

# 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) view

#### 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