

**ROELAND PARK PARKS COMMITTEE
PROPOSED AGENDA
13 May 2009 (6:00pm – 7:30pm)**

Note: Meeting to be held at City Hall vs. old school site because forecast for Tuesday through Thursday is periodic thunderstorms.

- I. **Old Business**
 - a. Approve April meeting minutes (5 min.)
 - b. Adjust current agenda if necessary
 - c. Tree Board: provide suggestions for R.P. City Inspector/Forester concerning vegetation or other maintenance items in our parks or other public spaces. (5 min.)
 - d. Committee Goals:
 - i. Parks Plan update and timeline (Chris – 5 min.)
 - ii. Roeland Park School site (10 min.)
 - iii. Other goals (20 min.)
 - e. Progress on Solar Lights for Art (John - 5 min.)

- II. **New Business**
 - a. Turkey Creek - Mike Miller presentation and request for Committee Endorsement
 - b. Art in R Park
 - i. Discuss private funding participation proposal by apartments (10 min.)
 - ii. Next round schedule review (5 min.)

- III. **Next Meeting (June 10)**
 - a. Review priority on whether or not to meet at old school site next time (even if no chairs or toilets available) (5 min.)

Roeland Park Parks Committee
Goals List – 2009

Megan

- Assist in the creation of a park at the former Roeland Park Elementary School Site
- Assist in the creation of a park at the Water Tower property on 48th Street
- Focus on programming of all park spaces
- Locate sites for a dog park
- Continue to build upon Art-N-R Park's success
- Work on a sidewalk/trails master plan
- Work on a arts master plan (identify locations to receive art)
- Provide more recommendations to the City Council regarding parks

Chris

- Complete the parks master plan
- Start an initiative of implementation projects that the Parks Committee can design and build utilizing beautification funds to produce visible results of the Committee's efforts (i.e. rain gardens, island and median overhauls/updates)

Joel

- Make the Parks Committee more productive and more fun
- Continue with ongoing projects and build upon Art-N-RPark's success

Adrian

- Work with Dan Johnson (City Forester) on Tree City Initiatives
 - Public awareness projects
 - Plant replacement/recommendation lists
- Make parks the focal point of Roeland Park
- Work in increasing bicycle accommodations throughout the City

Marc

- Utilize industry connections to benefit parks and the City

Matt

- Ensure that parks are better utilized
- Assist in the creation of a park at the former Roeland Park Elementary School Site

Jan

- Utilize more native plants and xeriscaping throughout parks and green spaces
- Attract more wildlife to our parks
- Implement a sensory garden within the City, focusing on plants that are tactile, aromatic, and/or auditory