

## Parks and Trees Committee

### August Agenda

#### Location

#### Carpenter Park, weather permitting, in inclement weather back up: (check day of)

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, Russell McCorkle

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

Facilitator: Nathan Brungardt

Optional: John, Public Works

#### Consent Agenda:

- Total available funds for expenditure:
- The 2025 Budget for the Parks/Trees Committee Funds is \$62.08
- The Parks/Trees Fund's balance is \$8,721.29 in the Roeland Park Community Foundation the Wildflower Garden Fund's balance is \$2,845.76 in the Roeland Park Community Foundation.
- Approve minutes for July

#### Guests:

- None known

#### Discussion/updates/new items:

- Art/Tree Labels and Park Signage update- Nathan
  - Locations for signage
  - R Park and Nall Park just one sign currently, seeing if we can order one more in future
- Reserving the Pavilion update- Nathan
- Mighty bike update- Nathan and/or Matt
- 75th Anniversary Committee- need to submit our final plan for how to celebrate

- Next month updates on both the Parks long term Strategic Master plan (Porchlight) and the Nall Park Master plan (Lamp Rynearson). Master plan Month for October!
  - Strategic planning committee will be at NBR's summer concert series for feedback- join!
- Municipal Code for Parks recently revised- for review on own  
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### Public Comment/ Concerns:

- Any to address?

### Sustainability update:

-none for this month

### Completed in last months:

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

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### All Parks/Trees:

- Watering- install watering system in R Park
  - Sarah submitted as a budget objective). Any updates?
- Any updates on Trees for community- Contain the Rain and the idea for the Rodeo
- Trash can replacements (see photo)
- Yard/Garden of the month
- Weeding/Maintenance support day

### Social Media/Community Outreach

- Anything to promote?

### Cooper Creek:

- Erosion and Invasives
  - Invasive and undesirables in the Parks
  - Erosion of the Park/stream
  - Neighboring homes erosion
- PW still seeing equipment get damaged?

### 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 updates

### R Park:

- Little Free Library in R Park update!
- Rainy area next to Pavilion- mitigation
- Suggest waiting until spring to cut back plants in parks
- Removal of the Japanese Bayberry
  - Coordinate new plantings
- R Park- "Mighty Bike" Sculpture- *Matt*
  - *drainage?*
- Qr code to link to rent Pavilion next to pavilion
- Basketball court-*Better basketball goals and other options for a resurface*
  - *JJL thought we could find the funds for it*
  - *Nathan getting a quote to resurface and replace the goals, putting on for either 2026 or 2027*
- R Park tree growing at an angle, seeing if we can trim the tree

Sweaney:

- Small play structure- approx 10K

**Other Parks (no agenda items listed):**

- Carpenter, Juniper, Granada, any updates from group?
  - Sarah to call about Juniper

**Next Regular Parks Meeting, fourth Wednesday of next month**

**No meeting in December planned, need to reschedule November**

**Discussion-**

**Parking Lot**

- We will push Bridge the Gap Foundation and Contain the Rain JoCo resources to community.
- Islands and Medians open for adoption
  - Traditionally available, but program is not coherent/available- parking lot until website is available