

City of Lowell
Parks and Recreation Committee Regular Meeting Minutes
Thursday August 8, 2025

Call to Order: 7:00 pm by Chair Joe Brazill

Committee Members Present: Joe Brazill, Bill Priser, George Wild, Meesa Anders

Committee Members Absent/Delayed: Tony Moreci arrives at 7:07

Approval of agenda by Brazill, second by Priser Pass 4:0

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

Old Business

a. Caboose updates. Max states that there is a possibility of a grant and he will know more about this grant at the next meeting. Weyerhaeuser plans on providing updated signs for the caboose. Discussed continuing the collaboration with Weyerhaeuser regarding clean-up day/week. Lynsey from Weyerhaeuser is completing a presentation regarding the caboose so George will get her some videos of the caboose.

b. Updates on Restrooms: Max is working on getting doors and locks on a timer donated to the bathroom parks.

c. Playground Fundraiser: Committee adjourned to determine where the swing set will be placed and where the gaga pit will be placed 7:32-7:50 pm

d. Yard of the Month Program: There were four nominations for the month, and the committee ranked the nominations 1-4 (Max has the final count) 5:0 vote.

e. Negotiations for the covered bridge: No response from Lane county about negotiations regarding taking care of the covered bridge. Discussed ways to manage and fix the gate such as new rails and a gate that does not roll up as high.

f. Movies in the Park: Meesa is not sure that the screen is large enough for a movie at this time. We discussed a possibility of a screen that displays the movie from behind. Also talked about the ability to start the movie earlier if we had shade screens to help reduce the sun glare.

New Business

a. Yard of the Month Program: There was one nomination for yard of the month. The one selection was voted the winner for the month of August with a 5:0 vote.

b. Plaque for Hall at Paul Fisher park The Committee determined where the memorial plaque will be placed (on the West side of the bathroom wall. Max will approach the family, and we will have a reveal event some evening or weekend where many people can attend.

c. Playground Installation Update: Max will work with the contractor to find a date to install the swing set and let the committee know what day he needs help to set it in place.

d. Damage to the bathroom at Rolling Rock Park: . Max reports that a new fountain is needed and his team will replace the plexiglass window on the bathroom.

Other Business

Christmas tree lighting and event: The committee indicates that the event should be managed by the Parks and Recreation committee where we will invite members of the community interested to participate and possibly make a subcommittee.

Public Comment

None

Meeting adjourned by Brazill with second from Priser at 8:06 pm pass 5:0