



**Agenda FOR A MEETING OF THE
ASHLAND FOREST LANDS COMMISSION**

Tuesday, October 11th, 2016

5:30PM to 7:30PM

Fire Station #2 Conference Room

1860 Ashland Street

- I. CALL TO ORDER: 5:30 PM**
- II. INTRODUCTIONS**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- IV. PUBLIC FORUM**
- V. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA**
- VI. BUSINESS**
 - A. Meeting process (30 min)
 - B. Trails/Recreation (10 min)
 - C. 2016 Ashland Forest Plan Printing and Distribution (20 min)
 - D. City Lands Management Update (3 min)
 - E. Wildfire Commission meeting (5 min)
 - F. Ashland Ponds (5 min)
 - G. AFR Project Update (10 min)
 - H. CWPP Update (5 min)
 - I. Group Discussion (10 min)
- VII. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**
- VIII. REVIEW AND SET COMMISSION CALENDAR / NEXT MEETING AGENDA**
 - A. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting is November 8th, 2016
- IX. ADJOURN: 7:30 PM**

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Monthly Recreation and Trails Report for Ashland Forest Lands Commission

9-13-2016 Commission Meeting

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Open Space and Outer Parks Supervisor

Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission

1. Performed clearance and height pruning on upper OTW trails to waterfall area.
2. Performed clearance and height pruning on Snark and part of Jabberwocky.
3. Installed new Snark signs at trailheads (2).
4. Installed new posts and signs on Snark where snark meets USFS property.
5. Performed clearance and height pruning on Waterline Trail.
6. Performed data collection on White Rabbit trail for difficulty rating category (using IMBA rating system).
7. Cleared down tree on White Rabbit trail; performed clearance and height pruning on middle section of WR Trail.
8. Finished construction of rail fence on lower Red Queen Trail.
9. Widened Creekside trail in OTW and performed cribbing installation along bad section of OTW Creekside trail during summer in-water work period.
10. Performed locates along Water Treatment Plant road for upcoming closure sign installations.
11. Sprayed and removed Bald Face Hornets nest on middle of Bandersnatch Trail; sprayed wasps nest along TID Trail near Hald-Strawberry Property; sprayed wasp nest along upper Lithia Park trail.
12. Performed clearance and height pruning for safety/improve visual clearance at bottom of Rich's Trail above Lithia where bikes enter road.
13. Removed hanger/widowmaker over Snark Trail.
14. Removed some trail user "dog ordinance" signs along Park St. and Pinecrest after citizen complaint.
15. Installing new "dog ordinance" signs farther west down Pinecrest after request from another citizen.

16. Added 4,080 feet of trail (multi-use) for the Parks Commission's newly acquired Harshman Property (Acid Castles-Hitt Rd. property) to the city GIS trails layer, maps, and updated the master trails spreadsheet.
17. Finishing reconstruction of the North Mountain Park Bridge trail connection by next week, after performing in water culvert replacement and in-channel restoration work.