

AIRPORT PARK STEERING COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Thursday, October 10, 2024

Minutes of the monthly meeting of the Airport Park Steering Committee, held on Thursday, October 10, 2024 at 12:00 p.m., in the Coos County Airport District Boardroom.

CALL TO ORDER: Chair Samantha Oswald called the meeting to order.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Andrew Brainard;
Mike Collins;
Rick Skinner;
Steve Schneiderman;
Tim Huntley;
Ariann Lyons.

Committee Members Not In Attendance:

Mike Gaudette.

Section I. Review of Minutes of the August 8, 2024 Park Steering Committee Meeting:

Upon a motion by Mr. Schneiderman (Seconded by Ms. Lyons), the minutes of the August 8, 2024 Committee Meeting were unanimously approved.

Section II. Committee Items:

Airport Update:

Mr. Skinner reported he had no update from the Airport;

Rotary Update:

The committee received a report that the open house was considered very successful by the consultant. It was held in September and included a BBQ. The consultants were able to receive a lot of input on three designs presented. They also received 100 responses from an online survey.

The consultant is now working on a final draft design. Ms. Lyons and Ms. Oswald attended the City of North Bend's Talk of the Town and were able to get additional feedback from the community. Most of them were positive.

Frequently Asked Questions are on the Rotary website.

The next meeting has not yet been set, but it will be the final open house in which the draft that will go to the CCAD Board.

Committee Updates:

Mr. Huntley did express concerns that the fields may have wasted space because a Majors field is not needed. It is a lot of work and expense without what is really needed, which is Rookie and T-Ball fields. Mike Collins (online) suggested that the Rotary really look at putting in a soccer field if it is possible. Both Mr. Huntley and Mr. Collins agreed there is a lot of wasted space.

There was information provided that Coos County Youth Sports is again looking for space to have an additional field and it should be included in the plans for the park master plan.

There was concern about having a lot of open space and two pump tracks/walking paths.

Section III. Committee Comments and Discussion:

There was none

Section IV. Other Business:

There was none

Section V: Public Comments

There was none

Chair Oswald announced the next meeting will be held on November 14, 2024

Meeting adjourned at 12:17 p.m.