

Parks and Trees Committee

May Agenda

Location

Cooper Creek Park, weather permitting, in inclement weather back up:

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: (highlighted in attendance)

Sarah Martin, (Chair)

Jaime Davis, Judy Hyde, Katie Redhair, Linda Heinen, Linda Thornburg, Mallorie Hurlbert, Russell McCorkle

Tom Madigan, Council Liaison, Matt Lero, Council Liaison alt,

Facilitator: this week Donnie

Optional: John, Public Works

Consent Agenda:

- Total available funds for expenditure: \$9996.76 (plus 2797.55 for at meadow and 2500 for plantings)
- Approve minutes for Feb

Guests:

- None expected

Discussion/updates/new items:

- New Parks Superintendent: Nathan Brungardt has accepted the Parks and Rec Superintendent position. His first day will be 5/29/25.
- Nall Park- Funding and next steps
 - We are in the process of developing a task order to survey the project site and create a design. I believe 2026 is the earliest construction would commence.
- Mighty Bike party-need to postpone
- R Park planting refresh update
- Cooper Creek Park erosion plan
- Signage update?

Public Comment/ Concerns:

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Sustainability update:

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Completed in last months:

Open Action Items : (For next month just on here for record keeping) view

All Parks/Trees:

- Watering- install watering system in R Park
 - Sarah submitted as a budget objective).

Social Media/Community Outreach

- Anything to promote?

Cooper Creek:

- Any updates- **Judy**
 - Still watering newest replacement
- Little Free Library?

Nall Park:

- Update on timeline and budget- Master Plan
- Update to council last month.
- Update to the team
- Timeline reminder- Construction is moved out to 2026, Park is likely funded or close to
 - Next steps:
 - ~~Select/Finalize vendor to update the master plan~~ complete
- ~~Discuss ideas with Design/Construction vendor~~ completed
 - ~~Master plan (work with) and the City Engineer~~ completed
 - ~~Both Parks and Council approval~~
 - ~~Community forum/feedback in April~~ in progress
 - ~~Dots exercise or other means of feedback~~
 - ~~Next step virtual meeting June 26, if the city agrees to aggressively promote~~

- Group planning and review of detailed plans/any edits
 - Final plan/any changes requires Parks and Council approval
 - follow up on next steps
- Trail Maintenance, beginning this work

R Park:

- Suggest waiting until spring to cut back plants in parks
 - Ask pw
- Future discussion on R Park planting/watering
 - \$2200 reserved for this already in the R Park “bucket” from Citizens Fundraising for R park
- Repair sod
- Use mulch, clear rocks
- Fix speed limit sign footing
 - Going to add cement
- R Park- "Mighty Bike" Sculpture- *Matt*
 - Foundation installed along with slabs
 - Fabrication underway
 - Timeline? Early spring
- R Park- Wildflower Meadow Subcommittee and Grasses Walk- *Jaime*
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- Basketball court-*Better basketball goals might be better and other options for a light re-surface*
 - Consider for objective council project

Sweaney:

- Small play structure-reaching out on objective?

Other Parks (no agenda items listed):

- Carpenter, Juniper, Granada, any updates from group?

Next Regular Parks Meeting, second Wednesday of next month

Discussion-

Parking Lot

- We will push Bridge the Gap Foundation and Contain the Rain JoCo resources to community. Presentation in new year
- Islands and Medians open for adoption
- do we want that to be available, under Donnie's purview
 - Traditionally available, but program is not coherent/available- parking lot until website is available