

**MINUTES FOR  
ASHLAND PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION  
Parks & Open Space Map Update Subcommittee  
September 27, 2022  
340 S. Pioneer Street – 2 P.M.**

Present: Commissioners Landt, Eldridge; Director Black, Analyst Kiewel, Eric Hansen, JoAnne Eggers, Katie Larsen  
Torsten Heycke,

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Landt called the meeting to order at 2 PM.

**II. Approval of minutes for July 1, 2022, and July 7, 2022 meetings**

Heycke motioned to approve the July 1, 2022 minutes with changes to name spellings. Landt seconded. All approved

Landt motioned to approve the July 7, 2022 minutes with changes to name spellings. Eggers seconded. All approved

Landt suspended the agenda. Eggers asked what the process for public input for the draft map would be. Landt explained that the subcommittee will review and approve the draft map. The next step is that the draft map will be presented to the Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission (APRC) at a study session meeting. APRC may ask for changes to the draft map that will be implemented then presented at an APRC business meeting for a vote on approval. Then the draft map will go to the City to begin the process for adoption. The public is invited to comment at any of public meetings.

Black stated we could do a public Open House after the APRC study session meeting to get public feedback.

Landt resumed the meeting agenda

**III. Review Parks & Open Space Map Recommendations**

Subcommittee reviewed draft the map and legend. Eldridge liked the draft map and complemented the visual changes.

The group discussed the property around the Wastewater Treatment Plant and recommend highlighting in Orange and do differentiate from other properties with a narrative. The riparian area should be retained.

The group would like to have GIS label the large properties.

Landt let the subcommittee know that per staff recommendation the property on Wightman and East Main will not be divested.

Landt suggested adding the Tuttle property as a possible purchase. There is land agreement for use with the current owner for trails use. The subcommittee agreed.

Heycke asked about expansion of the Fairy Ponds area. This area is outside the current urban growth boundary.

The group discussed the city yards above Lithia Park as possible parking. The subcommittee discussed this as being a goal to work toward but not to add on the plan because it is City property.

Eldridge motioned to approve the draft map with the additions discussed today. Larsen seconded.

**Discussion**

Eggers stated that each of these properties that will serve the community. She asked when a property that is on the map becomes available would each be evaluated. Black explained that this map is guidance, and everything would be further evaluated through a public process.

Vote  
All voted yes

- IV. Compare Trails Master Plan map with Parks & Open Space Map recommendations**  
This item will be moved to a future agenda.

The meeting adjourned at 2:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted  
Tara Kiewel, Administrative Analyst