

City of Phoenix, Oregon
Parks and Recreation Committee
Minutes of February 15, 2024 Meeting

Public Meeting Hybrid Meeting in Person and Via Zoom
Phoenix Plaza Civic Center 220 N. Main St./Via Zoom

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL / CONFIRMATION OF A QUORUM

Chair: Mark Peterson, called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Present: Mark Peterson, Chair; Nancy Peterson, Vice-Chair; Rosa Van Gordon, Secretary; Melissa Schneyder, Member; Krista Peterson, City Counsel Liaison; Bonnie Pickett, City Recorder/Executive Assistant; Chris Stephenson, Public Works Superintendent.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: January 18th, 2024

Rosa made a motion to accept minutes, Mark 2nd. Motion passed unanimously.

3. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments

4. City Counselor Liaison Report

- a. Krista saw the Newswatch 12 video on the Pickleball court and forwarded it to the Mayor, who is very excited about the new courts. No other updates.

5. OLD BUSINESS

a. Easter

- i. The annual City of Phoenix Parks and Recreation Easter event will be held on March 30th, 2024, 10am at the Phoenix Elementary School. Rosa confirmed the Fire District 5 will be there at 9:45am, and is waiting to hear back from the City of Phoenix Police Department. Flyers are needing approval from the school district, Bonnie and Nancy are in charge of distributing the flyers once approved. Mark asked that the Easter event be advertised on the Parks and Recreation page within the City of Phoenix website. Mark will coordinate the reader board. Bonnie will be purchasing 2000 stuffed eggs, Teddy Grahams, and candy to stuff the remaining eggs in inventory. Melissa is going to assemble the pinwheels and will purchase the pencils, stamps, thank you cards, stickers, table cloth and markers for the craft table. Melissa will also be our Easter Bunny, Rosa will be Melissa's helper. Rosa will be sending an email to Chris with a list of the things we are needing from him: Advertising at Blue Heron and Colver park, cones/caution tape, chair for photo booth, and PA system. For this event, six

volunteers will be needed, Rosa will connect with the local Girl Scout Chapter, Nancy will connect with Breeze. The Cleanup crew will be the Parks and Rec Committee.

b. Pickleball

- i. Chris thinks re-sealing of the courts will be done by March, after the court has been sealed, Mark stated that SOPA will provide a person who can stripe the court. Mark stated that SOPA would like to have a grand opening. Mark purchased a Ridge box for the nets on craigslist and Chris stated he can help with a welded "pickleball nets" sign for the box. Krista mentioned that she has a big pair of scissors for a grand opening event. Mark stated that the hours for pickleball play will be 8am-dusk.

6. NEW BUSINESS

a. Movies in the Park:

- Rosa has no other information to add, waiting to hear back from Artisan Markets and Pheasant Fields. Bonnie is working with the City to put on Movies in the Park.

7. MEMBER COMMENTS

- a. Rosa is excited about the secretary position and pickleball!
- b. Nancy is excited about bulbs coming up out of the ground!
- c. Melissa is excited about bulbs coming up, interested in learning pickleball!
- d. Mark is looking forward to the Easter egg hunt event!

8. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING March 21st, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Van Gordon, Secretary

