

City of Lowell
Parks and Recreation Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday March 7, 2024

Call to Order: 7:35 pm by Chair Joe Brazill

Committee Members Present: Joe Brazill, Tony Moreci, George Wild, Meesa Anders

Committee Members Absent: Shannon Fassbender

Approval of agenda by George Wild, second by Tony Moreci Pass 4:0

Approval of minutes for the following dates:

- 06/17/2021: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 10/18/2021: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 02/03/2022: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 03/03/2022: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 05/05/2022: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 07/07/2022: Approved with changed that both Fassbender and Brazill were present during the meeting by Joe Brazill, second by George Wild, Pass 4:0
- 09/01/2022: Approved by George Wild, second by Joe Brazill, Pass 4:0
- 10/13/2022: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 11/03/2022: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Meesa Anders, Pass 4:0
- 02/02/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 03/02/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 04/06/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by George Wild, Pass 4:0
- 05/04/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 06/08/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 07/06/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 08/03/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 09/07/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Meesa Anders, Pass 4:0
- 10/05/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Meesa Anders, Pass 4:0
- 11/02/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Meesa Anders, Pass 4:0
- 12/07/2023: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 01/04/2024: Approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0
- 02/01/2024: Not approved minutes not provided.

New Business:

Budget items

Top five recommendations for budget items for the City of Lowell to include in the upcoming budget.

The list of budgets items the Parks and Recreation discussed are as follows:

1. Swing set for Paul Fisher Park
2. A spider box or boxes for activities in the park such as Blackberry Jam or Movies in the Park
3. A reserve fund for the caboose where a certain amount is set aside each year for restoration of the caboose.
4. Name plate to be attached to a boulder with Hall O'Regan's name on it as a memorial for Paul

- Fisher Park
5. Gaga ball pit

Other ideas included shaded wings off the stage at Rolling Rock Park and a watering system for Rolling Rock Park.

Swing Set Program for Paul Fisher Park

Discussed creating a volunteer fund drive to purchase a swing set for Paul Fisher Park. Council Member Tony Moreci presented a plan where he would approach the Lowell City Council to create this fundraiser. Meesa Anders approved the motion to approach the city to create the fund drive, second by George Wild, Pass 4:0

Planning for the Park Clean-up Day

Clean-up day will be May 4, 2024, approved by Joe Brazill, second by Tony Moreci, Pass 4:0

Joe Brazill also agreed to approach the Bridge Newsletter to promote the clean-up day and Max/Jeremy to get the dumpsters.

Caboose Budget

No new information gathered on the cost for repair of the caboose. George Wild will follow up on getting information.

Other Business:

Plaques for Tree Program where Meesa Anders will follow up on cost and design options with the quote "Planting Your Roots in Lowell" Approved by Meesa Anders, second by George Wild, Pass 4:0

Meeting adjourned at 9:03 pm

Approved: _____
Joe Brazill – Chair

Attest: _____
Jeremy Caudle- City Recorder