



PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 21, 2026, 6:00 p.m. MT

Jacobs

The scheduled meeting of the Parks Committee was called to order by committee member Mike Pratt at approximately 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 21, 2026, in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Committee members present in person or attended via Zoom were Tom Thompson, Michael Braden, Michael Partin, Mike Pratt, and Sandra Shelton; Maeda and Whitaker – excused.

Others present in person or via Zoom were Dan Cummings, Ethan Saunders, Michael Miller and Laura Hiramatsu, Revitalize Ontario.

Michael Pratt led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

AGENDA

This Agenda was posted on May 20, 2026. Copies of the agenda and minutes are available on the city's website at www.ontariooregon.org.

THE MOTION WAS MADE AND SECONDED BY COMMITTEE MEMBERS TO ADOPT THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED: TOM THOMPSON – YES; MICHAEL BRADEN – YES; MICHAEL PARTIN – YES; MIKE PRATT – YES; SANDY SHELTON – YES; MOTION PASSED 5-0-2 (MAEDA & WHITAKER – EXCUSED)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

NONE

GREENSPACE MASTER PLAN – GREENWORKS PC

- The Greenspace Master plan was complete and informative.
- The Tree Company will be on site doing their initial project in our parks on June 5th and 6th.
- All committee members were welcomed to discuss the tree planting and removal recommendations with this group, and tour the parks on these two days.

ROTARY LAXON PARK – MIKE PARTIN

- Mike Partin discussed some issues with Rotary Laxon Park- stressed the care that needs to be given to new plantings especially providing adequate water for new trees.

UPDATES

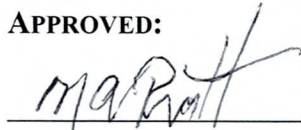
- **BID OPENING – LIONS PARK PARKING LOT:**
 - Combined the parking lot, the sidewalk on the north side (3rd Street), and the connecting path sidewalk from the north in line with the ball field and the Catholic Church; through the park to the center sidewalk where the water fountain is connected, and then a connecting sidewalk off of that through the first pavilion.
 - That makes it ADA accessible to the first pavilion and also ready for the ADA Lions playground equipment they've been working on getting.
 - There were five bids with one apparent low bidder that meets all the qualifications.

- **MOORE PARK:**

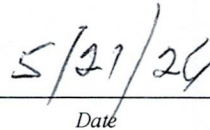
- Received the Board of Board's grant for the engineering and planning phase.
- They gave us a grant for \$100,000.
- Working with Pat Woodcock of Engineering Northwest; about 80% done with the project.
- Have an in-person meeting next week to tie up any questions or concerns.
- Hoping to get it out to bid as soon as possible.

ADJOURN ~ 6:50 P.M.

Committee members moved and seconded **TO ADJOURN**: Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVED:

Signature



Date

(Chairman Michael Pratt, Vice-Chairman Michael Partin)

APPROVED AUG 20 2026