



PARKS & TRAILS ADVISORY BOARD

Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 6:00 PM
via Zoom

MINUTES

THIS MEETING WILL BE HELD ONLINE VIA ZOOM:

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Ryan Aultman
David Breames
Alexandria Gale
Don Robertson
Kimberly Seigal
Will Toogood
Upekala Wijayratne

Laurie Smallwood, Council Liason

Staff Present:

Rochelle Anderholm-Parsch

Tiana Rundell

John Wallace

Chelsea Jarvis

Guest Presenters:

Brian Martin, Lango Hansen Landscape Architects

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

PUBLIC COMMENT

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of July Minutes

Motion to approve the July Minutes

Motion made by Toogood, Seconded by Wijayratne.

Voting Yea: Aultman, Breames, Gale, Robertson, Seigal, Toogood, Wijayratne

NEW BUSINESS

OLD BUSINESS

2. Lango Hansen Landscape Architects will present options for Meinig Park.

Rochelle provides a recap.

Brian presents the presentation.

Focus Area # 1: No Name Creek Restoration

Discussion includes color of water, liability, safety of drinking water, and revegetation.

Focus Area # 2: Playground

Play option 1:

Questions are discussed on homelessness, policing and child safety. There were concerns on accessibility and inclusivity of this option, especially for children in wheelchairs and strollers. One idea mentioned was adding more accessible separate play options around this main one.

The group did like the color and natural look of this option.

Play option 2:

Discussion included a lack of visibility with this option.

Play Option 3:

Discussion included the different levels and accessibility and inclusive features of this play area option. Brian mentions that the colors of this structure could be changed to be similar to Fantasy Forest.

The group agreed that the new playground should keep the feel of fantasy forest as it was a signature piece. An idea was mentioned to include the name plates/bricks from Fantasy Forest into the new playground.

Focus Area # 3: Pathways/Trails

Discussion includes the steepness of sections of the current pathways, especially for wheelchairs and strollers. The group also discussed ADA access from the lower parking lot to the playground.

Focus Area # 4- Hillside Seating:

There was very strong support from the Board to keep as many trees (or all) possible.

Discussion included adding some seating as long as it doesn't interfere with keeping the trees. They also discussed the number of events per year and how the current usage works with people bringing their own blankets and chairs.

Focus Area #5- Parking Lot improvements:

Discussion included is there is a need for additional bathrooms in the park. The group also discussed the use of the upper parking lot for portapotties and foodcarts (during events) and a lack of easy access ADA parking.

STAFF UPDATES

Rochelle's Updates:

The Cedar Park restroom shelter is complete. The skatepark is 75% complete. The jump line has asphalt on it. The larger pump track is done and the smaller one should be done in the next few weeks. Right of way improvements continue.

The Canby Mayor, Public Works Director and some Parks Board members visited Cedar Park and Basecamp for a tour.

Deer Pointe Park has 30% CD's complete.

We are exploring Grants for Tickle Creek.

John's Updates:

There have been 2 concerts and 2 movies at Meinig park. There is 1 concert and 1 movie left for the summer series. The first concert had an estimated 600-1000 people in attendance.

The co-ed softball season has ended. There were 12 teams, 84 games, and 217 players.

The Center's seniors went to the Robinhood festival and the zoo for a fun outing.

There were 1050 Meals on wheels delivered as well as 17 household's helped with Energy Assistance.

The volunteer appreciation party is August 28th at Meinig Park's Gazebo.

Tiana's Updates:

The contract for swings at Tupper is being signed.

Winterfest decor is arriving and the tree has been picked.

The team is currently working on landscape maintenance catchup, they have a week or two of Cedar Creek trail final touches, as well as working to renovate old picnic tables.

Since facilities falls under Tiana and her team, she is spending time on contracting for facility repairs. The team is hoping to add a Facilities employee next biennium.

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