



# Tualatin Hills Park & Recreation District

## ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Parks Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: April 10, 2012

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Schlottman House

### In Attendance

Committee Members: Miles Glowacki, Blair Thomas, Greg Cody, Sue Remkeit,  
Carol Rogat, Virginia Bruce  
Staff: Dave Chrisman, Mike Janin  
Guest: Carla Bennet, Washington County Tobacco Free Coalition

### I. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Miles Glowacki.

### II. Approval of Minutes

The minutes of the February meeting were approved unanimously.

### III. Old Business

Carla Bennet from the Washington County Tobacco Free Coalition gave a report on various smoking statistics and policies of public agencies and cities within the county. Some of the findings were:

- Under the Public Health Department in Hillsboro, all parks are smoke free.
- In Sherwood all parks are smoke free.
- In THPRD two parks are smoke free.
- Only 13% of county residents smoke!
- 1 in 10 fires are started from a cigarette butt in Oregon.
- Pacific University estimates 20 minutes each day are spent picking up cigarette butts!

Carla noted that signage is important in getting enforcement. She thought it would be preferable to include as a policy and make it known on THPRD's event application. Then she delved into the subject of tobacco free or smoke free; due to the use of other smoke products some places have made their policy to be both smoke free and tobacco free. Her suggestion was to have a complaint form available online for those who do not support the policy ("just in case") and could be called part of "Park Watch."

Blair said he would bring his report to the next Committee meeting.

Dave Chrisman gave a report on Park Operations and handed out a flyer about projects both nearing completion and others starting up.

There was some discussion about the remainder of our \$7,500 allocation.

### VII. Next Meeting will be held on May 8<sup>th</sup>.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Miles Glowacki  
Recording Secretary