

**Parks Advisory Committee  
Columbia County Courthouse Annex  
June 16, 2020 6:00 PM**

Committee Members Present: Chairperson Sandy Tetz, Dan Daoust, Gerry Tinkle, Casey Garrett  
Committee Members Absent: Steve Person, Ken Tennefoss

Meeting convened at 6:05 PM

**Public Comment**

Bev Peacock commented on the frequency of full campground bookings at Wilkerson and would like to see holiday weekends excluded from this so that locals can take advantage of the campground. She also asked about progress regarding signage at Dibblee Beach.

**Covid Update**

All county day use parks stayed open throughout the government shutdown. All campgrounds are open except for Scaponia and Wilkerson. Wilkerson host is coming soon and campground should be open. Scaponia is ready to open.

**St Helens Recreation Area Update**

Casey has contacted Chris Bernhart about helping with the conditional use permit. Completion of the conditional use permit is required before moving forward with the project.

**Revenue Through May 31, 2020**

Parks department has taken a significant hit. Most weddings have been canceled. Right now there is approximately a \$50,000 deficient from last year's revenue. Casey is hopeful that much of that will be recouped during June and will come in about \$20,000 low for fiscal year.

Meeting adjourned 6:43