

MARION COUNTY
Parks Commission Naming Subcommittee
Meeting Minutes

Date: Wednesday, April 13, 2022
Time: 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Location: Zoom or Silver Creek Conference Room at Public Works, 5155 Silverton Road NE

Present: **Members:** Wayne Rawlins, Marisa Roskelley, Katy Waid

Absent: Steve Staten, Seth Kezar (member of the public)

Staff: Tom Kissinger, Natalie Tomaszewski

Guests: None

Quorum: Yes

ADMINISTRATIVE (Information/Discussion/Action)

Marisa called the meeting to order @ 2:01 p.m.

Member and Staff introductions: Members and staff were introduced

Attendance/Roll-call: Done

Agenda Changes: None

Marion County Parks Naming Policy

The Marion County Parks Naming Policy draft, with Wayne's edits, was shared with everyone.

Tom went through the document with the subcommittee to look over edits and answer questions.

Marisa suggested having a vetting process for having parks named after individuals; Tom agreed.

The topic of landscape and geographic features within parks was suggested to be discussed with legal.

Tom stated the naming criteria was developed with Oregon State Parks' Naming Policy; Marisa asked for clarification on when a donor has funded greater than 50% of the facility construction, to which Tom commented this was again mirrored from the Oregon State Parks' Naming Policy.

Marisa suggested contacting the local 4-H or Boy Scout Group to have an annual event for the

young individual who lost his life during the Beachie Creek Fire, Wyatt Tofte.

It was suggested to have criteria on items that we don't want to see; Tom agreed with this and will ask legal on this.

Marisa suggested having a section or cover letter on how individuals can go about the policy procedure; Tom wasn't sure if that should go within the policy itself on the website but would ask the legal team.

The next meeting will be the final review of the Marion County Parks Naming Policy.

Meeting adjourned at 2:44pm.

NEXT MEETING: TBD