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PARKS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday January 15, 2026, 6:00 p.m. MT

The scheduled meeting of the Park’s Committee was called to order by Commissioner at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 15, 2026, in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Committee members present in person or attending via Teams were Mike Partin (Teams), Mike Pratt, Sandra Shelton, Michael Braden, Tom Thompson Tyler Whitaker; Andrew Maeda, Mark Berg were excused.

Others present in person were Ex-Officio City Manager/Ex-Officio Economic Development Director Dan Cummings, and Assistant Public Works Director, Al Haun

Mike Pratt led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

This Agenda was posted on January 13, 2026; copies of the agenda and minutes are available at the Public Works Headquarters and on the city’s website at www.ontariooregon.org.

MOTION TO ADOPT AGENDA AS AMENDED TO INCLUDE ITEMS UNDER D, E AND F, TERM EXTENDED, LION’S PARKING, AND ODF UPDATE TAC, MADE BY MICHAEL BRADEN, SECONDED BY TYLER WHITAKER: MICHAEL BRADEN – YES, TYLER WHITAKER – YES, MICHAEL PRATT – YES, SANDY SHELTON – YES. MOTION PASSES 4-0-3. (ANDREW MAEDA, MARC BERG, MIKE PARTIN WERE EXCUSED).

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Tom Thompson
- Suzanne Mills

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No October Minute were provided due to lack of recording.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

A) Chairman - Mike Pratt

RESOLUTION, ACTION &/OR MOTION

THE MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE MIKE PRATT FOR CHAIRMAN. MICHAEL BRADEN – YES, TYLER WITAKER – YES, MIKE PRATT – ABSTANE, SANDY SHELTON – YES, MIKE PARTIN - YES: MOTION PASSES 4-1-2 (ANDREW MAEDA, MARC BERG WERE EXCUSED).

B) Vice-Chairman – Mike Partin

RESOLUTION, ACTION &/OR MOTION

THE MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE MIKE PARTIN/TYLER WHITAKER FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN. MICHAEL BRADEN – TYLER WHITAKER, TYLER WHITAKER – MICHAEL PARTIN, MIKE PARTIN – MIKE PARTIN, MIKE PRATT – MIKE PARTIN, SANDY SHELTON – MIKE PARTIN. MOTION PASSES 5-0-2 MIKE PARTIN FOR VICE-CHAIRMAN. (ANDREW MAEDA, MARC BERG WERE EXCUSED).

C) Secretary - Sandy Shelton

RESOLUTION, ACTION &/OR MOTION

THE MOTION WAS MADE TO APPROVE SANDY SHELTON FOR SECRETARY. MICHAEL BRADEN – YES, TYLER WITAKER – YES, MIKE PRATT – YES, SANDY SHELTON – ABTANE: MOTION PASSES 3-1-3 (ANDREW MAEDA, MARC BERG, MIKE PARTIN WERE EXCUSED).

DISCUSSION ITEMS

D) Term Extended – Michael Braden

- Approved new roster of committee members that were expiring, three on this committee.
- Terms for Sandy Shelton, Marc Berg, and Andrew Maeda are up.

E) Lion's Parking – Michael Braden

- Preliminary motion to fund a parking lot on the very eastern strip of Lion's Park.
- We Would remove horseshoes, we would have to rework the memorial tree, and possibly a power supply would need to be moved.
- Preliminary motion passed by City Council to draft up resolution by staff to make this happen.

F) ODF Update & TAC – Michael Braden

- Grant that Corinna and I are working on, we have had help with Public Works and AI (Haun). We are under the stage right now, where we have a contract with a landscape architect who is writing the Greenspace Masterplan.
- One step we made sure they included in our task list was our TAC (Technical Advisory Committee), you are officially invited to serve on the TAC.

RESOLUTION, ACTION &/OR MOTION

NO RESOLUTION, ACTON &/OR MOTION.

