Council Update

None

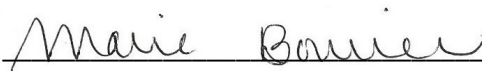
Requests from the Board for Upcoming Meetings

None

ADJOURN - [7:09 PM](#)



Lisa Blake, PW Administrative Assistant



Marie Bouvier, Chair