



Parks & Recreation Commission  
7:00 P.M.  
September 28, 2011

**CALL TO ORDER:** Brent Erickson, Chair

Present: Eunice Abrahamsen, Juli Bradley, Cassi Marshall, Mark Nickerson and Melissa Smith

Excused: Walt Eby, Steve Lorenz

Staff Present: Jerry Acheson and Susan Newlove

Public: Kristin Gano

A motion was made by Bradley, seconded by Abrahamsen, and carried that minutes of the general meeting of July 27, 2011, be approved as written.

**SALVATION ARMY REQUEST**

Jerry Acheson, Parks and Recreation Manager, stated that the Salvation Army submitted a letter requesting that the Parks Commission waive the rental fee of the Community Center for their annual fundraiser to be held on Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. The Salvation Army helps individuals each month with food, clothing, household goods, emergency utilities assistance, emergency lodging and medical visits. Their services have impacted over 200 families in the Camas community this last year.

A motion was made by Nickerson, seconded by Bradley, and carried to accept Salvation Army's request to waive the rental fee of the Camas Community Center on November 6<sup>th</sup>.

**PROPOSED 2012 BUDGET**

Acheson distributed a copy of the 2012 proposed budget to the Commissioners and requested that they make a motion tonight to pass it for Council's consideration. Acheson stated that it is very similar to last year's budget, with additions to maintenance for Fallen Leaf Park.

A motion was made by Marshall, seconded by Nickerson, and carried to accept the proposed 2012 Parks and Recreation budget as presented.

**FALLEN LEAF SHELTER RULES AND REGULATIONS**

Acheson stated that the City may want to reconsider the idea of limiting boating on Fallen Leaf Lake. Bradley stated that most of the litter seems to be from fisherman, and

Smith stated that it could be hazardous to wildlife. Smith added that she received a request to impliment no fishing, but to allow non-motorized vehicles like canoes, rafts and kayaks. She also received a suggestion of no formal racing events, opening hours from sunup to sunset and one weekend open to the public per summer.

Erickson submitted a list of the species at Fallen Leaf Lake and stated that people are free to use the park if it is not reserved. Smith suggested noting that the rules and regulations are subject to change at any time, and Erickson suggested waiting a year to modify rules and regulations to see what happens with the boat issue. Smith stated her belief that having a camp host would help alleviate many of the concerns and Acheson stated that he is currently working with Clark County for camp host options.

Smith suggested posting signs when there is a private event and for swimming liability. Marshall expressed concerns about the shoreline with a boat launch and Erickson agreed.

A motion was made by Bradley, seconded by Marshall, and carried to keep the rules and regulations as is with the added addition of “subject to change at any time” and the addition of the signs for private events.

### **OTHER ITEMS**

**Fallen Leaf** – American Disability Act (ADA) work will be complete in the next few weeks. The mobile home will be demolished and hauled away.

**Volunteer Day** – Volunteers painted the pool inside and out, painted the inside of Scout Hall and all of the picnic tables at Crown Park. Volunteers did a lot of work at Forrest Home Park also.

**Terms expiring** – The terms of Brent Erickson, Cassi Marshall and Steve Lorenz will expire in December. Acheson suggested that they please submit a letter to reapply.

**Meeting time change** – Acheson suggested changing the meeting time to 4 pm next year and requested that the board members think about it, and it will be discussed at the next meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 26th at 7:00 p.m.