

MINUTES

Roeland Park Historical Committee

13th meeting 2/24/2022 3:30 pm

1. Attendance: Chris Wolff (Chair), Tom Madigan, Allen Foley, Michael Rebne, Liz Vogel, Russell McCorkle, Ian Thompkins, Chief Morris, Jim Grebe
2. Project mark for metal locational signs. Should we make it circular to better fit the sign design? Consensus: diamond, perhaps reduced a bit.
3. Interpretive Signs location. Chris met with Parks Committee and they were very enthusiastic about the Carpenter park location.
4. Update on Interpretive Sign designs. Ian presented designs for five signs:
Shawnee Baptist Mission—Numeral only in lower left box (all signs).
Santa Fe Trail—will include all plots on map. Idea: red line inside library indicating trail?
Roe Family—OK—possible fine-tuning to bottom edge.
Early Communities—Suggested a few changes to Southridge map including adding major streets
Chas. Vawter—Pleased with compromise which recognizes history of racism and segregated housing in R.P.

Two more sign designs to be done and sent via email to committee.

5. Segregated Housing Interpretive Sign. Committee is pleased with current version.
6. Quotes—Pannier Graphics quote for seven interpretive signs is \$7,482. Awaiting current quote from Sewah Studios for locational signs. Liz will provide mock-ups for presentation to Council.

Update: Sewah Studios has responded with their quote. \$2,260 per sign, \$18.080 for all 8. Shipping included. \$140 for the metal plates with diamond emblem. \$1000 estimate installation costs. Total: \$19,220. 14 weeks production time.

7. Chris invited all to tune in to the formal Presentation to Council on March 7th.

Chief Morris mentioned that he has a copy of *Roe'ling Through the Years in Roeland Park, Kansas* which he would gladly lend to anyone interested. (this is also available in PDF via the city website)

Humbly submitted,

Jim Grebe, Acting Scrivener

