

Parks and Trees Committee – August 9, 2023 6 pm

Agenda

Location

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/91746576398>

Meeting id: (enter manually if issue with link): 917 4657 6398 **Mobile** 1-346-248-7799, (id 917 4657 6398)

Committee Members: (highlighted in attendance)

Sarah Martin, (Chair)

Jaime Davis, Judy Hyde, Emma Burger, Kailee Noland, Linda Heinen, Linda Thornburg, Matt Lero, Russell McCorkle,

Kate Raglow, Council Liaison, Tom Madigan, Council Liaison alt,

Facilitator: Anthony Marshall, Parks and Recreation Superintendent

Daniel VandenBos – public works (optional)

Consent Agenda:

- Total available funds for expenditure: \$2,973.56
- Approve minutes from July

Guests:

- Mallorie Hubert- prospective committee member, approve?
- Kustom Signals- presenting idea for traffic garden

Discussion/updates/new items:

- Nall Park Master Plan- City Council update

Public Comment/ Concerns:

- Trash issues in the pavilion

Completed in last month:

Open Action Items : (will discuss next month, on here for record keeping)

All Parks/Trees:

- Anthony/Team would still like to have a fun event for this group- potluck in R Park
 - Emma agreed to help!
 - Start with a date survey for this group
- Discuss addressing vandalism in the Parks/PW in the Parks

- Reminder on Neighborhood watch- the Chief has some great information on Parks watch
- Watering- Anthony is working on a bid for it
 - Anthony still working on for irrigation, on the list for a Objective
 - Donnie working with Anthony on it- PW focused
- Sign Committee- update

Social Media/Community Outreach

- Jaime, Sarah, Kailee, Emma
- Will be a new agenda item section for our meetings

Cooper Creek:

- updates- **Judy**
- Play equipment update/balance beam?
 - Daniel should be working on finalizing
- Any updates on erosion
 - Habitat Architects are planting native trees, starting review
 - Will review the tree growth every year
- Undeirable natives- Habitat

Nall Park:

- Update on timeline and budget- Master Plan- approval from Council?
- Goats to clear Nall- check them out
 - Generate excitement about our future plans in Nall Park
- Timeline reminder- Construction is moved out to 2026, money for new PW this year and 2025 Nall Park is community center phase 2, due to timeline constraints
 - Next steps:
 - Select/Finalize vendor to update the master plan
 - Discuss ideas with Design/Construction vendor
 - Master plan (work with) and the City Engineer
 - Both Parks and Council approval
 - Community forum/feedback
 - Dots exercise or other means of feedback
 - Group planning and review of detailed plans/any edits
 - Final plan/any changes requires Parks and Council approval
 - Execution
- Sewer work has impacted the trail- any updates (no longer getting response from Urban Trails)
 - Ask PW if it's a safety issue as far as the sewer work portion
 - KS Heavy is going to fix it with sod, grass, adding signage to stay on the trail
 - Anthony got ahold of someone with the contract for Urban Trails
 - need ideas for future trail maintenance still
- A Federal Land and Water Conservation grant for contribution of costs to the Nall Park- possibly for inclusive play.
 - Vendor will support us to investigate the grants

R Park:

- Discuss R Park Bathroom Safety - Locks

- Future discussion on R Park planting/watering
 - \$2200 reserved for this already in the R Park “bucket” from Citizens Fundraising for R Park
 - irrigation
- Colors for R Park post- painting Teal
 - Can paint match and do this shortly
- R Park- “Mighty Bike” Sculpture- *Matt/Laura*
 - Progress meeting, engineers have drawn everything, need a contract
 - New finance director Micah will help alleviate some burden with this
 - Matt out at the Park with the head of the project for PW, asked by the City of their contract will take on the Mighty Bike project
 - Donating their services
- R Park- Wildflower Meadow Subcommittee- Jaime
 - Extra dirt with Roe project
 - Next steps on Seed mix and digging holes to plant- likely October
 - Maybe Bishop Meige can help again?
 - There is a club that does something like that at Bishop Meige
- R Park-Large trash cans and recycling bins
- Omission on the plaque- update?
- One of the infant seats is broken on the swings

Sweaney:

- Small play structure?

Other Parks (no agenda items listed):

- Carpenter, Juniper Granada, any updates from group?- not today

Next Regular Parks Meeting September 13, 6 pm

Parking Lot

- R Park
 - Maple tree on NE corner- appears to be sickly- see if needs to be trimmed/removed- PW
 - To address in spring, place in parking lot
 - Basketball court- *Better basketball goals might be better and other options for a light re-surface*
 - Estimate?
 - Consider for objective next year, council project, 2-3 council members?
- Birch tree on NW corner- erosion
 - Daniel- eroding on south Side of the tree- something may need to be engineered-Laura talked to Daniel, they are going to wait and see what happens with drainage
- Sweaney – play structure
- Tree/Art markers
 - Making adjustments to the objective
 - Project will be around 13-16 K
 - 2024 budget item

- **Anthony/Daniel** will work to incorporate Arbor Master's tree inventory for a tree replacement schedule for entire Park system. Budget to be established.
- We will push Bridge the Gap Foundation and Contain the Rain JoCo resources to community.
Presentation in new year?
- Islands and Medians open for adoption
 - do we want that to be available, under Donnie's purview
 - Traditionally available, but program is not coherent/available- parking lot until website is available
- City website- make ability to rent Pavilion/shelters easier/easier to find?- any updates?- Sarah- ask Kelly
 - On the page for the specific parks and Navigation for How do I would be good additions (put on pause to send in for a couple months)- do in April
 - <https://www.roelandpark.net/facilities/facility/details/rpark-7>