

Agenda
Parks Committee
CITY of ROELAND PARK
Wednesday June 13th, 2018; 6:00pm-8:00pm
Roeland Park City Hall

Committee:

Cory Coe
Emily Hage
Jared Luebe
Jennifer Provyn

Kathleen Whitworth
Laura Yankoviz
Tyler Steele

(Anticipated) Guests:

Jose Leon (Public Works Director)
Becky Fast (Council Liaison)
Claudia McCormick (Council Liaison)

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.

I. Administrative

- A. Call to order
 - 1. Amendments to Agenda
 - 2. Approval May minutes
 - 3. Community Voices (5/5/18)
 - a. Suggestion for splash pad in R Park

II. Old Business

- A. Budget
 - 1. 2018 total monies \$1219.45
 - a. includes -\$500 donation to the Park2Park Run
- B. Carpenter Park
 - 1. New benches and trash bin should be on-site at Public Works
- C. Granada Park
 - 1. Update on replacement bench with bench guards
- D. Shelter Research (Granada Park)
 - 1. Jose putting together bid document for Hyplar style shade structure
- E. Sweany Park
 - 1. Creating Beauty and Community with Mandalas event on 6/10 as a lead-up event to the Park2Park run (Attachment 1)
 - 2. Mandala was not destroyed after the event and was removed the following Monday (Jennifer to provide details)
- F. Nall Park
 - 1. Updates on trail re-routing work by Urban Trail Co (<https://youtu.be/0uSIyi-INII>)
 - a. Hand rail posts have been removed from the old Boy Scout trail
 - b. User conflict has been remedied at the exit of community center hill with two distinct trails
 - c. RopoFlo jump line has been fixed; it is now much safer and allows for progression of skills
 - d. To do
 - i. Master Blaster rock garden section: create flagstone rock trail; trim the area; table top the jumps

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- ii. Master Blaster: create lollipop (i.e., a loop) at the end of the trail
 - iii. Master Blaster: bench cut a new trail line off the switchback along the hill side to connect to the Master Blaster trail by the bench (to eventually close or remove at least part of Aunty Entity as it is rather steep and precarious)
- 2. Trail head costs and options if map needs to be re-created in the future (Jose)
- 3. Need to select location for dual trash-recycle bin
- G. R Park
 - 1. Tennis court progressing on track
 - 2. Marque: Becky suggests posting items that can remain for months; examples:
 - a. Please support our Parks and donate to _____; advertisement for upcoming tennis courts; advertisement for tennis lessons JCPRD will be offering; promote the small picnic shelters
- H. Ordinances
 - 1. Any updates on prohibiting motorized vehicles at City Parks
 - 2. Suggestion for ordinance for no smoking in any City Park (Tyler; Attachment 2)

IV. New Business

- A. Forestry
 - 1. Tree honorees (Attachment 3)
 - a. Image with all 4 photos of the honorees to be published in June Roeland Parker
 - b. 4 16"x20" canvas wrapped prints of each individual tree honoree photo taken to City Hall 6/12 for display (thank you Kathleen!)
 - c. Total cost: \$112
 - 2. Storm water project is moving along
 - a. Debris cleanup is 95% complete
 - b. City is waiting on final approval from FEMA for reimbursement
 - 3. R Park Caddo sugar maple (north side of park; Attachment 4)
 - a. Kansas State Pathology confirmed that the tree has maple anthracnose
 - i. Cosmetic disease that will cause leaf spotting and minor shedding
 - ii. Disease activity halts during hot/dry weather; control measures unnecessary
 - 4. Tree inspection report from Custom Tree Care (Jennifer will share under separate cover)
 - a. Are we able to fund all the recommended trimmings?
 - b. Tree markers
- B. Granada Park
 - 1. Chain ladder replacement (\$503; Attachment 5)
 - 2. Ordered first week of June, will install to replace existing ladder in June
- C. Public Works
 - 1. Maintenance needs from playground inspections (Daniel V.)
- D. Master Plans for each park (Jennifer)
- E. Nall Park
 - 1. Exposed electrical wiring by curb, behind Community Center entrance trail kiosk (attachment 6)
 - 2. Trash bin placement (need bin by Community Center trail entrance?)
 - 3. Cost for topographic survey of park: \$11,500 (provided by City engineer)
 - 4. Master Plan (included under separate cover [2 .pdfs of the 2007-2008 master plan concept])
 - a. Community involvement and discussion of task forces
 - b. Timelines
 - c. Disc golf in CIP
 - d. Select location for art (Arts Committee has \$5k; will split it between Nall Park and the pool)
 - 5. Rain garden
- F. R Park

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1. Public Works coordinating with NEU to have new soccer nets installed
 - a. Are we planning to stake the goals? (probably not ideal for the mowing crew)
 2. Jorge Blanco art piece in R Park: Task Force presentation
 - a. Save the date: 7/21 @ 10am @ R Park, meeting with Jorge Blanco to discuss sculpture location
 - b. Save the date: 7/21 @ 4-5:30pm in Community Center, Public Q&A with Jorge Blanco to discuss the sculpture
- G. Grant work
1. Family Foundation update (Emily)

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Attachment 1: Creating Beauty and Community with Mandalas event on 6/10 at Sweany Park



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Attachment 2: No Smoking Ordinance in City Parks

<http://kcparks.org/kc-parks-expands-smoke-free-parks-to-protect-the-publics-health/>

Reason for Smoke-Free Parks:

- Promotes Healthy Communities;
- Builds healthier social norms;
- Creates a healthier environment for children and families;
- Promotes more positive role models for children by parents or others;
- Decreases chronic health conditions due to exposure to tobacco smoke;
- Decreases ER and medical visits due to allergy and asthma attacks from exposure; Second hand smoke can trigger asthma attacks, increase risks for blood clots, and harm blood vessels. Decreases second hand smoke exposure to non-smokers; decreases exposure to the toxins in cigarettes;
- Is green and helps maintain our environments. Cigarettes butts are the most littered item in the world, and they create fire hazards.
- Helps break the connection between sports and tobacco, and recreational leaders become tobacco free role models;
- Supports healthier behaviors among youth;
- Helps smokers to quit, reducing the number of cigarettes smoked; it helps former smokers remain smoke-free; it reduces costs to smokers;
- Reduces maintenance costs;
- Helps reduce deaths caused by smoking.

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Roeland Park Tree Honorees

2017-2018



The Poppa & Phillips Family



The Madigan Family



The Marquardt Family



The Davis & Greebe Families



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Attachment 4: Caddo Sugar Maple at R Park: Anthracose (cosmetic disease, will cease with summer heat)



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Attachment 5: Chain Ladder at Granada Park



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Attachment 6: Exposed electrical wiring behind Community Center entrance of Nall Park
Multi-Use trail



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