

RECOMMENDATIONS TO COUNCIL FROM PARKS AND COMMONS

(1) At the January 21, 2021 meeting, the Parks and Commons Commission made a recommendation to change their meeting time to the first Tuesday of the month at 2 PM. At the meeting. Should Council wish to follow this recommendation, this could be accomplished by passing Resolution 2021-163.

(2) At the January 21, 2021 meeting, the Parks and Commons Commission made a recommendation to allow up to two of their commission seats to be occupied by individuals residing outside the city limits. The current limit is one member; see commission rules 5.21 and Yachats Municipal Code Section 2.08.020(C).

(3) At the December 17 meeting of the Parks and Commons Commission, the following motion was passed by a 6-1 vote (Dawn Keller voting No).

“Parks and Commons Commission recommends that City Council accept YYFAP’s proposal to occupy the 750 sq. ft. previously occupied by city staff, terms of the agreement to be determined by Council and YYFAP.”

The proposal was not received from outgoing Parks and Commons chair John Purcell, but its existence was noted by current chair Dawn Keller. The wording of the motion is from the taped minutes.

Report to City Council from the January 21, 2021 Parks & Commons Commission

- Due to an administrative error, there was an unreported recommendation to the Council regarding rental to YYFAP from the Dec 2020 P&C meeting. The error was discussed and corrected. No further action on this matter was taken.
 - The Commission unanimously asked the Council to amend 5.21 of the Commission Rules to read "**Two members** of the Commission may reside outside the City Limits."
 - No applications for the vacancy on the Commission had been received at the time of this meeting.
 - The Commission discussed which capital projects it would like to see funded from now through FY 21-22. Projects included:
 - interior and exterior painting of the Commons
 - landscaping of the open space in the Commons Park
 - putting "a better face" on the front of the building
- Commissioners all have assignments and we will be putting the pieces together and adding more to create an evolving, unified plan for the Commons, Commons grounds, & Commons grounds.
- The Facilities Manager was asked to explore the feasibility of having an onsite custodian.
 - The Commission would like to change its regular meeting time to the first Tuesday of every month at 2pm to allow us to get ahead of the newsletter deadline.

Dawn Keller