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AGENDA
ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Recreation Division Advisory Committee (R-DAC)
March 21, 2024; 4-5:30pm
In-person Meeting at 340 S. Pioneer St. Ashland, OR 97520

4:00 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Minutes from December 14, 2023, Meeting

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

- Open Forum

BUSINESS

- General Recreation Updates (Dials, Flora)
- Staffing Updates for Recreation Division Services (All)
- Pickleball Policy Discussion and Input (All)
- Other items from Committee Members (All)

Next Meeting May 16, 2024

ADJOURNMENT by 5:30 p.m.

ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

340 S PIONEER STREET • ASHLAND, OREGON 97520

COMMISSIONERS:

Rick Landt
Jim Bachman
Justin Adams
Jim Lewis
Stefani Seffinger



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STAFF MEMORANDUM

TO: Recreation Division Advisory Committee (RDAC) Members

FROM: Lonny Flora, Recreation Manager

DATE: March 21, 2024

SUBJECT: RDAC Regular Meeting Agenda

The RDAC Committee Regular Meeting Business Agenda will include the following items:

General Recreation Updates – Deputy Director Dials and Recreation Manager Flora will update members on current information surrounding Recreation Division programs and operations. Topics will include Ashland Rotary Centennial Ice Rink season recap, summer recreation season planning and events, new and potential partnerships, and other information.

Staffing Updates for Recreation Division Services – Deputy Director Dials will update members on process to hire full time Office Assistant 2 staff member that will be supporting North Mountain Park Nature Center and Grove operations. Efforts to recruit this position were aided by members' recent efforts in identifying needs in recreation services.

Pickleball Policy Discussion and Input - Deputy Director Dials and Recreation Manager Flora will update members on current needs surrounding the use of Lithia Park pickleball courts and overall court usage. Members will provide input to advise on potential processes in developing community surveys and internal pickleball policies.

Attached:

December 14, 2023 RDAC Regular Meeting Minutes
2014-2024 Rink Revenue, Attendance, and Expense Numbers
Pickleball Policy Signs

MINUTES-DRAFT
ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
Recreation Division Advisory Committee (RDAC)
December 14, 4:00 p.m.

In-person meeting at Lithia Cabin 340 S. Pioneer St. Ashland, OR 97520

Present: Committee Members: Commissioner Lewis and Bachman, Members Grimm, Buck and Blanton

APRC Staff: Deputy Director Dials, Interim Director Eldridge, Manager Flora

Members of Public: Michael Dotson (potential committee member)

Absent: NONE

CALL TO ORDER

Grimm called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Buck moved for approval of the October 19, 2023, RDAC minutes. Lewis seconded. All in favor.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

None

BUSINESS

General Recreation Updates

Dials and Flora briefly updated the committee on Ice Rink season, Winter/Spring Program Guide schedule, Smart Rec registration program implementation, Daniel Meyer Pool Liner, City Website, current staffing levels and the Nature Center. Interim Director Eldridge updated the committee on the Alcohol in Parks Ordinance.

Management Advisory Committee and Advisory Committee Policy Update

Dials and Eldridge gave a brief update on the new [policy](#). Specific meeting templates for MAC's are in process and will be introduced at a future meeting.

Review of Subcommittee Input Exercise on Recreation Division Services

The committee reviewed the [DRAFT Q & A](#). Discussion included the need for Nature Education within Ashland, APR's capacity to market programs and services without a marketing staff position, and feedback on programming.

Action Items and Working Group Discussion

This item was deferred to a later time.

Other Items from Committee Members

NONE

ADJOURNMENT

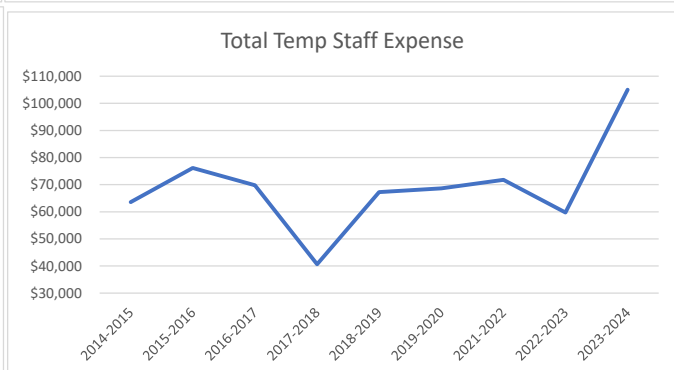
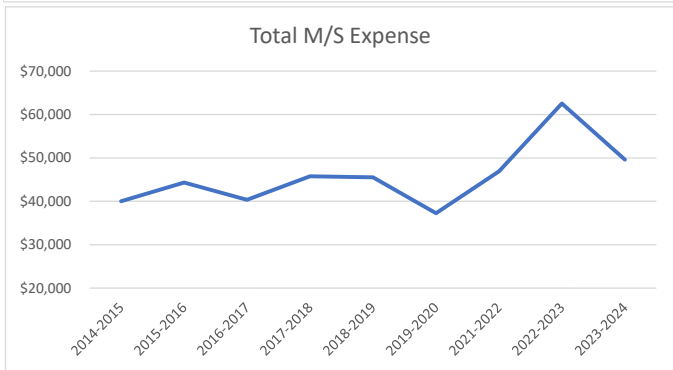
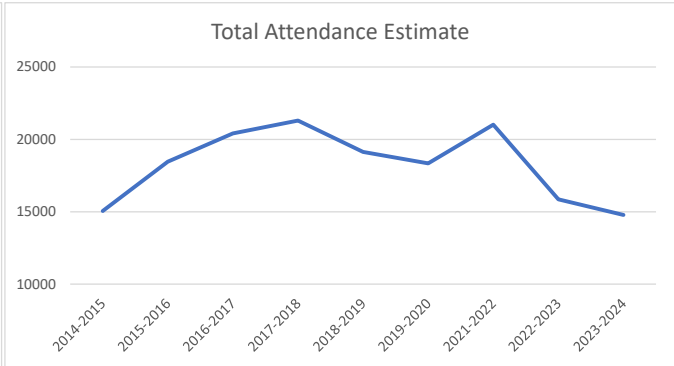
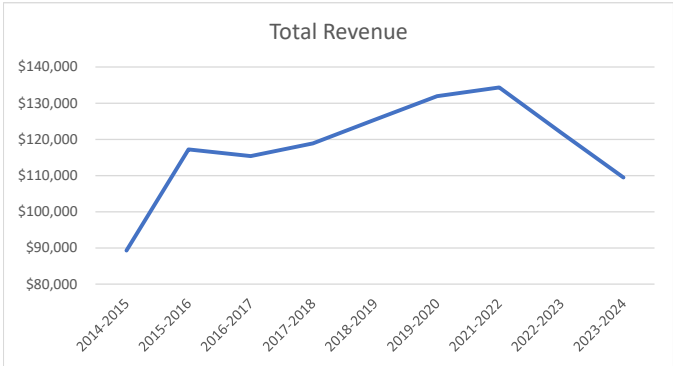
The meeting adjourned at 5:25p.m. Next meeting will be February 8th, 2024, at 4pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Rachel Dials

APRC

	Total Revenue	Total Attendance Estimate	Total M/S Expense	Total Temp Staff Expense
2014-2015	\$ 89,280	15049	\$ 39,999	\$ 63,558
2015-2016	\$ 117,234	18462	\$ 44,342	\$ 76,121
2016-2017	\$ 115,404	20415	\$ 40,338	\$ 69,806
2017-2018	\$ 118,869	21300	\$ 45,783	\$ 40,636
2018-2019	\$ 125,431	19139	\$ 45,514	\$ 67,258
2019-2020	\$ 131,953	18348	\$ 37,255	\$ 68,656
2021-2022	\$ 134,347	21021	\$ 46,894	\$ 71,753
2022-2023	\$ 121,793	15863	\$ 62,537	\$ 59,704
2023-2024	\$ 109,486	14778	\$ 49,612	\$ 105,012



Pickleball

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Are you looking for a fun new way to get exercise in Ashland's beautiful Lithia Park? Pickleball is a sport using paddles, a net and a lightweight ball for an increasingly popular sport for all ages. APRC does not provide pickleball equipment.



Pickleball Courts at Lithia Park

There are eight (8) dedicated pickleball courts in Lithia Park.

Hours for the courts are 7am to 9pm.

Open Play is reserved for Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 8 to 11 a.m. That means anyone can show up and get into the rotation to play with other players. During open play, players rotate 2-on, 2-off after every game.

Outside of the times listed above, it's first come, first serve private games.

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PICKLEBALL COURTS

- **Open Play on M/W/F from 8-11 a.m.**
(All players welcome; rotate 2-on and 2-off after every game)
- **All other times not listed above are first come, first serve private games**
- **Courts must be reserved for events, clinics and private instruction by contacting APRC - 541.488.5430**
- **Do not use hard bristle brooms on the courts**

