

CITY OF LINCOLN CITY

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES OF WORK SESSION MEETING

May 4, 2022, 3:30 PM

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APPROVED BY CITY COUNCIL

DATE: 5/23/2022

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Attendee Name	Title	Status	Arrived
Susan Wahlke	Mayor	Present	3:30 PM
Elaine Starmer	Councilor Ward 1	Present	3:30 PM
Sydney Kasner	Councilor Ward 2	Present	3:35 PM
Judy Casper	Councilor Ward 3	Present	3:30 PM
Riley Hoagland	Councilor Ward 2	Present	3:30 PM
Rick Mark	Councilor Ward 3	Present	3:37 PM
Mitch Parsons	Councilor Ward 1	Present	3:30 PM

Staff Present: Daphnee Legarza, City Manager; Richard Appicello, City Attorney; Jeanne Sprague, Parks and Recreation Director; Alison Robertson, Economic Development and Urban Renewal Director; David Twigg, I.T. Support Specialist; Jamie Young, City Recorder.

2. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

A. Parks & Recreation Presentation

Jeanne Sprague, Parks and Recreation Director, gave a presentation on the Parks and Recreation department funding as well as the Taft Park development and construction project phases. Councilor Hoagland asked if anyone has checked with Nike for the AstroTurf. Councilor Mark suggested the Timbers also for help. Ms. Sprague said she would check into those suggestions.

Ms. Sprague spoke about grant revenue goals and the grants received this year. Ms. Sprague said the other programs started this year are commemorative benches and bricks, adopt a park, QR code donations, and scholarship funds for youth sports leagues.

Ms. Sprague said that Ms. Reid, Public Works Director, is helping put together a CIP (capital improvement plan). Ms. Sprague said the CIP would help outline every public amenity that the City has and its history. Ms. Sprague said that this budget year they are taking care of a lot of the deferred maintenance. Councilor Hoagland asked if the restroom upgrades would be waterless or low water. Ms. Sprague said she would look into that. Ms. Sprague said that we need to develop a cultural philanthropy and she will work with the City Manager. Councilor Hoagland said that we need to find out the compression rate and if we are already at the maximum. Councilor Hoagland explained the process of Highland Titles and the benefits. Councilor Hoagland also spoke about forest fairies.

Ms. Sprague asked for additional ideas. Councilor Hoagland said that he would still like to see a fish cleaning station at Siletz Bay. Councilor Hoagland also asked about having sustaining members. Mayor Wahlke spoke about the gas tax as well as the food and beverage tax. Councilor Hoagland mentioned there is talk about raising the marijuana tax. Councilor Hoagland brought up Mountain biking courses. Ms. Sprague said that mountain biking and disc golf cannot be put in the open spaces but she is open to other ideas of location. Councilor Parsons asked about removing the mid-block crosswalks. Ms. Robertson spoke about parkettes and mid-block crosswalks. Councilor Hoagland spoke about the difficulty of using the crosswalks. Ms. Sprague explained this park is designated a community park due to its size versus the other parks which are pocket parks, playgrounds, neighborhood parks, and beach accesses.

3. ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Wahlke adjourned the meeting at 4:53 PM.

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SUSAN WAHLKE, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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JAMIE YOUNG, CITY RECORDER