

Parks Advisory Board | MINUTES

Meeting date | time 2/18/2014 5:00 PM | Meeting location *Community Center*

Meeting called by	Chairman (Jessica Pelatt)	Attendees
Type of meeting	Parks Advisory Board	Jessica Pelatt, Cynthia Knight, Mark Murphy, Tom Serface, Jeff Warner, Linda Warner
Facilitator	Jessica Pelatt	
Note taker	Secretary (Tom Serface)	Absent
		Jane Vincent, John O'Connell, No one from public

AGENDA TOPICS

1. **Public Forum: Up to 3 minutes per person**
2. **Discussion of Pocket Park project. What are the next steps?**
3. **Discuss potential properties and ways of disseminating and organizing information. Potential for working with Bob Grand to find local properties on the market.**
4. **Discuss "Friends of Creswell" project: how to collect, protect, and make use of volunteer information.**
5. **Discuss other potential projects: Collaborations with Tree Board and Coast Fork Watershed Council, drain labeling, skate park, etc.**
6. **Schedule next board meeting and determine when each follow-up task should be completed.**

DISCUSSION

1. Jessica reminded everyone to use city email for correspondence.
2. Linda requested a regularly scheduled meeting to simplify scheduling.

Public Forum

- No one from public attended.

Pocket Park Project

- Has been presented to the City Council. We just wait for direction.

Potential Properties

- Discussed property at the mill ponds. Is it for sale? Could be used for fishing, biking, canoeing, etc. Could a park be worked in with commercial development?
- Need to figure out about Hillcreek Water district. Water is being diverted to the river for flood protection, but that keeps us from being able to get water regularly. Mark will contact Denise Walters to see if she knows who we can contact about these issues.
- Bob Grand will be at our next meeting to help us with property assessments. He will check out mill ponds, 3rd & Oregon, red house on Holbrook, Mary Neal & 3rd, 465 1st St. Foster Farms, east end of Creswell Butte, Creswood & Cobalt, and next to New Hope Baptist Church.

Friends of Creswell

- How do we protect information?

- Teachers, community service, high school, law enforcement?

Collaboration with Tree Board, Coastal Fork Watershed, etc.

- Belayed

Next meeting March 4th, 2014 5p-6p Community Center