

Parks and Trees Committee

October Agenda

Location

R Park Pavilion

Zoom: (back up in case of inclement weather)

<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)Liaison alt,

Facilitator: Nathan Brungardt

Optional: John, Public

Sarah Martin, (Chair)

Jaime Davis, Judy Hyde, Katie Redhair, Linda Heinen, Linda Thornburg, Russell McCorkle, Tom Madigan, Council Liaison, Matt Lero, Council Liason

Consent Agenda:

- Total available funds for expenditure:
 - The 2025 Budget for the Parks/Trees Committee Funds is \$62.08
 - The Parks/Trees Fund's balance is \$8,721.29 in the Roeland Park Community Foundation the Wildflower Garden Fund's balance is \$2,845.76 in the Roeland Park Community Foundation.
 - Approve minutes for August, Sept.

Guests:

- None known

Discussion/updates/new items:

- Mighty Bike Party?
 - Drainage, concrete repaired?

Public Comment/ Concerns:

- Positive comments on the grass walk and Wildflower meadow

Sustainability update:

Completed in last months:

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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). Any updates?
- Any updates on Trees for community- Contain the Rain and the idea for the Rodeo
- Chemical Free Parks- would like to submit to Sustainability, wip
- Trash can replacements
- Anniversary Celebration
 - Park/Arts tour and self guided tour-dates?
- Fall mulching in the Parks?

Social Media/Community Outreach

- Anything to promote?

Cooper Creek:

- Erosion and Invasives
 - Invasive and undesirables in the Parks
 - Erosion of the Park/stream
 - Neighboring homes erosion
- PW still seeing equipment get damaged?

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 updates

R Park:

- Little Free Library in R Park update! (Near the parking lot kind of by the siren)
- Rainy area next to Pavilion- mitigation
- Suggest waiting until spring to cut back plants in parks
- Removal of the Japanese Bayberry
 - Coordinate new plantings
- R Park- "Mighty Bike" Sculpture- *Matt*
 - *drainage?*
- Qr code to link to rent Pavilion next to pavilion
- Basketball court-*Better basketball goals and other options for a resurface*
 - *JJL thought we could find the funds for it*
 - *Nathan getting a quote to resurface and replace the goals, putting on for either 2026 or 2027*
- R Park tree growing at an angle, seeing if we can trim the tree

Sweeney:

- Small play structure- approx 10K

Other Parks (no agenda items listed):

- Carpenter, Juniper, Granada, any updates from group?
 - Sarah to call about Juniper

Next Regular Parks Meeting, fourth Wednesday of next month
No meeting in December planned, need to reschedule November

Discussion-

Parking Lot

- We will push Bridge the Gap Foundation and Contain the Rain JoCo resources to community.
- Islands and Medians open for adoption
 - Traditionally available, but program is not coherent/available- parking lot until website is available
 - Yard/Garden of the month
 - Weeding/Maintenance support day