

Agenda
Parks Committee
CITY of ROELAND PARK
Wednesday July 12th, 2017; 6:00pm-8:00pm
Roeland Park City Hall

Committee:

Cory Coe
Jared Luebe
Jennifer Provyn
Jim Kanally

Kathleen Whitworth
Patrick Franken
Tyler Steele

(Anticipated) Guests:

Becky Fast (Council Liaison)
Jose Leon (Public Works Director)

PURPOSE. The purpose of the parks advisory committee is to make recommendations to the governing body concerning city owned parks and parkland. The committee shall also act as a tree board to recommend regulations relating to the planting of trees, shrubs and other plantings upon city owned property; to promote beautification of the city and the protection of the public health and safety; and to provide for the preservation and removal of diseased tree, shrubs and plantings.

I. Administrative

- A. Call to order
 - 1. Amendments to Agenda
 - 2. Approval of June minutes
 - 3. Community Voices
 - 4. Parks/Tree Donations ***we would like to discuss including as part of our standing administrative items**
 - a. Gretchen and Ardie Davis
 - b. Michael Poppa and Tom (last name?)
 - c. Mrs. Joel Marquette (first name? donated 2?)

II. Old Business

- A. Pool landscaping (Jennifer)
 - 1. Long-term goal
- B. Tree donation policy (Kathleen)
 - 1. Thank you letters
- C. R Park Shade Objective, Site Development Objective (Becky, Jose)
 - 1. Updates?
- D. Granada Park
 - 1. Benches
 - 2. Recycle medallions installed
 - 3. Jose-> what is the timeline for removing the plinths?
- E. Carpenter Park
 - 1. Ipe wood quote: Exeter benches (\$1460 + \$100 [for ipe wood] = \$1560 per bench) (Kathleen)
- F. Nall Park
 - 1. Recycle bin (Kathleen; see attachment 1)
 - a. Dual purpose bin
 - 2. Bike path (Jennifer)
 - a. Boulevards Apartments are reviewing the easement language with their insurance provider
 - b. Keith followed-up with Boulevard Apartments again on 6/14; no update since...

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- c. We need to make progress on this
- G. R Park
 - 1. Trail weeds and overgrowth (Jennifer)
 - a. Trail was maintenance for weeds – we’d like to include weed eating the trail (it is vastly overgrown at this point from 6 feet in width to <4 feet in many areas) to the mowing agreement
 - b. Blowing debris off pads – why is this not included in the mowing agreement?
 - 2. Bike rack – we need an installed-by date
 - 3. Playground equipment
 - a. Confirmation that we can hold on any repairs? (Jose)
 - 4. Shelter fundraising flyers (Jennifer; last 3 attachments to agenda)
 - a. These were circulated but Parks has not seen them
 - 5. Ad hoc committee: R Park Shelters Task Group (Patrick, Jared)
 - a. Updates/progress/feedback

IV. New Business

- A. 2017 Budgeting (see Attachment 2)
- B. Nall Park
 - 1. Citizen? (Jennifer)
- C. R Park
 - 1. Tree donation from Ryan Lawn and Tree (Jennifer)

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Attachment 1

Recycle Bin for Nall Park

<http://www.keystoneridgedesigns.com/products/ProductDetail.asp?prodid=556>

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Attachment 2

Roeland Park 2017 Wish list-Maintenance Budget
07/12/17

To be included under separate cover at the meeting

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We NEED a shelter.



Citizens Fundraising Initiative for R Park

is a grassroots group of Roeland Park citizens who work in cooperation with the City's Parks and Trees Committee. Through fundraising initiatives, we are raising money to revitalize R Park for the health and enjoyment of the entire community.

Contact us at: rparkcitizens@gmail.com
 Like us on Facebook:
 Citizens Fundraising Initiative for R Park
 Visit our website: myrpark.org

Seeking Shade in R Park

R Park is located at 5535 Juniper in Roeland Park, KS.

Join these community supporters in making a tax-deductible donation today!



Sharma Family
Roeland Park Residents & Owners of BP Gas in Mission



Jim & Jan Grebe,
Residents of Roeland Park



Nadoleki Family
Roeland Park Residents and Owners of HealthSource Sport + Spine in Mission



Jeff Driver,
Agent, Farmers Insurance in Roeland Park



Dr. Nadeem & Bethany Dallal,
Owners of Complete Care Dental in Roeland Park



Jiang Family
Owners of China Star in Roeland Park

To make a donation:

1) Make your tax-deductible check payable to "Roeland Park Community Foundation". Memo: "R Park Shelter"

And mail to:
 Roeland Park City Hall
 4800 W. 51st Street
 Roeland Park, KS 66205

OR

2) Take your credit card in person to Roeland Park City Hall. Be sure to tell them to earmark the donation for "R Park Shelter".

THANK YOU!

YOU can be next!

Every contribution great or small is appreciated.

0 25,000 50,000 75,000 100,000 125,000 150,000

Amount raised so far:
\$25,000

The estimated cost of a medium-sized picnic shelter is **\$150,000**

For a complete list of donors visit myrpark.org

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If you are interested in making a larger donation for the R Park picnic shelter, we are offering the following incentives as our Thanks to You!

- \$200 Donation or gift certificates** = an R Park t-shirt and R Park Roasterie Coffee
- \$500 Donation** = R Park t-shirt, R Park Roasterie Coffee, and an R Park Duffel Bag with soccer ball (while duffel bags/soccer balls last)
- \$1,500 Donation** = All of the \$500 prizes plus a BBQ Rib Cooking Class **for 4** at the home of Ardie Davis, BBQ Hall of Famer and Rib Instructor
- \$3,000 Donation** = All of the \$500 prizes plus an Invitation **for 6** to a homemade BBQ Dinner at the home of Ardie Davis, BBQ Hall of Famer
- \$5,000 Donation** = All of the \$3,000 prizes plus a BBQ Gift Basket, and Special Guest Roeland Park Mayor Joel Marquardt will join you at the dinner

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Seeking Shade in R Park

Dear Friends of R Park,

July 10, 2017

It has been exciting to watch R Park's revitalization during these last 3 years, thanks to the generosity of supporters like you! We hope you are spending time in R Park attending an event, walking your dog along the trail or playing Frisbee with family and friends. If so, we know you have noticed the crucial need for shade in R Park on the hot, sunny days.

In a recent Roeland Park Citizen Survey, citizens ranked shade shelters in our parks as a #1 priority. The Parks and Trees Committee has designated shade shelters to be the next project in R Park. Roeland Park's tax dollars can go only so far. With grants and fundraising events, we citizens have worked together with the City to bring more than \$110,000 worth of recent improvements to R Park.

Right now we citizens are taking on the biggest challenge yet by helping raise funds to build a medium-sized community picnic shelter in R Park. We NEED a respite from the sun and rain as well as a gathering space for community and family events.

Citizens have already raised \$25,000 toward the estimated \$150,000 shelter, but we need your help NOW to keep this momentum going! Won't you join with us in making a tax-deductible donation? The enclosed brochure gives details on how to give. Any amount, large or small, is appreciated. All donors will be listed on the Roeland Park website and on www.myrpark.org.

The efforts of the Citizens Fundraising Initiative for R Park have been successful only because Roeland Park citizens and local businesses have shown their civic pride by giving monetary and in-kind donations. Please help us make this shelter project a reality with your donation and help us move one step closer to making Roeland Park not just a place where people live but a place where people thrive.

In generosity,

Citizens Fundraising Initiative for R Park
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Roeland Park, KS 66205
rparkcitizens@gmail.com ; 913-831-3635

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