

**Minutes**  
**Parks Committee**  
 CITY of ROELAND PARK  
**Wednesday, April 8, 2015; 6:00pm**  
**Roeland Park City Hall**

**Committee:**

Cory Coe  
 Jan Grebe  
 Kathleen Whitworth

Shea Geist  
 Guests:  
 Jose Leon

Sarah Martin  
 Chris Handzel

*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.*

**Call to Order**

**Ice Breaker**

**Approval of Minutes:** February 11, February 25, March 7, March 11 [Move by Jan Grebe, Seconded by Cory Coe, Carried]

**Amendments to the Agenda**

**Unfinished Business**

- A. R Park Amenities Order Update
  - First part of order should arrive mid-May
  - Second part of order on hold until up to 3/27/16
  - Order adjusted to add that came in between 3/11 and 3/27
- B. R Park Amenities Placement Refresher
  - Tentative plan achieved, will approve after site visit
- C. R Park Banner Update
  - Shea will provide update for May meeting
- D. Outreach Update
  - PV Post for AENT Update (Jan)
  - Schools for AENT Update (Shea will post to FB site)
  - Library (Jan)
  - Pool (Jan)
  - Community Center (Jan)
- E. Workday in Nall Park – determine date
  - No need with increased upkeep from PW for Nall Park
  - Rain gardens around the city need work day (Add to agenda for May meeting.)
- F. Foul Odor Call In Program for Nall Park Update [7:05 pm]
  - Committee is interested, willing to walk & deliver refrigerator magnet – bring magnet to May meeting
- G. A<sup>E</sup>NT Day Update [7:15 pm]

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Jul 8	Aug 12	Sept 16	Oct 14	Nov 11?	Dec 16

**Event Dates for 2015:**

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4/25 A <sup>E</sup> NT Day	6/13 Citywide Block Party	

- Filming for fundraising – Motion to support filming brought by Jan Grebe, seconded by Cory Coe, carried.)
- Exhibitors
  - i. Beekeeping
  - ii. Butterfly garden
  - iii. Hen keeping
  - iv. Bike safety
  - v. CFI recycling
  - vi. Connecting for Good recycle
  - vii. Fire department
  - viii. Kathleen bringing cake, Jan bringing snacks, Shea will bring rice crispy snacks
  - ix. Shea will contact YVC
  - x. Drinks from the CC (Kathleen)

**New Business [7:20 pm]**

A. Community Requests:

- Becky Fast, City Council, Nall Park requests
  - i. Odor from Wastewater Treatment Plant – May City Council meeting – Shea to address City Council to request green liner for fencing (site pollution), discuss public information campaign
  - ii. Teeter-totter on agenda for consideration

B. Citizen’s Fundraising Initiative for R Park Report: (No report.)

C. Public Works Report:

- Maintenance list for parks
- Granada Park amenities – Committee recommendation for tables is Textured Bronze and for trash receptacles is Urbanscape Weathered. Move by Kathleen Whitworth, seconded by Cory Coe, and carried.
- Other

D. Other Committee Reports:

- Pianos in the Park (presented by Marek Gliniecki) (No report.)

**Adjourn**

**Next meeting: May 6 @ 6pm at R Park**

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