

Bob and Crystal Rilee Park Advisory Committee

05/15/18 Meeting Minutes; CPRD Office, 125 S. Elliott Road, Newberg OR 97132

Wendy called meeting to order at 7:07 PM.

Roll Call

Mary Harwood, Miryam Gregg, Jon Globig, Regina Shapiro, Rob Lewis, Wendy Wente, Brian Bowman.
Public participation: Ron Fennern, Paul Marietta.

Approval of minutes from last meeting

Rob motioned to approve minutes from 4/17 meeting, Regina 2nd, passed unanimously.

Public Comments

Ron had been under the impression we were going to hold the meeting at the farmhouse; 5/15 was only a tentatively proposed date. The committee apologies for the misunderstanding. Ron reiterated likely concern from neighbors being, chiefly fire, as well as traffic. Ron would like to see horse use continue, and the farm continue to be a working farm.

Paul, a recent transplant from Wisconsin, excited about the potential for mountain biking. Paul was involved with Kinnickinnic Off-Road Cyclists (KORC) in Wisconsin, building and maintaining multi-use trails. Paul has ideas he would like to share from his experience in organizing trail advocacy in Wisconsin.

Work Session – Draft plan

The committee reviewed Brian's mountain biking section of the draft plan. Good group discussion including suggestions to: name local mountain biking advocacy groups that could be partnered with; forming some form of governing body for trails; creating a longer-term plan for trail building; enlisting trail stewards to provide feedback on trail conditions, usage, issues, etc.

This led to discussions on forming a "Friends of Bob and Crystal Rilee Park" group, comprised of a number of stakeholders, that could more actively advocate for the park in the future. Rob discussed similar structure with Board of Governors at Powerland.

Discussed parking for different users and the need to improve access for horse trailers, existing horse trailhead can become inaccessible for horse trailers because parking is not structured. Some discussion on potential locations for expanding existing parking or creating new parking areas.

Briefly discussed current ground work happening in the SE corner of the property; committee is unsure of the goals of the work.

ACTION ITEM: WENDY WILL CONTACT DON CLEMENTS REGARDING CURRENT GROUND WORK

The committee briefly discussed continuing to advance progress on the draft plan. The group generally liked the level of detail provided in the cycling plan and discussed using it as a rough model for other sections. We discussed creating a copy of the draft plan that would be available for all to edit concurrently.

ACTION ITEM: WENDY WILL CREATE A COPY OF THE DRAFT PLAN ON GOOGLE DOCS OR GOOGLE DRIVE TO ACCOMMODATE SOME LEVEL OF CONCURRENT WORK.

The committee went on to discuss Miryam's materials provided regarding events. Good group discussion. Discussed attendee capacity both in context of current potential limitations and future desired capacity that would accommodate most reasonably sized events. Also discussed if a limit was needed for the number of events held annually, each summer, and now this limit might be structured. Briefly discussed noise concerns again.

Next scheduled meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on 6/19/18 at CPRD Office, 125 S. Elliott Road, Newberg OR 97132.

Adjourned 9:01 PM.