

Parks and Trees Committee

March Minutes

Location

R park, weather permitting. In inclement weather back up:

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, Katie Redhair, Linda Heinen, Linda Thornburg, Mallorie Hurlbert, Russell McCorkle

Tom Madigan, Council Liaison, Matt Lero, Council Liaison alt, Facilitator: Anthony Marshall, Parks and Recreation Superintendent

Optional: John, Public Works

Consent Agenda:

- Total available funds for expenditure: \$9996.76 (plus 2797.55 for at meadow and 2500 for plantings)
- Approve minutes for Feb

Guests:

- Mayor Poppa- unable to attend
- Joey Carley- new Management Analyst
 - sign code of ethics
 - Taking over Roeland Parker

Discussion/updates/new items:

- Watering objective was submitted for R Park
- Little Free Library- anyone want to manage the artwork contest?
 - Jaime agreed to manage
- Yard/Garden of the month, anyone want to own this
 - might partner with Sustainability
 - Matt could do a sign

- Create a form- Sarah
- Mighty Bike party planning
- Matt graphics
 - set a date?
 - May 31 and June 14, see availability, 1-3
 - Selected June 14
 - Bike parade
 - Bike walk attend, Prairie Sailor
 - Popcorn, ice sticks, lemonade
 - Bubble machine
- Clean up the ripped up sod in R Park?
 - Mowing crews, repairing sod along with that
- Border around swing sets breaking down, maybe concrete curb

Public Comment/ Concerns:

-broken glass- was quickly cleaned up

Completed in last months:

Open Action Items : (For next month just on here for record keeping)

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All Parks/Trees:

- Watering- install watering system in R Park
 - Sarah submitted as a budget objective).

Social Media/Community Outreach

- Anything to promote?

Cooper Creek:

- Any updates- *Judy*
 - Still watering newest replacement
- Little Free Library?

Nall Park:

- Update on timeline and budget- Master Plan
- Update to council last month.
- Update to the team
- Timeline reminder- Construction is moved out to 2026, Park is likely funded or close to
 - Next steps:
 - ~~Select/Finalize vendor to update the master plan complete~~
- ~~Discuss ideas with Design/Construction vendor completed~~
 - ~~Master plan (work with) and the City Engineer completed~~
 - ~~Both Parks and Council approval~~
 - ~~Community forum/feedback in April in progress~~
 - ~~Dots exercise or other means of feedback~~
 - ~~Next step virtual meeting June 26, if the city agrees to aggressively promote~~
- Group planning and review of detailed plans/any edits
 - Final plan/any changes requires Parks and Council approval
 - follow up on next steps
- Trail Maintenance, beginning this work

R Park:

- Suggest waiting until spring to cut back plants in parks
 - Ask pw
- Future discussion on R Park planting/watering
 - \$2200 reserved for this already in the R Park “bucket” from Citizens Fundraising for R park
- Repair sod
 - Use mulch, clear rocks
- Fix speed limit sign footing
 - Going to add cement
- R Park- "Mighty Bike" Sculpture- *Matt*
 - Foundation installed along with slabs
 - Fabrication underway
 - Timeline? Early spring
- R Park- Wildflower Meadow Subcommittee and Grasses Walk- *Jaime*

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- Basketball court-*Better basketball goals might be better and other options for a light re-surface*
 - Consider for objective council project

Sweaney:

- Small play structure-reaching out on objective?

Other Parks (no agenda items listed):

- Carpenter, Juniper, Granada, any updates from group?

Next Regular Parks Meeting, second Wednesday of next month

Discussion-

Parking Lot

- 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