

**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.

**Plaques:** Committee Members discussed where the plaques should be displayed in Harvard and Datis Parks. Each of the plaques will be mounted to large rocks. Members decided the rocks should be placed below and in front of the park signs. Leahnette will notify ODOT of the preferred locations.

Meeting adjourned 5:58 p.m.