

# Bob and Crystal Rilee Park Advisory Committee

1/30/18 Meeting Minutes; CPRD Office, 125 S. Elliott Road, Newberg OR 97132

Wendy called meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

## Roll Call

Miryam Gregg, Jon Globig, Regina Shapiro, Wendy Wente, Rob Lewis, Don Loving, Brian Bowman, John Bridges. Public participation; Burke Walls, Kelsey Davis

## Approval of minutes from last meeting

1/16/18 Meeting Minutes were approved.

## Public Comment

Burke Walls spoke promoting disc golf at Rilee Park. Burke spoke to the success of disc golf at neighboring parks (Champoeg State Park, Wilsonville Memorial Park, Willamette Mission State Park). Burke spoke of the number of willing volunteers and resources available to construct and maintain disc golf infrastructure. Burke feels Rilee Park provides a one of a kind setting for a course.

## County conditional usage discussion

John Bridges (CPRD legal counsel) spoke to the committee regarding the county process of conditional use permits (CUPs), the background on the current CUP for the Rilee property, and process to change CUP. When applying for current conditional use permit a sound study was conducted, John discussed notable details of the study. Outdoor amplified sound restriction was added to current CUP based on concerns voiced to the county from neighbors of the park. Committee discussed desire to provide updates on Committee discussions and seek feedback from neighbors of the park. Potential to hold another open house at the Farmhouse.

## Member Priority Opportunities

Continued discussion about committee members priority opportunities after running out of time at the prior (1/16) meeting. Miryam reiterated potential for weddings and special events at the Farmhouse and Farmhouse lawn/garden.

Rob – Potential to use Former Parrett Mountain School building as a museum. Interests in carriage driving facility with ability for people to come and become driving certified; this would add to equestrian opportunities and add to the craft school opportunities. Heritage farm with education motive at Curt's Field. Potential for low density parking following hill crest in Dani's field; interplanted with indigenous plants and providing convenient parking for potential location for Nature play area; potentially incorporating water feature which could act a reservoir that could be drawn upon for fire protection. Additional small parking areas adjacent to other park points of interest.

Craft school, Rob envisions a school with one primary structure constructed with artists and craftsman from across the country and the participation of local youth. The school could host weekend, and 1-2-week programs.

Rob introduced Kelsey Davis, Executive director of the Wallow Foundation. Kelsey spoke of a goal to host an intensive retreat for high school seniors, as an alternative to a traditional scholarship and reaching more students for the resources. Kelsey spoke to the strength and excitement of the local art community. Echoing Rob's enthusiasm at the potential for the park to attract artists.

## Schedule next meeting

Next meeting is scheduled for 7:00 PM on 2/20/2018 at CPRD Office, 125 S. Elliott Road, Newberg OR 97132.