

# The City of Columbia City

*In Columbia County on the Columbia River*



## **PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES DECEMBER 4, 2018 - 5:00 P.M. 1840 SECOND STREET, COLUMBIA CITY, OR 97018**

### **Present:**

Sally Ann Marson, Committee Member  
Nell Harrison, Committee Member  
Jack Hruska, Committee Member  
Leahnette Rivers, City Administrator/Recorder  
Mike McGlothlin, Observing

**Veterans Park:** Leahnette said that Public Works personnel has prepped the wall site and that next step was waiting on construction work via Wayne Mayo for further progress. After wall construction the tiling and engraving work needs to be completed prior to the Memorial Day event, with proposed work to be completed in May 2019. Leahnette said that also due to the high demand on Senator Betsy Johnson's schedule coordination has already begun in order to ensure her participation. Discussion also took place regarding turning off of water fountain(s) due to decreasing seasonal temperatures, and that soil had been moved into the flowering beds.

**McBride Creek Trail System:** Leahnette said that funding was looking positive for the Phase I portion of the project, and that Knife River personnel were positive as well in their potential assistance with the parking area from Lincoln Street into the Veterans park complex. Leahnette also informed the Committee on the problems that have arisen with railroad access into the earlier proposed parking area on Knife River property located just north of the Trestle Beach site. The costs and additional challenges specific to ODOT/Hwy 30 pedestrian crossing were also discussed.

**Ruth Rose Richardson and Pixie Parks:** Leahnette reviewed the email between her and the new DAR representative particular to work conducted at the referenced park sites.

**Datis Park:** Committee members reviewed the engineering documents and cost projections associated with a potential viewing/fishing pier at the Datis Park site, adjacent to the Columbia River.

**Next meeting time:** February 26, 2019 at 5:00 pm.

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