

City of Lowell
Parks and Recreation Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday August 8, 2024

Call to Order: 7:04 pm by Chair Joe Brazill

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

Committee Members Absent:

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

Approval of minutes for July 2024 not completed due to no minutes

New Business

Playground Fundraiser Discussion regarding playground equipment for Paul Fisher Park with a Gaga ball pit. Decided on a swing set and to move forward on the gaga pit. Agreed that one of the swings about be one accessible for toddlers and possibly individuals with disabilities. Motion by Brazill second by Moreci Pass 4:0. Also discussed where the gaga pit would be placed due to concerns about a ball going into the street.

Caboose George has been in contact with the city of Toledo, and they will send us information on how to become a historical site. He said that they recommended that we cover the top of the caboose in the rainy season with tarping to reduce further damage. There is a also a museum in Salem that just had a similar caboose restored so members of the committee expressed interest in approaching them for specifics and who to talk to for restoration.

Trees in Paul Fisher Park: There appear to be three dead trees in the park. Jeremy Caudal, City Manager reports that the city will take care of the dead trees as they are out of the vendor's guarantee. Also discussed benches that need to be replaced in rolling rock park and agreed to include those in next year's clean-up day.

Jamming in the Park: The committee discussed this and that we would like to move forward on the steps necessary to have this starting next Spring. Discussed that we would approach the Blackberry Jam committee to try to gait their expertise and support for this project. Motion to approve Brazill second by Anders, Pass 4:0

Movies in the Park: Discussed having a movie in the park with the goal of September 21, 2024. Motion to approve: Anders second by Brazill, Pass 4:0

Other Business

Plaque for Hall at Paul Fisher park Discussed changing the name of the park to memorialize Hall but committee decided it was important to learn more about Paul Fisher and if there are still family/friends who remember him.

Public Comment

None

Meeting adjourned by Tony Moreci, second by Joseph Brazill Pass 4:0