

# Parks and Trees Committee - May 10, 2023 6 pm

## Minutes:

### Location

Zoom: <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:

Laura Savidge, (Co-Chair), Sarah Martin, (Co-Chair)

Jaime Davis, Judy Hyde, Emma Burger, Kailee Noland, Linda Heinen, Linda Thornburg, Matt Lero, Russell McCorkle,

Kate Raglow, Council Liaison, Tom Madigan, Council Liaison alt

Facilitator: Anthony Marshall, Parks and Recreation Superintendent

Daniel VandenBos – public works (optional)

### Consent Agenda:

- Total available funds for expenditure: \$2,973.56
- Approve minutes from April

### Guests:

None

### Discussion/updates/new items:

- Update on Nall Park Master plan vendor- Anthony
  - Got a second proposal, this Monday Keith said the sale of the Rocks was moved back 3 months, will be voted on by Council next time- likely 2025
- Discuss addressing vandalism in the Parks/PW in the Parks
  - Update on recent issues
  - Problem for a while in Parks, continuing to get worse- once was all at Granada
  - Taking away time from PW
  - Cameras
    - Anthony will Ask about a fake camera system, cameras themselves are costly and can be a liability
  - Most of it seems to be adolescents
  - Neighborhood watch- group likes this idea
    - Email Anthony about a neighborhood watch if interested
    - Roeland Park newsletter and socials- Article about neighborhood watch and the issues we're seeing to request the public help us look out
    - When PW sees these issues, can Involve us sustainability to help do some clean up
      - Everyone was in favor of creating a neighborhood watch and in creating public awareness on this issue for extra eyes on it
- Discuss R Park Bathroom Safety
  - Any locks have to be opened from the inside without opening the lock- hospitals have that kind of locks
    - Everyone voted to add these locks
- Bake sale this Saturday-

- Saturday from 10-12, Kaylee's 5 year old daughter
- Matt- will have the sign up and stickers
- Others volunteered for water and other baked goods
- Roeland Park being featured in a Community for all ages PBS Special
- Big thanks to everyone who helped on the wildflower meadow!
- Big thanks to Public works and all they do!
- Anthony would still like to have a fun event for this group- potluck in R Park
  - Emma agreed to help!

#### **Public Comment/ Concerns:**

- None

#### **Completed in last month:**

- R Park opening party - thanks to all!
- 2 dead trees in R Park removed