

COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
March 3, 2013 Meeting Minutes

PRESENT: Ann Thoreson, Sheila Wallace, John Williams, Sophia Platt, Kirby Smith, Kerry Amundson and George Miller. *GUESTS:* Dick Wallace and Pat Manning.

CALL TO ORDER: 1:08 PM

OLD BUSINESS:

VETERANS PARK (306TH and H & I Streets)

At the invitation of Kerry Amundson, Mr. Paul Manning and Dick Wallace, representing the American Legion, discussed with the group the various services they provide in support of veterans. They will provide a program at Surfside Veterans Park on Memorial Day and Veterans Day. They will report back to the committee on disposal of worn American flags on Flag Day. Kerry Amundson accepted the responsibility of being the lead person for the committee on planned Surfside veterans events. The committee is very appreciative of the support and help from Mr. Manning, Mr. Wallace and Ms. Amundson. This looks to be very exciting and worthwhile events at Veterans Park.

VETERANS PARK NAME CHANGE MOTION, & NEEDED WATER SUPPLY:

Kerry Amundson stated that there was not Veterans Park identity at the sight. The committee agreed that the Surfside sign by the flag pole should be changed with the "information" on the sign being removed and replaced with *VETERANS PARK*. *INFORMATION* will be placed at the kiosk. Committee Trustee, Kirby Smith, will present the name and placement proposal to the Surfside Board.

The committee requested that there be a metered water supply hook up at 306th and H Street. This is needed to supply irrigation for previous plantings and additional plantings this spring. With four (4) events scheduled this year at the park, the committee wants the park to look it's best. Committee volunteers said they would dig the trench from the meter to the planting areas. The committee requests that the Board provide financing for this small project. Kirby Smith will present this request to the Board.

GOLF TOURNAMENT:

Planning for this event has progressed very well. Committee members are contacting business's for participation and donations. Many details are being resolved. This should be an exciting event for Surfside. If successful this will be an annual event. The proceeds after expenses will go to the Surfside Scholarship fund for graduating Ilwaco High School seniors.

SPRING PLANTING EVENT:

Tentative plans are to instruct in and make living wreaths. One wreath will be placed at the Veterans Dedication plaque at Veterans Park. Members will also make wreaths for their own use and enjoyment. Tents will be set up on the office grounds for this popular annual event.

MEETING ADJOURN: 2:50 PM