

Laurel Park-Tree Board Minutes for May 7, 2026

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 by Tom Canape in Council Chambers.

In attendance were Irv Wilke, Paul Kober, Brent Edmond, Joe Holzwarth, Tom Canape, Richard Klose, and Jon Rutt.

Guests – Laura Kirschman, LuAnn Engh

Public input – None

General Items

1. LPB Minutes for April 2, 2026 – Irv Wilke moved to approve and Richard Klose 2nd the motion. Approved

New Business

Old Business

2. Floating Island for South Pond – \$19,500 will be put in the budget for next year. Fundraising can be started for community participation. Discussion about whether to proceed. Irv Wilke made a motion to recommend proceeding to the Council. Richard Klose 2nd. Approved.
3. Other Parks – Quote for sprinkler at W 12th St. Park pending. School gave back Fir Field but is still using the fields. Matt is meeting with the school tomorrow. Discussion on naming W 12th St. Park and develop a handicap/sensory area. Area in Thompson Park is set aside for Fireworks. See attached. TDS Fiber wants to install a junction box in a park along East Maryland. See attached picture with X. Irv Wilke made a motion to approve X spot and send it to council. Joe Holzwarth 2nd. Approved.
4. Billie Riddle Splash Park Toilets – Tabled until new engineer hired.
5. Riverside Park Campground – Putting a 24-hour cancellation requirement for a refund. Starting to be used again.
6. American Legion Building at Riverside Park – Nothing new
7. Riverside Hall/Lions Club – Meeting tonight here and looks nice. More interest is being generated in renting. Discussion followed on uses and future of the hall.
8. Laurel Rod and Gun Club Building – Tom Canape will bring it up with council at workshop.
9. Tree Board Business – Arbor Day Foundation approved as a Tree City USA. October 6 this year will be the celebration with the 4th graders.

Other Items.

Paul asked about memorial at Library.

Next month's meeting will be on June 4, 2026.

Adjourn 6:31

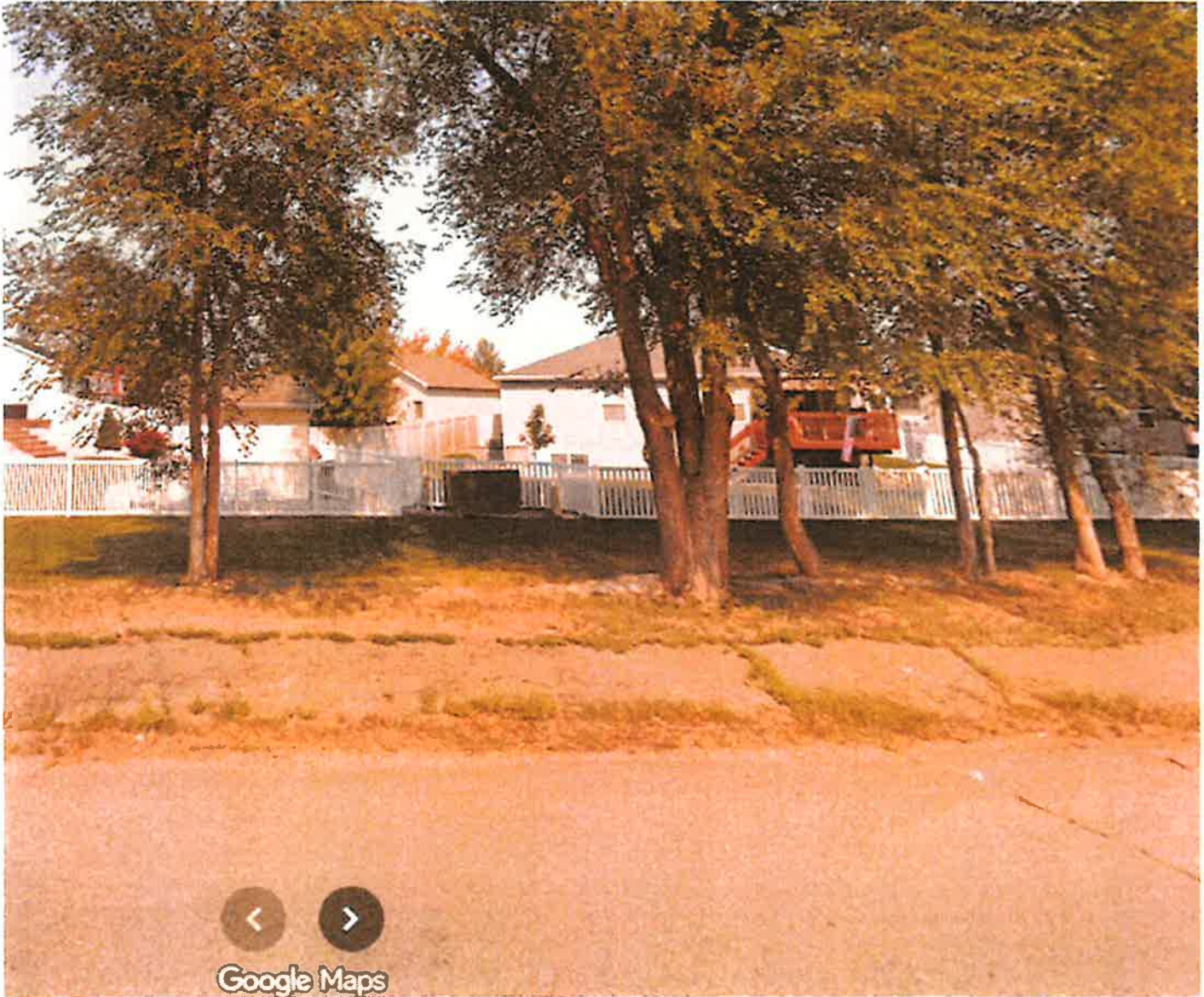
Submitted Jon Rutt

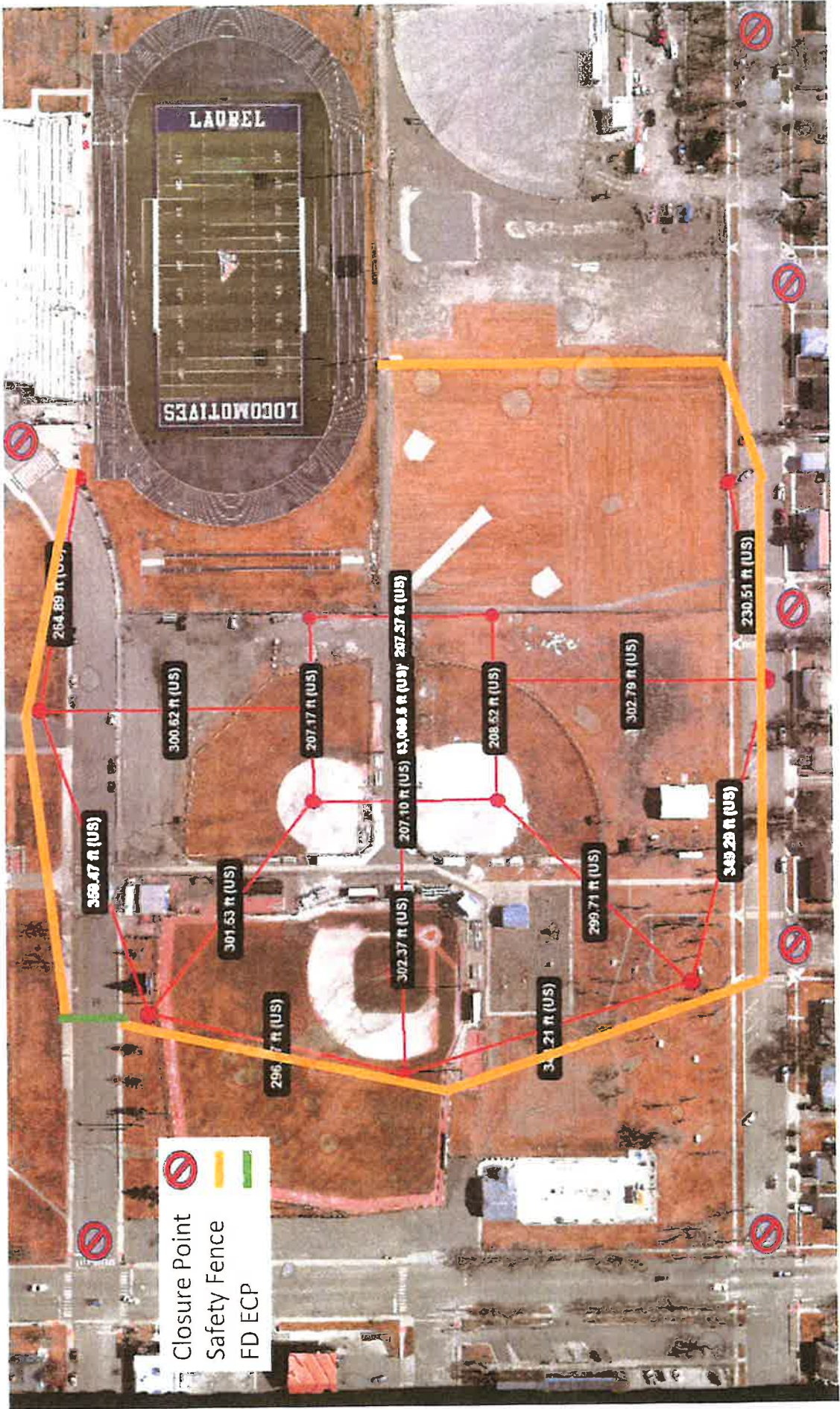


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