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PARKS

COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday February 19, 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, February 19, 2026, in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Committee members present in person or attended via Teams were, Mike Pratt, Sandra Shelton, Michael Braden, Tom Thompson, Tyler Whitaker (Teams); Michael Partin and Andrew Maeda were excused.

Others present in person were Ex-Officio City Manager/Ex-Officio Economic Development Director Dan Cummings, and Public Works Director, Casey Mordhorst.

Michael Pratt led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

This Agenda was posted on February 18, 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 PASSED UNANIMOUSLY TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED

PUBLIC COMMENT

Michael Miller – perspective on Project.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 15, 2026

RESOLUTION, ACTION &/OR MOTION

THE MOTION WAS MADE BY MCHAEAL BRADEN SECONDED BY SANDRA SHELTON TO ADOPT JANUARY 15, 2026, MINUTES: MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY

PRESENTATIONS

A) Eastern Oregon Border Board Leadership Academy – Build a stage at Moore Park – Tatiana Burgess.

- **Tatiana Burgess** – Building and Planning Director Presented
- Handouts provided during the meeting.
- **Dan** – North-side may be a better location for the stage. City may have matching funds to help with cost.
- **M. Pratt** – are there any interfering utility easements along that north side?
- **Dan** – nothing that I know of.
- **Tatiana** – we can have the stage on either side of the utility easement, so we don't have to modify.
- **M. Pratt** – will this need electricity?
- **Tatiana** – not at this moment, it will just be a “concrete slab” for lack of better terms for now.
- **Casey** – I completely support it; it will be a great addition to Moore Park.
- **Tom Thompson** – Revitalize Ontario.
- Met with downtown merchants, Mike Miller helped us with the draft plan.
- Master Plan Draft for location of stage.
- ADA Ramp cutoff by 2nd St.

RESOLUTION, ACTION &/OR MOTION

MOTION TO ACCEPT AND PROMOTE THE GENERAL CONCEPT OF THE PROJECT.

TOM THOMPSON – YES, MICHAEL BRADEN – NO, TYLER WHITAKER – YES, SANDRA SHELTON – YES, MICHAEL PRATT – YES (4-1-2) MOTION PASSES.

COMMENTS FROM COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Parking will need to be discussed.

ADJOURN

RESOLUTION, ACTION &/OR MOTION

THE MOTION TO ADJOURN WAS MADE BY (COMMITTEE MEMBER) AT 7:00PM; (COMMITTEE MEMBER): MOTION PASSED UNANIMOUSLY.
