

**MINUTES
FAIRVIEW CITY COUNCIL/PARKS COMMITTEE WORK SESSION
FAIRVIEW CITY HALL
1300 NE VILLAGE STREET
FAIRVIEW, OREGON 97024**

May 7, 2003 -- 5:45pm

**I. CALL TO ORDER/
ROLL CALL**

Mayor Weatherby called the meeting to order at 5:45pm.

PRESENT:

<u>Council</u>	<u>Parks Committee</u>
Mayor Mike Weatherby	Susan Lanier
Councilor Darrell Cornelius	Chris Marrassini
Councilor Sherry Lillard	Kathleen Brown
Councilor Len Edwards	Norm Cooper
Councilor James Raze	Schuyler Goodrich
Councilor Jim Trees	

ABSENT: Councilor Steve Owen

STAFF PRESENT: Mary Jo Briggs, City Administrator
Roy Wall, Finance Director
John Andersen, Community Development Director
Melissa Slotemaker, Associate Planner
Caren Huson, City Recorder

II. PARKS DISCUSSION

Melissa Slotemaker, Associate Planner, provided an outline of the August 2002 Recreation Plan which included an emphasis on the Community Center and developing active recreational spaces. Planner Slotemaker reported that the Parks Committee had been working on the Community Center Plaza and that a community meeting would be held regarding the design of the Plaza.

Planner Slotemaker stated that another issue the Parks Committee was reviewing was the proposed restroom in the Community Park. Holt & Everhart had proposed to construct the restroom in exchange for System Development Charge credits, and a relocation of the restroom to a wooded area. Councilor Cornelius commented that it concerned him that restrooms would be placed in a wooded area as it would not be clearly visible when children were using them. Mr. Goodrich responded that the police would be able to view the restroom from City Hall, and that the doors would actually face the children's play area in the park. Councilor Trees asked what the

restroom cost would be. Planner Slotemaker responded that it would probably cost about \$50,000 and would be very basic. Councilor Raze commented that Holt & Everhart had offered to construct the restroom if it could be relocated from the original plans.

Planner Slotemaker stated that future projects which the Parks Committee would be working on include an active sports field. Councilor Trees asked the Parks Committee to also consider a Recreation Center at Park Cleone, similar to the Mt. Scott Recreation Center. Councilor Trees added that a Recreation Center probably wouldn't cost as much as a sports field. Councilor Raze disagreed, stating that a sports field would be cheaper to maintain, and that the Parks Committee needs to look into partnerships with the schools. Councilor Lillard mentioned that she would like to see both a sports field and a Recreation Center.

Mayor Weatherby thanked the Parks Committee for all the hard work they do for Fairview.

III. STREET FAIRES

Caren Huson, City Recorder, stated that staff was bringing back the subject of Street Faires to the Council, stating that it was proposed that the first Street Faire of the year be held in Region 1 with two Councilors sought to assist in preparations. Mayor Weatherby volunteered to assist with the planning of the Street Faire, but Councilors felt that since staff already had a process for conducting Street Faires, that they should be the ones to continue planning them. Staff proposed that the two representatives from Region 1 on the Citizen/Council Alliance be asked for their ideas in the planning of the Street Faire, and that this continue with the other regions of the City. Staff stated that they would begin the process for the Region 1 Street Faire which would be held in August 2003.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Councilor Raze moved and Councilor Edwards seconded the motion to adjourn. Mayor Weatherby adjourned the Work Session at 6:45pm.

AYES: 6
NOES: 0
ABSTAINED: 0

Mayor Mike Weatherby

Dated:

Caren C. Huson Quiniones
City Recorder