

**Minutes of Meeting of the Parks and Trees Advisory Committee
Of the City of Roeland Park, Kansas
February 10, 2010**

Co-chair Joel Marquardt called a meeting of the Parks and Trees Advisory Committee to order at 6:00 p.m. at the Roeland Park City Hall. Matthew Geary recorded the minutes.

Members present – Joel Marquardt Co-chair, Matthew Geary Co-chair, Mike Foltz, Cmbr. Megan England, Chris Handzel, Jane Greebe, Dave Slocum; Kate Mclaury, Trudy Nepstad

Staff present – Debra Mootz.

- I. The December meeting minutes were approved
- II. Cmbr. England informed the Committee that the Council voted to make the RP School site 100% park.
 - a. The Committee will recommend to the Council to have a master plan for development of the park.
 - b. Mike Foltz will endorse a master plan at the Council meeting.
- III. Committee membership
 - a. The new members of the Committee were introduced.
 - b. The Committee will be expanded to 11 members, if the Mayor would appoint two additional members.
- IV. Mr. Geary was elected chairperson of the Committee for 2010.
- V. Tree Board / Tree City USA
 - a. Roeland Park has been recognized as a Tree City USA;
 - b. Roeland Park is receiving a growth award.
- VI. City Art Assessment and Master Plan Progress
 - a. Mike Foltz will have an update at the February meeting regarding placing pictures of Art in the Master Plan.
- VII. Art in R Park
 - a. A brief discussion was held regarding funding for the Art in R Park program.

- b. The Committee chose four pieces for the Spring 2010 round of the Art in R Park program.
- c. The Committee discussed and recommended locations for City owned pieces of Art.
- d. Joel Marquardt gave a quick update regarding the City Hall design.

VIII. The next meeting will be held at the Roeland Park Community Center and will last approximately 2 hours.

IX. Mr. Geary adjourned the meeting at 7:35 p.m.