

Parks Committee

City of Roeland Park
Meeting Minutes Draft 2
Wednesday, May 10th, 2017
Roeland Park City Hall

Attendees

Committee members and liaisons- Corey Coe, Patrick Frankin, Jose Leon Public Works Director, Jared Luebe, Kathleen Whitworth

Guests- Joel Marquardt, Mayor

Call to Order by Kathleen Whitworth

- **2017 available funds for Parks Committee**

\$1084.07 less replacement tree markers stakes and locks \$148.70 & Arbor Day Scavenger Hunt prizes \$57.65= **\$877.72**

Old Business

Action items completed

- Two bucket swing seats purchased by the Parks Committee have been installed in R Park.
- Tetherballs have been installed in R Park.
- Art Committee has been given the name of a vendor who can refurbish the plaques on the Granada Art Stones. There is money in the 2017 budget to accomplish this. Art Committee will assume responsibility for completing this project in 2017.
- Replacement (5) tree markers were reordered due to plaque errors. City Forester requested spare stakes and locks for markers, in case of breakage Cost to Parks \$148.70.
- April, 2017 Minutes approved

Citizen Voices

- New doggie bags are great! Quality of bags and ease of use is an improvement.
- Concern expressed by a citizen in reference to the removal of baseball at R Park from Masterplan. Opinion expressed that parks are for kids to play. Questioned the choice of adult meditation garden. Unfortunately, baseball did not score high on the Citizen's Survey.

Presentations

- Jose presented shade canvas options from KC Tent and Awning for review. Examples would meet requirements for Dermatologist grant if UV protection ratings are met.
- Zone 1 is requesting the ability to reserve the baseball area for soccer fundamental classes for children. Jose to discuss this opportunity with Council.

New Actions items

- Jose will review the 2017 Parks Committee wish list and update the committee at the June meeting with items which can or cannot be accomplished in 2017 by Public Works within a \$20K budget.
- Jose submitted objectives for 2018 budget one for shade structures in R Park, Granada Park & pool and an objective for dead tree removal (14) at Nall Park. In addition, Teresa Kelly has submitted a request for "Site Prep" expenditure at R Park.
- Joel raised a concern on the R Park Masterplan in reference to the basketball hoop placement and direction. He raised the concern that because slope of the asphalt that basketballs have to chase and roll to the street. He expressed the opinion that two side by side hoops facing north should be sufficient and accommodate the slope.

- Continuing Action items

- Arbor Day celebration was rained out. Park committee members and City Forester would like to reschedule and combine with Party in Arrr Park on June 5th. Event will be scaled down to target tree information Tree Marker Scavenger hunt and penny candy prizes. One table, one tent are needed. Jennifer to ask Shea Geist Events chair if we can join the event.
- Ad-Hoc R Park Shade and Shelter team is meeting monthly and making good progress. The Committee is focused on R Park shelter and shade structures exclusively. Committee goal is to identify three viable options for review by Parks and Council.
- Need an ordinance prohibiting motorized vehicles on the park trails. No such ordinance currently exists. Becky Fast to sponsor.

- Granada Park Recycle Bin-Need to find a solution for Granada Park recycle bin to increase user awareness of purpose. Still looking at options-Kathleen
- Patrick took ownership of resolving R Park Marquee issue. Clearly defined process that is workable for Public works and event coordinators is needed-In progress
- Nall Park Bike trail-BLVD lawyers reviewing easement document. Once document is signed an agreement will need to be drawn up between RP and Urban Trail. A follow-up workday cannot be sponsored by Urban Trails until all legalities are finalized. No known target date at this point.
 - Will need to flag route, map, and establish finalized plan and easement agreement in order to progress.
- Donor policy, Memorial Tree program, promotional park videos and Art sub-committee establishment-Open items, status unknown.

Motions approved-

- Committee agreed to join Party in Arrr Park for Arbor Day reschedule if Events Committee agrees in lieu of a standalone event.
- Meeting adjournment

Other Matters/Reminders/Announcements

Future Parks Events-Arbor day at Party in Arrr Park pending, 6/10/17 1:00 PM (?)

Future R Park Fundraising Events

- Kids Soccer Clinic-Saturday, June 3rd 9:00-10:30 AM @ R Park, Rain date Sunday, June 4th 12:00-1:30 PM @ R Park
- Fit and Fun Saturdays in R Park-Last Saturday of June, July, August & September, 9:00 AM 10:00 AM
- **Future Arts Committee Events**
 - None known
- **Future Events Committee Events**
 - Party in Arrr Park 11:00 AM to 6:00 PM, 6/10/17-R Park
 - Barktoberfest 10/07/17 (potentially) @ R Park 11:00 AM-3:00 PM

Parks Committee Meetings-

Next Regular Committee Meeting: Wednesday, June 14th, 2017, 6:00 PM @ City Hall