

**Parks Advisory Committee Meeting  
Columbia County Courthouse Annex  
Wednesday February 19, 2020 12:00 PM**

Members in Attendance: Sandy Tetz, Ken Tennefoss, Gerry Tinkle, Dan Daoust

Members Absent: Steve Person

Staff in Attendance: Casey Garrett, Lindsay Elder; Commissioners Alex Tardif, Henry Heimuller, Margaret Magruder

Meeting convened at 12:12 PM

**Public Comment:**

None

**Community Survey Response:**

Casey went over survey responses and compared them to the responses gathered in 2007. Data will be used to revise the Parks Master Plan. The overall theme recorded from the survey is that people are very interested in outdoor recreation opportunities, particularly in the form of trails. Survey data is available on the parks website.

**Dibblee Beach Improvements:**

Bob Rice, Oregon Equestrian Trails (OET), presented the OET Dibblee Beach Improvement Proposal. OET hosts several clean-up events at Dibblee Beach and has interest in seeing it developed further as an equestrian friendly park. The proposal included trailer parking (day and overnight), corrals, and wayfinding signage. The location is a good stopping point for people traveling with horses. OET will look for grants for corrals.

Casey will be working with OET and other interest groups to create a multi-user space.

**Master Plan:**

Survey results will be used to update the master plan. The master plan is used to make changes to the System Development Charge rates and apply for grants. Laurel Beach will need to be removed and Dibblee added. Lindsay will begin making edits for committee review.

Meeting adjourned at 1:16 PM