

# The City of Columbia City

*In Columbia County on the Columbia River*



## PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES JULY 24, 2018 - 5:00 P.M. COLUMBIA CITY VETERANS PARK, COLUMBIA CITY, OR 97018

### **Present:**

Sally Ann Marson, Chair  
Nell Harrison, Committee Member  
Stan Hopkins, Committee Member  
Jack Hruska, Committee Member  
Leahnette Rivers, City Administrator/Recorder

**Veterans Park:** Nell said the magnolia tree is blooming and the ceanothus and tea roses look great. She said the weeds need to be cut behind the fence and tea roses. She said we have some moles in the lawn around the US flag pole area.

**Datis Park:** Leahnette will bring some structure options to the next meeting for consideration. Committee Members suggested The Strand Paving Project include some diagonal parking adjacent to Datis Park.

**Ruth Rose Richardson Park:** Members noted that Pixie Park gets more visitors than any of our other parks, and parking can be a real problem along The Strand. Committee Members suggested The Strand Paving Project include some diagonal parking adjacent to Ruth Rose Richardson Park. Stan said in the mean time, we could stripe the lawn along I Street for parking.

**Harvard Park:** Leahnette said the park has been the subject of vandalism in recent months. She said the vandals have damaged the trees, the daffodils and other landscaping, padlocked the porta-potty door, and defecated and urinated on the slide.

**Adjournment:** The meeting adjourned at 5:45 p.m.