

# Parks Advisory Board | MINUTES

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Meeting date | time 1/30/2014 5:00 PM | Meeting location *Community Center*

Meeting called by	Chairman (Jessica Pelatt)	<b>Attendees</b>
Type of meeting	Parks Advisory Board	Jessica Pelatt, Jane Vincent, Mark Murphy, Tom Serface, (no one from public), Jeff Warner, Linda Warner (public), Victoria Doyle (Cottage Grove Councilor)
Facilitator	Jessica Pelatt	
Note taker	Secretary (Tom Serface)	

## **Absent**

Cynthia Knight

## **AGENDA TOPICS**

1. **Presentation by Victoria Doyle (Dog Park)**
2. **Brainstorm ideas for parks**

## **DISCUSSION**

1. Victoria Doyle (Cottage Grove City Council) brought idea of doing a dog park. Perhaps a co-project with Cottage Grove. Victoria feels a dog park in our area would be well received because the closest similar park is in Eugene.
  - No land left for parks in Cottage Grove.
  - Lynx Hollow Park? Between Creswell and Cottage Grove. Mark proposed this idea since it is near Cottage Grove, but not too far from Creswell. Mark and Victoria will check out the feasibility of doing this park.
  - Cinderella Park? Off Creswell/Cloverdale. This land is owned by the county. Around 55 acres with a 5 acre lake. It is not currently being used. A restriction is that no buildings of any substance could be built on the land because it was formerly a land fill area.
2. Jessica brought some pictures and ideas of places for potential parks in Creswell proper.
  - Cobalt building
  - Foster Farms
  - Pocket park across from City Hall with parking lot. Some of the property is owned by Bill Spencer.
3. Mark proposed some ideas he is investigating.
  - Holbrook
  - Chicken property on 1st street.
  - 1st & A Street could be a pocket park?
  - 3rd and Oregon across from Grange could be a pocket park.
  - Mary Neal and 3rd... old orchard?
4. Jane is interested in the park being set up to improve Christmas tree lighting experience.
5. Need to determine if there are available funds that could be budgeted for pocket parks.
6. Space on 2nd St/Kings Row potential? Jessica will contact realtor.
7. Little red house on Holbrook? 150x200ft?
8. Jessica will talk to Roberta about houses the city owns.

9. Mill ponds?

**NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting February 18, 2014 at the Community Center.