

**PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 20, 2011- 5:00 P.M.
JIM BUNDY MEMORIAL PARK
COLUMBIA CITY, OR 97018**

Present:

Shannon Fitzgibbons, Chair
Marian Calnon
Nell Harrison
Stan Hopkins
Sheila Bauer
Leahnette Rivers
Thomas Nash, Park Volunteer
Mark Ebert, Park Volunteer

Volunteer Appreciation: Park volunteers Thomas Nash and Mark Ebert were introduced to members of the Parks Committee. Thomas has spent a considerable number of hours working on various maintenance activities within Jim Bundy Memorial Park, including, but not limited to, mowing, weeding, and blackberry removal. Mark has spent many hours weeding the wall behind the PW shop in preparation for expanding the drip system and replanting the planters. Committee Members expressed their sincere appreciation to both volunteers for their valuable assistance, and to the many other park volunteers that were not present during the meeting.

Columbia River PUD request: Leahnette explained that the PUD would like to install a bank of electrical boxes along the northerly 15 feet of the east side of the parking lot. She said they would likely clear and level the area. Members suggested a request be made for lighting the entrance sign in exchange for the utility easement.

Meeting adjourned 5:58 p.m.