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Meeting Minutes

Natural Resources Committee

Wednesday, October 10, 2018

6:30 PM

Commission Chambers

Work Session - Revised

1. Call to Order

Chair Neeley called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM.

Present: 5 - Jerry Herrmann, Matt Kuhl, Nancy Broshot, Doug Neeley and Dorothy Dahlsrud

Absent: 1 - Trent Warness

Staffers: 1 - Pete Walter

1a. NRC Workplan Review

Pete Walter, Planner, reviewed the NRC Work Plan and corresponding City Commission goals.

There was discussion regarding signs for streams in the City and involving neighborhood associations in the naming process for unnamed streams.

The NRC studied maps showing where these streams were located.

Mike Hamilton, resident of Oregon City, asked if the streams were USGS blue line streams which were officially on federal maps. Chair Neeley thought they were.

There was further discussion about doing more NRC walking tours and creating a walking tour brochure, identifying public paths near wetlands and streams, advocating for grant funding, NRC involvement in the use of the Public Works facility upper yard, design and maintenance of stormwater facilities, collaborating with the Environmental Learning Center for training programs, collaborating with the River Assets and Opportunities Task Force, simplifying the process for the Heritage Tree program and eliminating the need for an Arborist Report, invasive species management, and other work plan items.

Mr. Walter would email the updated Work Plan to the NRC and it would be voted on at the next NRC meeting.

2. Adjournment

Chair Neeley adjourned the meeting at 8:06 PM.