

City of Lowell
Parks and Recreation Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday April 3, 2025

Call to Order: 7:06 pm by Chair Joe Brazill

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

Committee Members Absent: Bill Priser, Tony Moreci arrives at 7:11 pm

Approval of agenda by Brazill, second by Anders Pass 3:0

Approval of minutes: by Brazill, second by Anders Pass 4:0

Old Business

a. Caboose Doors have been finished, and George is working on getting a quote for additional projects to repair the Caboose.

b. Updates on Restrooms The City has installed porcelain fixtures. They have not opened the bathrooms yet as they are trying to budget for doors that will provide more security, and it appears each door will be approximately \$1800, and we need six doors.

c. Playground Fundraiser The ground is too wet to do much for installation at this time but should be able to have a better idea for getting the equipment in by the next meeting as the ground should be dryer.

d. Plaque for Hall at Paul Fisher park We have the verbiage, and the parks committee made a consensus to use the photo with less glare and that was shot at an angle. The parks committee also made a consensus to use the verbiage that Maureen developed and to add a headline and quote that Sam proposed with images of trees, flag and 101st airborne.

e. Yard of the Month Program: Has been advertised in the Bridge and the city web site.

f. Updates on Hazardous Waste drop-off: This will be done at the fire station on April 2, 2025

g. Lowell Beautification/Parks Clean up: Will be on May 17, 2025. We may dedicate Hall's plaque that day and have a BBQ

h. Blinking light in Rolling Rock park: Blinking light in Rolling Rock park has been fixed.

i. Negotiations for the covered bridge: No response from Lane county about negotiations regarding taking care of the covered bridge.

New Business

a. FY 25-26 Budget Discussion: Max is putting place holders in the budget for Parks beautification day, yard of the month, doors for parks bathrooms, benches and table repair, and movies in the park.

b. Jamming in the Park: Matthew Sumski, a Lowell community member, is proposing music concerts in Rolling Rock Park and has provided a letter to the Parks and Recreation Committee to review his proposal. Discussion regarding barriers to the music in the park where there are different ways this person could complete this event where there will be different requirements based on how the event is sponsored. Max and Joe will try to meet with Matthew in order to get a better idea of the vision Matthew has and how he can best achieve the goals of the event.

Other Business

Public Comment

None

Meeting adjourned by Brazill 8:02 pm