

City of Lowell
Parks and Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 3, 2019
Maggie Osgood Library

Call to Order: 7:07 P.M. by Chair Hall O'Regan

Committee Members Present: Hall O'Regan, Tony Moreci, George Wild

Committee Members Absent: Joe Brazil, Sara Mikulich

Approval of the minutes: Tony Moreci moved to approve minutes from September 5, 2019, second by Hall O'Regan. PASS 3:0

Old Business: None

New Business:

- **Review Yard of the Month Nominations** – CA presented nominations for 491 N Hyland Lane, 11 N Alder Street and 165 N Pioneer Street for yard of the month.

Joe Brazil arrived to the meeting at 7:13 PM

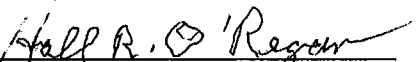
Discussion followed on nominations. **Hall O'Regan nominated 165 N Pioneer Street for the October Yard of the Month, second by George Wild. PASS 4:0**

- **Planning for Lowell Beautification Day** – CA presented list of items for cleanup day. Discussion on projects, who will attend and equipment that will be provided followed. Plan is to meet at the Maggie Osgood Library at 9 AM.
- **Planning for Holiday Bridge Lighting** – CA reported that the Blue Valley Bistro will provide a coffee trailer, George Wild will contact the Lowell Grange about providing cookies again and make contact with the Lowell High School Choir/Band, someone needs to contact Pat & Vallie Todd for Santa and Mrs. Claus, CA will reach out to Aaron Graham for program design, arrangements for tree have been made. More discussion on details followed, including contacting professionals to take care of the pigeon issue. Date is set for decorating the bridge on November 23, 2019 at 11 AM.
- **Report on Irrigation Systems, Paul Fisher and Rolling Rock Park Tree Program** - CA reported that a solicitation was sent out for Rolling Rock Park irrigation systems, turf, trees and helping phase in improvements, and City Council heard a recommendation at work session for Dougherty Landscape Architects. Discussion on Paul Fisher Park irrigation system which is waiting for the contractor to come and charge the system and grant funding was led by CA, followed by the Tree Planting Program.

- **Discuss Orchard Park and Water Plant Dock** - CA provided information update, discussion on item, and council's focus is on the Water Plant Dock. **George Wild** moved to make recommendation to Council to pursue a kayak launch at the Water Plant, second by Joe Brazil. PASS 4:0

Other business: None

Adjourn: 8:34 P.M.

Approved: 
Hall O'Regan – Chair

Attest: 
Jared Cobb – City Recorder