

Weston Parks & Recreation Commission



Minutes

March 02, 2020

The Commission met at 6:30 pm at the City Hall. Present were; Chair-Juan Avila, Vice Chair-Loy Knutzen, Secretary-Kris Rasmussen, City Council Liaison - Shawn Monaco Second Alternate Annie Davis, and WCDC Liaison-Jim Davis.

Not in Attendance were; First Alternate-Currently Vacant

Meeting was called to Order at 6:33 pm by Juan.

Old Business Items:

Juan made a motion to approve the last meeting minutes, Loy second, all in favor, none opposed.

Due to Flooding all previous Old Business will be revisited during June or July Meeting.

Correspondence: N/A

New Business:

Park Update

City Council Approved the Park Closure.

Loy Completed the temporary safety fence around damaged areas. Allowing portions of the Park to be open during daylight hours.

Loy will turn the water supply on.

Discussed installing key code locks on the bathroom doors to allow the Sheriff Dept. to use the facilities at night.

Juan contacted Oregon Government officials to check on allocating additional funding for the Park repairs.

The Commission would like to present to the City Council for Approval-Moving in to the next phase of the Ten Year plan; build the area up against future flooding and build a deck.

Annie notified the Commission that Weston had been turned down for funding four times and will check to see if additional state funds were available for Park upgrades.

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Minutes cont.

2020 flood FEMA – There may not be enough damage in Weston for FEMA to provide funding due to the majority of the damage affecting Tribal grounds.

The Commission will continue with the 2019 FEMA flood relief.

The Commission is asking for a Grant extension to March of 2021 of the \$20k grant from the Wild Horse.

Put on Fall Schedule – Range hood cleaning, certification, compare costs. The Commission will decide if range hood cleaning is affordable or if Pioneer Days will revert back to Dutch oven cooking over fire pits that the Commission would build.

Annie is working on a WERE Grant and will check into State lottery fund grants.
Tourism - Reminder-Cycle Oregon uses Weston Park Annually.

Jim will call the gas company in Boise ID, for their recommendations and cost estimate.

Juan is currently working with Team Rubicon to clear debris from the creek. Work crews will manually remove the wood from the creek and remove sandbags.

The Commissioners set a new date for the next meeting.
Monday, April 06th 2020, 6:30pm, at City Hall.

Juan adjourned the meeting at 7:24 pm.