

PARKS COMMISSION
Thursday, August 7, 2014
Portland Public Services
5:00 p.m.

ATTENDANCE:

Commission Members: Diane Davison, Travis Wagner, Steve Morgenstein, Ralph Carmona

City Staff: Troy Moon, Melissa Graffam, Rick Knowland

Guests: Carol Schiller

Citizen Comment Period

Carol Schiller, Friends of Longfellow Park President was present at the meeting. She requested to be on our September 4, 2014 agenda to give a presentation about Longfellow Park.

Acceptance of Meeting Minutes May and July 2014

There was not a quorum to accept the meeting minutes.

Prep for Green Space Gathering

The Commission discussed the items that are needed to prepare for the upcoming event on October 2, 2014

Ordinance Changes

Travis Wagner worked on the first draft of the ordinance changes. Ralph Carmona, Travis Wagner and Steve Morgenstein agreed to work together on by-laws.

Congress Square Redesign

No update at this time. There will be a Congress Square Redesign Study Group meeting on August 20th, 2014. Jaime Parker, a Parks Commissioner will not be able to attend this meeting. Ralph Carmona will be attending for Jaime.

Staff Updates

Troy Moon updated the Commissioners that they received 83 applications for the Park Ranger position. They also received many applications for the part-time Events Coordinator. Both are in the middle of the interview process.

Fort Allen Project is coming close to completion. The road is paved; next the canons will be restored. A celebration is planned for the middle of September.