

**WORK SESSION MINUTES**

**June 7, 2016**

1:00 p.m.

Commissioners' Office Conference Room

PRESENT: Commissioners Allen Springer, Mary Starrett and Stan Primozich.

STAFF: Laura Tschabold and Brett Henry.

Guests: Keegan O'Neal, University of Oregon, and Nicole Montesano, News Register.

TOPIC: Whiteson Park Design Meeting

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The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m.

Keegan O'Neal provided a historical overview of the Whiteson property and updated the Commissioners on the work that has been done to date. He also gave an overview of the conceptual master plan. Mr. O'Neal discussed the current key land uses on and around the property. Natural and cultural resources on the property were discussed. Waste Management included possible access to adjacent stewardship lands for opportunities for walking paths. Mr. O'Neal also discussed the project goals and reviewed the design process. Discussion regarding the competing interests between recreation and duck hunting occurred. Future potential park activities were also discussed, along with the proposed three different phases of the park.

The meeting adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Keri Hinton  
Secretary