

**Parks Advisory Committee Meeting**

**Hybrid meeting:**

**230 Strand Street, St. Helens, OR 97051**

**Online gotomeeting**

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022 6:00 PM**

**Members in attendance:** Ken Tennefoss, Liese Franz, Michael Calhoun, Susan Wellington, Steve Person, Gerry Tinkle

**Staff in Attendance:** Riley Baker, Casey Garrett

Meeting convened at 6:02 PM

**Public comment:**

None

**Logging Parks to pay for Parks:**

Michael Calhoun: Asked process of logging parks to pay for parks. Wanted to be on the record that he is not in favor of logging parks. He understands the need when root rot or maintenance/health of the trees needs to happen. He appreciates that Parks department is not being paid/funded with taxes. Prefers Timber Harvest Tax to logging County Parks.

Casey Garrett: Explained County Park logging plan at Carcus Creek and reasons for logging Camp Wilkerson 4 years ago.

**Hudson Grant Letter:**

Riley Baker: Asked for letters of support for Grant to upgrade playground equipment at Hudson Park.

**Strategic Planning Meeting:**

Steve Person: Wants to get committee together to develop and prioritize list of financial opportunities for Parks Department. IE, how to spend money from Carcus Creek Timber Harvest.

Ken Tennefoss: List from 2007 Parks Masterplan is still pertinent today. Should incorporate that list and show County Commissioners our long term financial plan.

**Parks Masterplan – Editing suggestions for pages 78-89:**

Miscellaneous edits and suggestions from committee members.

**Action Items:**

Steve Person: Email group to set up Strategic planning meeting.

Steve Person adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm