

**Action Minutes FOR A MEETING OF THE
ASHLAND FOREST LANDS COMMISSION**

Tuesday, February 11th, 2020

5:30PM to 7:30PM

Fire Station #2 Conference Room

1860 Ashland Street

I. CALL TO ORDER: 5:36 PM

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. Luke Brandy, Nathan Lewis, Frank Betlejewski, Rick Landt (Parks Commission Liaison), Martin Stadtmueller (public), Kent Romney (wildfire commission), Pricila Franco, Chris Chambers (City staff), Shannon Downey, John Williams

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approved with added “Subsequent to the meeting, the date of the hike changed to April 18th.”

V. PUBLIC FORUM

VI. ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

VII. ONGOING BUSINESS

A. April public outreach hike (Brandy, 10 min)

Brandy invited AWTA to April 18th hike on Lower Wonder trail. Brandy will advertise it through various channels. Chambers and Franco will send photos.

B. APRC Lithia Park Master Plan Update (Landt/Minica, 2 min)

No updates at this point.

C. Trails Master Plan Update (Landt, 2 min)

Trails Master Plan was approved by City Council.

D. Parks Trails and Lithia Hillside Project (Minica, 10 min)

No report

E. AFR Project Update (Chambers, 5 min)

Pile burning is ongoing but much of the remaining area is limited by access due to snow.

F. City Lands Management Update (Chambers/Main, 10 min)

Chambers talked about underburning plans for Hald-Strawberry and Acid Castle parcels.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Unauthorized Trails discussion (Franco, 15 min)

Franco will bring together information about illegal trails from the Ashland Forest Plan, Ashland Watershed Trails EA, and the Trails Master Plan. Chambers will talk with Minica about verifying the locations of unauthorized trails via GIS data and mapping.

IX. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Franco gave an update on Art on Fire. The show will open at Fire Station #1 on May 1 and

stay until June.

Kent Romney discussed the Wildfire Safety Commission's campaign on wildfire safety starting in April and going through June.

Meeting adjourned 6:50pm.

**X. REVIEW AND SET COMMISSION CALENDAR / NEXT MEETING
AGENDA**

A. Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting is March 10th, 2020

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