

**Parks Advisory Committee Meeting
Columbia County Courthouse Annex
Tuesday, July 21, 2020 6:00 PM
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Members in Attendance: Chairperson Sandy Tetz, Ken Tennefoss, Gerry Tinkle, Dan Daoust, Steve Person, Thor Drake, Paul Langner

Staff in Attendance: Casey Garrett, Lindsay Elder

Meeting convened at 6:00 PM

Public Comment:

Rachel expressed concern over the condition of Asburry Acres. Commented on trash in the parking lot and lack of mowing.

Bev Peacock asked about the status of the proposal OET presented to the Board of Commissioners. Casey will address this at the September PAC meeting.

Bev Peacock expressed concern over trail maintenance, asking how the county plans to maintain trails at campgrounds.

New Committee Member Introductions:

Thor Drake- Thor introduced himself as a local resident and Portland-area business owner. Active in motorcycle community. Interested in potentially having motorcycle events on park property in the future.

Paul Langner- Paul is a Rainier resident with particular interest in Dibblee Beach. Works for Teevin Bros near the park and would like to see a linear trail constructed at the top of the dike.

Camp Wilkerson Improvements:

Casey informed the committee that six new dry tent sites were being constructed. There are also plans to install six cabins beyond the gate near the existing tent sites. New site additions will increase state RV allocations. The County also plans to work on the bridge approach that is in need of attention.

Interpretive Signage:

Interpretive signage priority is currently on the Crown Z Trail. Columbia County Economic Development Team (CCET) recently received a \$25,000 grant for interpretive signage elsewhere in the county. Any PAC member interested in a particular area or type of signage is welcome to produce a sign draft.

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM