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AGENDA

Leo Adler Memorial Parkway/Central Park Advisory Committee

Monday October 1, 2007

6:30 p.m.

Baker County Library

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- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call**
 - 2. Approval of Minutes: September 17, 2007**
 - 3. Public Comments (3 minutes per speaker)**
 - 4. Discussion of Public Feedback**
 - 5. Next Steps:**
 - a. Development of "Final" Conceptual Plan**
 - b. Adoption by City Council – November 13 meeting**
 - 6. Meeting Schedule**
 - 7. Other Business**
 - 8. Adjourn**
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MINUTES
LEO ADLER MEMORIAL PARKWAY/CENTRAL PARK ADVISORY
COMMITTEE
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2007

Call to Order/Roll Call. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Chair Brian Cole.

Roll Call			
X	Brian Cole		Dallas Defrees
X	Randy Dodson		Alyson Ogan
X	Susan Dowling		Logan Ermovick
X	Chris Folkman		Rachael Livingston
X	Blake Marlia		Monica Boyer
X	Ann Mehaffy		Jackson Clarke
X	Wayne Sieg	X	Robin Harris Anderson-Perry (Engineers)
X	Jennifer Watkins (staff)		Doug Wright ODOT
X	Tabor Clarke (LAMP)		

Also present was Sylva Zimmerman.

Approval of Minutes. The Committee then reviewed the minutes of the September 5, 2007, meeting. Upon the MOTION by Dodson, seconded by Marlia, with all in favor, the minutes of the previous meeting were APPROVED.

Public Comments. Cole then asked for public comments; there were none at this time.

Preparation for Open House. The Committee then began their preparations for the open house to be held the following evening.

Cole explained that the Committee had agreed to have him kickoff the open house and then introduce Dodson and Livingston to go over the Committee's accomplishments to date. Watkins then distributed a draft of a brochure to be handed out at the open house. The group made some minor changes.

Cole explained that after Dodson and Livingston spoke, he would turn the microphone over to Harris to go through his Power Point presentation. Harris then briefly covered the presentation and what it would include.

After reviewing the presentation, the group had a brief discussion on the name "Central Park." Cole asked if the Committee was set on using the name. There were

suggestions to either have the Committee change the name or hold a community-wide contest to come up with a name. Cole then polled the Committee and found that there was CONSENSUS to hold a contest. Cole indicated he would most likely announce this at the open house.

Cole explained that after the presentation, he will act as moderator for any feedback from the public.

Dowling asked what the next steps would be. The Committee discussed this and felt that they would need to deliberate over any feedback they receive.

The group then discussed potential questions to expect from the public. They agreed that there would be suggestions on what amenities to include, available funding, the timeline for completion, parking, the parkway route, maintenance, and safety concerns.

Harris suggested that Doug Wright from ODOT could give a summary of the available funding. The group agreed to add Wright to the program.

Next Meeting. The next meeting will be held on October 1st, 6:30 pm at the Baker County Library.

Adjourn. With no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 7:35 pm.

Open House
Leo Adler Memorial Parkway/Central Park
Community Project
September 18, 2007
7:00 p.m.
Mad Matilda's

Public Comments

Over 50 people gathered to view the presentation of our conceptual plan. Below are the comments we received:

- ☞ Look closely at the bicycle/pedestrian interaction in the area behind Dollar Tree. It doesn't need to be too confining.
- ☞ Outline phases that include only the City-owned property.
- ☞ Identify parking areas on plan.
- ☞ Reconsider "moat" around performing arts stage due to safety concerns for small children.
- ☞ Consider safety when looking at stepped access into river. Perhaps closing it securely during certain times of the year would work.
- ☞ Know that kids may not be deterred from getting into the water no matter what precautions are taken.
- ☞ Consider making the area a sandy beach instead.
- ☞ Make sure irrigation district is on board.
- ☞ Identify loading/unloading access for performing arts stage.
- ☞ Consider routing Parkway along Resort Street between Madison and Washington.
- ☞ Stay next to the river with the Parkway, but create another connection to Resort Street and improve the sidewalks.

Comments Received Since 9-18-07

- ☞ Restrooms should be located further north to better access sewer and water infrastructure.