

**CITY OF STAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION BOARD MEETING MINUTES**  
**October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022**  
**Stayton Community Center**

**ROLL CALL**

**Present:** AJ Westlund  
Pam Pugsley  
Dan Brummer  
Steve Sims  
Tricia Hafner (arrived late)

**Staff:** Lance Ludwick, Public Works Director, Excused  
Windy Cudd, Office Specialist (Minutes)

**Guest(s):** None

**CALL TO ORDER:** AJ called the meeting to order at 6:05pm

**PRESENTATIONS / COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC** – None

**REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

September minutes were approved 4:0

**PARKS DEPARTMENT**

Board reviewed and approved Parks Report provided by Bob Parsons.

Spoke briefly about the homeless sleeping in the covered areas on the tables.

AJ noticed that Bob had put more chips down in the low areas at Mill Creek Park.

Continued discussion of Pioneer Park and the stumps that have been dug up, and/or rotting. AJ suggested maybe the oak rounds out at Mill Creek might be a good idea for replacement.

\*Follow up; Lance and Bob discussed this and concluded that they are just as rotten as the ones at Pioneer. Possible solution would be to replace them with concrete pillars or take them out completely.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Tree planting in Santiam Park.

## **ONGOING PROJECT STATUS UPDATES**

### **Park Video Contest:**

Park Videos: Checks to be presented to:

- Reuel -1<sup>st</sup> place for Pioneer Park
- Stepp -1<sup>st</sup> place for Riverfront Park

Will invite Winners to Parks Board meeting on November 14<sup>th</sup> and present a check to them.

**NEW BUSINESS-** Pam brought up Susan Brandt's passing and an idea of making a Memorial Garden in her honor. Unanimous vote that there should be a garden dedicated to citizens of Stayton that have done a great service to our community. A location idea for Garden is behind the Library.

Brummer said there is an issue with the drones in town and wanted to know if there is a sign that could be put up to prohibit drones in the parks. Privacy, noise, and safety issues.

\*AJ said other parks probably doing it for a reason, so it's something to consider.

**ADJOURN** Meeting was adjourned at 6:45pm.

**NEXT MEETING DATE-** November 14, 2022, 6:00 pm.