

Parks and Trees Committee – February 21, 2024 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, Mallorie Hurlbert, 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 January

Guests:

- N/A

Discussion/updates/new items:

- Update from Dimensional Innovations on the Mighty Bike
 - May keep trying to trim budget a bit, look at other approaches
- Trash Cans- may need replaced
 - In the skate park, Anthony will provide options
- Nall Park- 2024 possible budget objective to refurb the bike trail/possible terrain park sooner
 - The group voted unanimously to recommend doing both sooner than the full Nall revamp if we can
- Recycling program for park benches
 - The group voted to explore this further/look at costs, design to make sure it's suitable
- Nall Park- Design workshop- April 22 tentative
 - See separate timeline documents
- Lights on See Red Run
 - Safety issue and artist preference, as well as concerns with light pollution- discuss more next meeting.

Public Comment/ Concerns:

- Mulching around R Park trees

Completed in last 2 months:

- See below

Open Action Items : (For next month, just for reference)

All Parks/Trees:

- Watering- Anthony is working on a bid for it
 - Anthony still working on for irrigation, on the list for a Budget Objective
 - Donnie working with Anthony on it- PW focused
 - Due to weather, no movement recently
 - Sign Committee- update- will re-launch this year
 - Came up with some language
 - Jaime had started a document
 - Linda, Jaime, Russel

Social Media/Community Outreach

- Jaime, Sarah, Kailee, Emma
 - Will be a new agenda item section for our meetings
 - Any items to promote?

Cooper Creek:

- updates- **Judy**
- Play equipment update/balance beam?
 - In place
- Any updates on erosion
 - Habitat Architects are planting native trees, starting review
 - Will review the tree growth every year
- Undesirable natives- Habitat
 - Anthony spoke to them- recommended pulling it out/cutting it back
 - PW can work

Nall Park:

- Update on timeline and budget- Master Plan
 - Should be an update to Council this month
- 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- complete
 - Discuss ideas with Design/Construction vendor- in progress
 - 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*
 - Not sure when it will happen with the weather
 - City Council has a contact for this
 - need ideas for future trail maintenance still

R Park:

- 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
 - Have painted some of the equipment so far, rest when weather permits
- R Park- "Mighty Bike" Sculpture- *Matt*
 - Costs higher than expected for fabrication, met with a fabricator that has some potential, wants a full construction drawing set- we had planned to do shop drawings
 - Another group interested in doing a bid
 - Should have back Thursday or Friday this week
- R Park- Wildflower Meadow Subcommittee- *Jaime*
 - Check out planted area!
- R Park-Large trash cans and recycling bins
- Omission on the plaque- update?
 - Donnie is working on who did the original- new plaque for \$1200- Kate will work with Council on it
- Kustom Signals- speed trackers in traffic garden

Sweaney:

- Small play structure?

Other Parks (no agenda items listed):

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

Next Regular Parks Meeting February 14- is that ok with all or should we adjust?

Discussion-

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>
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