

Weston Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting Minutes – January 21, 2013

The Commission met on January 21, 2013 at 6:30 PM in Memorial Hall. The meeting was called to order and the previous minutes read and accepted. The first order of business was to go through the draft of the bylaws discussed at the first meeting and make any changes, corrections, and additions to the bylaws. Outcome: The changes would be made and brought to the next meeting.

The second order of business was to hold elections for Commissioners. Unfortunately the turnout was low and those present decided to postpone elections for three months to try to increase awareness and support for the Commission. Elections will take place during the April Commission meeting.

The Commission set a permanent meeting time. Meetings will take place the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 in Memorial Hall.

Lastly, the Commission brainstormed short-term needs such as dealing with the dead trees in the park, planting new trees and putting together a Parks Master Plan. Resources such as AWERE, the Oregon Parks & Recreation Department, and private Foundations were discussed as part of an overall strategy for achieving these short-term goals. The Commission set the agenda for the February meeting and adjourned.