Town of Atherton
PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION
Minutes
February 4, 2015
Regular Meeting
6:30 pm
Holbrook-Palmer Park Jennings Pavilion
150 Watkins Ave
Regular Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL

Committee Members: Sandy Crittenden, William Hoy, Frank Merrill, Jr., Robert Oyster, Bob Roeser, Marylue Timpson
Excused Absent: Marilee Gardner
Councilmember Liaisons: Rick DeGolia
Staff: Steve Tyler

2.   PUBLIC COMMENTS – None

3.   APPROVAL OF MINUTES – January 7, 2015

Motion by Timpson, Second by Merrill. Approved 6-0.

4.   PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

5.   REGULAR AGENDA

   5a.   Presentation – Park Master Use plan

Mike Bellinger provided the Committee with the latest presentation of the Park Masterplan. The entire town was invited to the presentation. Approximately 7 members of the community were present. Questions were asked and answered by all who attended the meeting. Some good constructive advice to consider as the Masterplan reaches its final stages was as follow:

- Consider adding more trash facilities to the park because you are less likely to litter when a can is close by.
- Consider the addition of bicycle racks to several locations in the park. Even though bicycle riding is not allowed along the park paths, people should be encouraged to ride their bicycles to the park.
- Consider a more "dynamic presentation" of the plan to the City Council.

6.   STAFF REPORTS – No comments

7.   PUBLIC COMMENT –

   There was some public comment from Joan Dolan regarding the setting of the proposed Rose Garden not being in the best place. The location was approved by P&R, HPPF, AGG and the Atherton City Council. Options were discussed, but none vetted by the Park and Recreation

Committee.

8. SET/CONFIRM NEXT MEETING DATE   **March 4, 2015**
                                           6:30 PM
                                           Main House

9. ADJOURN
    Motion: Merrill   2ⁿᵈ: Timpson   Ayes 5 Noes 0   PASSED

The Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Tyler
Public Works Superintendent