



Baker City Parks and Recreation Advisory Board

Regular Meeting

October 3, 2017

5:15 p.m.

City Hall

Board Members Present: Lisa Jacoby, Linda Collins, Jeff Nelson, Gail Duman

Board Members Absent: Mark Bogart, Loran Joseph, Kim Mosier

Guests Present: Corrine Vegter

Staff Present: Joyce Bornstedt

Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 5:15 p.m.

Additions or Modifications to Agenda

None

Approval of September 5, 2017 Minutes

A motion was made by Duman with a second by Collins to approve the minutes as presented. All voted in favor.

Old Business

Dog Jog October 7, 2017

The Dog Jog event at Central Park will begin at 9:00 a.m. this Saturday. All volunteers should meet at 8:00 a.m. to set up the registration table, etc. Nelson will bring a table and chairs. Others will bring a cash box and donation jar. Bornstedt will bring doggie bags, registration forms, and provide a map of the route. Participants that did not pre-register can register starting at 8:30 a.m. Twenty (20) pre-registrations were received. These folks will receive a t-shirt. Each participant will receive a swag bag that will include dog treats. Prizes include donated YMCA passes. Duman arranged newspaper ads to run on Wednesday and Friday this week. After the event, a "thank you" to sponsors will be published. The cost of a sponsor banner and the t-shirts will be billed to the city. It was discussed that a flagger(s) will be needed at Washington & Resort. Also, at Madison & the pathway unless a street closure for Madison Street is approved. Duman said she will contact the police department about closing Madison Street for a couple of hours during the run. Bornstedt said she can provide safety vest(s) and stop sign(s). Duman said that she would want to have online registration available to Dog Jog participants in the future. Also, recent donations have been received for the Dog Park project.

New Business

Central Park Art Request

Corrine Vegter explained that the Public Arts Commission has approved two Art on Loan projects, and they are requesting that one be displayed in Central Park. Vegter is the artist of this piece and presented a short video showing her work in progress. She also provided a picture of a miniature model of the finished product. The piece on display will be a sturdy 8 ft tall red leaf structure made of thick gage metal. As a safety consideration, there will be no sharp corners. Vegter thinks that installation will require only four posts and a base. Several possible locations inside and out of Central Park were discussed. Vegter's preference is a specific spot within Central Park (along gravel path in 'S' curve). There was also discussion about the temporary nature of the displays through the Art on Loan program and ideas of more permanent displays in the city's parks in the future. Vegter's timeline for installation of the structure is before Thanksgiving and will schedule the installation with Bornstedt. Bornstedt added that there may be funds available for installation costs in the City's Community Development Fund. A Motion was made by Nelson to accept this Art on Loan sculpture and install it within Central Park. The motion was seconded by Collins and all voted in favor.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08 p.m. The next regular meeting will be held January 9, 2018, at 5:15 p.m., City Hall.