

Parks and Recreation Committee: Accomplishments and Recommendations

Year 2015 Committee Members: Nancy Starck, Chair; Deborah Coles, Vice Chair; Zane Brotherton; Sheldon Heath; Calder Johnson; Steve Martin; Jayne McGuire

Parks and Recreation Committee Recommendations to the City Council:

- ❖ Appointed Zane Brotherton and Steve Martin as liaisons to the Forest Management Committee.
- ❖ Approved the general theme and location of the McKinley Statue Plaque Project as presented on April 8, 2015 and moved that the plaque language encourage readers to reflect on the human rights of people.
- ❖ Supported Slacklining in concept, with a 12-month pilot period, leaving specific details to City staff to decide, taking into account safety and impacts.

Parks and Recreation Committee Accomplishments:

- ❖ Renovated Rotary Park
- ❖ Renovated Valley West Park
- ❖ Supported community Greenview Park planning and fund raising efforts
- ❖ Supported community efforts investigating options for a dog park/leash free area
- ❖ Reviewed and provided guidance on a proposed City Food and Beverage Policy for the Let's Move Initiative.
- ❖ Reviewed the Recreation Element of the Forest Management Plan Update
- ❖ Considered and provided feedback on initial design options for Redwood Park renovation.
- ❖ Considered and provided feedback on design options for Shay Park.
- ❖ Received a presentation on the Whale Tail Grant and Committee member McGuire served on the selection committee for the Downstream Designs Project.

The Committee and the Parks and Recreation Divisions have a comprehensive work plan for the upcoming year. Our projects include:

- ❖ Review and provide guidance on Greenview Park Improvements
- ❖ Review and provide guidance on Mt View Park improvements
- ❖ Support Train the Trainer Special Olympics programming
- ❖ Work on an economic plan to support activities and revitalization of the Ball Park

The Committee wants to thank the Council for their support this past year. We are excited about the community's upcoming projects and improving our communication with other City Committee's and the Council.