

City of Lowell, Oregon
Minutes of the Parks Advisory Committee
Thursday, November 7, 2013

Call to Order.

Approval of the Minutes: dated September 5, 2013

Old Business:

1. **New lawn at Rolling Rock Park:**

Ken Hern gave an update on the laying of top soil and reseeding of Rolling Rock Park.

2. **City Wide Steering Committee on Crime:**

The City Administrator (CA) informed the Committee that creation of the City Wide Steering Committee on Crime has been suspended.

New Business:

1. **City Councils New Attitude on Parks:**

The question was raised as to whether or not the City valued having a Parks Advisory Committee.

2. **Closing of Restrooms:**

The park restrooms will now be closed for the winter.

Reports:

1. Update on City Activities:

- a. **Recall Election:** The CA informed the Committee of the up coming recall election.
- b. **Park Signs:** The CA presented the City's plans to post signs at the parks to inform park users of parks regulations and showed the Committee sample signs. Concern was raise about the lack of an allowable decibels limit on sound amplifying devices in the City's code. The Committee voted in favor of the signs 7-2 with City Council members present abstaining.

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