



City of Oregon City

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Meeting Minutes - Final

City Commission

Dan Holladay, Mayor
Renate Mengelberg, Commission President
Brian Shaw, Nancy Ide, Frank O'Donnell

Tuesday, May 8, 2018

5:30 PM

Commission Chambers

Work Session

1 5:30 City Commission Tour of Buena Vista House

2. 6:20 Convene Work Session and Roll Call

Mayor Holladay called the meeting to order at 6:21 PM.

Present: 4 - Commissioner Brian Shaw, Mayor Dan Holladay, Commissioner Renate Mengelberg and Commissioner Frank O'Donnell

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Nancy Ide

Staffers: 9 - City Manager Tony Konkol, Community Development Director Laura Terway, Community Services Director Phil Lewis, Assistant City Recorder Jaime Reed, City Attorney William Kabeiseman, Finance Director Wyatt Parno, Community Communications Coordinator Kristin Brown, Library Director Maureen Cole and James Band

3. Future Agenda Items

No future agenda items were suggested.

4. Discussion Items:

4a. Parks Ordinance Designating All Parks as Charter Parks

Phil Lewis, Community Services Director, gave a presentation on a proposed parks ordinance. He discussed Chapter X of the Oregon City Charter regarding parks, City owned tax lots, non-Charter designated parks, and properties easily designated as parks.

Bill Kabeiseman, City Attorney, explained the protections under the Charter for designated parks. The City Commission was ultimately the authority that determined whether a property was a park, including pocket parks.

There was discussion regarding the process for abandoning pocket parks.

Mr. Lewis then reviewed properties needing further research or discussion, next steps, and future steps.

There was discussion regarding selling some of the properties that had not been

designated as parks.

There was consensus to move forward as recommended by staff. These recommendations would go to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee before coming back to the City Commission.

5. City Manager's Report

There was no City Manager's report.

6. Adjournment

Mayor Holladay adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Kattie Riggs

Kattie Riggs, City Recorder