

# ASHLAND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

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## PARKS COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

**TO:** Ashland Parks and Recreation Commission  
**FROM:** Michael A. Black, Director  
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**SUBJECT:** Study Session Overview

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A Parks Commission study session is scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2016, at The Grove, 1195 E. Main Street ~ 7:00 p.m.

The agenda includes the following:

### **Dog Park Discussion**

A second Dog Park was approved as a Parks Commission goal in BN 15-17. The suggested location will be the lower section of Clay Street, adjacent to the YMCA Park. At a Dog Park Subcommittee meeting in February, Commissioners Miller and Shaw heard additional details about this project. Staff is prepared to share an update at the study session on Monday evening.

### **Use of APRC in Official Communication**

A new acronym of "APRC" was introduced over the past year to delineate between the Commission as its own organization as opposed to a department of the City. Staff wishes to briefly clarify proper usage of the terms "APRC" and "the Commission." The intent of the discussion is to evaluate how it has been received by the Commission and whether it has done what staff anticipated.

### **Golf Course: Report on Current Scheduled Improvements and Deferred Maintenance**

At a Golf Course Subcommittee meeting on Wednesday, March 16, Commissioners Gardiner and Lewis met with staff to talk about current and upcoming projects at the golf course and golf clubhouse. Staff will share highlights from that meeting.

### **Update on The Grove Move**

The transformation of The Grove into APRC's Recreation Division headquarters is nearly complete. A progress report will be provided at the study session.

### **2016 Subcommittee Assignments Review**

Once a year the Commission reviews subcommittee assignments and decides whether to make any changes over the previous year.

## **Staff Reports**

I will give a brief review about recent organizational changes at APRC.

**Executive Sessions for Legal Counsel Pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(h) and ORS 192.660 (2)(e)**

