

City of Lowell
Parks Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 7, 2016
Lowell City Hall

Call to Order: 6:00 P.M. by Chairman Ken Hern

Members Present: Ken Hern, George Wild, Maggie Osgood, Warren Weathers, Jim & Karen Burford, Hall O'Regan, Pat Woodhurst, Tristan Woodhurst, Jason Stratis, Patti Jo Angelini, Trinity Dobslaw

Approval of the minutes for March 3, 2016 – Approved by consensus. Jim Burford and Maggie Osgood abstained.

Old Business:

- **Master Park Plan** - CA Cobb gave an update on items for the upcoming year, \$5,000 quote received for a Concept Plan to develop both parks. Discussion followed.
- **Movies/Music in Rolling Rock Park** - CA reported that a license is required to show a movie to the public park. Patricia Angelini suggested contacting the University about incorporating it into a class of theirs, to cover the license issue. Discussion followed. Maggie Osgood reported that Don Swain has scheduled the One Smart Fellow Band to play in the park on June 19, 2016. Time to be announced later.
- **Sprinkler System** – CA is continuing to work on acquiring an estimate for sprinkler system. Discussion followed.
- **Earth Day Park Clean-Up on April 23, 2016** – CA reported the two trees from Paul Fisher Park will be removed on April 12, 2016. Wood chips for playground area have been ordered and will be delivered on April 21, 2016. CA is budgeting for bark mulch in the display areas in Rolling Rock Park. Discussion on what items need to be done during cleanup day. Discussion on BBQ following clean up: Maggie Osgood will provide potato salad, Karen Burford will provide the macaroni salad. The City will provide the remaining items.

New Business:

- **Horseshoe Pit** – Tristan Woodhurst provided information on the making of a horseshoe pit. He needs to obtain permission from the Boy Scouts to proceed with this project for his Eagle Scout Badge. Discussion followed.
- **Beautification Program** – Patricia Angelini suggested an idea for a Living Memorial/Anniversary Program, where a tree may be purchased to be planted in the parks or right-of-way, to help beautify the City. Discussion followed. A subcommittee was formed with Patricia Angelini, Warren Weathers and Karen Burford.

Other Business: CA reported that the old slides have been removed from Paul Fisher Park. Working on the budget for placement of hand dryers and soap dispensers in the restrooms, and researching what kind of cameras would work for Rolling Rock Park.

Adjourn: 7:07 P.M.