## CITY of LA GRANDE

# **Joint Work Session**

# City Council

# **Parks District Working Committee**

Monday, September 17, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Council Chambers La Grande City Hall 1000 Adams Avenue La Grande, Oregon

## **AGENDA**

The purpose of a Council Work Session is to provide the Council with an opportunity to informally discuss topics of common concern and interest and to exchange ideas with Staff, not to make decisions or to direct Staff toward a specific action or conclusion beyond identifying additional information the Council would like to have presented at a later date. No verbal or written "straw votes" will be solicited or taken; and no verbal summary of the discussion will be provided by City Manager Strope prior to adjournment of the Work Session, other than to confirm any additional information the Council requires as part of any future discussions regarding the presented topic(s). If a Work Session topic subsequently requires official action, it will become an action (voting) item on a following Regular Session Agenda. In accordance with the Oregon Public Meetings Law, Council Work Sessions are open to the public; however, in order to make efficient use of time, public comments and questions generally are not entertained during the Work Session. Members of the public are routinely provided with an opportunity to address the Mayor and Council during the Public Comments portion of each Regular Session Agenda.

### 1. CALL to ORDER and WELCOME

~ Daniel S. Pokorney, Mayor

6:00 p.m.

### 2. PROPOSED PARKS DISTRICT

~ Background and Introductions

Robert A. Strope, City Manager

Mark Touhey, Director, Parks and Recreation Department

~ George M. Dunkel, Consulting Services Administrator

Special Districts Association of Oregon

- Power Point Presentation
- Discussion/Questions and Answers

3. ADJOURN 7:30 p.m.

Alexandra Norgan Lund
City Recorder
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