

# The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



## PARKS COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES AUGUST 18, 2015 - 5:00 P.M. COLUMBIA CITY VETERANS PARK 62601 COLUMBIA RIVER HIGHWAY COLUMBIA CITY, OR 97018

### **Present:**

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

### **Veterans Park:**

Committee Members were pleased with the new challenge coins. Coins will be distributed as tokens of appreciation to Memorial Day ceremony participants and otherwise as needed, and coins will also be sold for \$15.00 and proceeds (\$10.00) will be dedicated to Veteran Park maintenance.

Members discussed the stain that was recently applied to the all American monument, as well as the maintenance requirements of all of the monuments with regard to the deposits that are accumulating from the water. Members agreed that Jason Jones should be hired to routinely clean the monuments during the remainder of the watering season for an amount of \$225.00 per month. Meanwhile, staff will research other long-term solutions including investigating the purchase of a water softening system and contacting a sprinkler contractor for advice about potential system changes that might reduce or eliminate the problem. Members noted that the cherry trees along the bike path need some water.

**Harvard Park:** Kathleen plans to do some watering in the park. Members inquired about the status of the see saw order. Leahnette will check and report back.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned 6:05 p.m.