

**Roeland Park Parks & Trees Committee**

**Agenda**

**June 4, 2008**

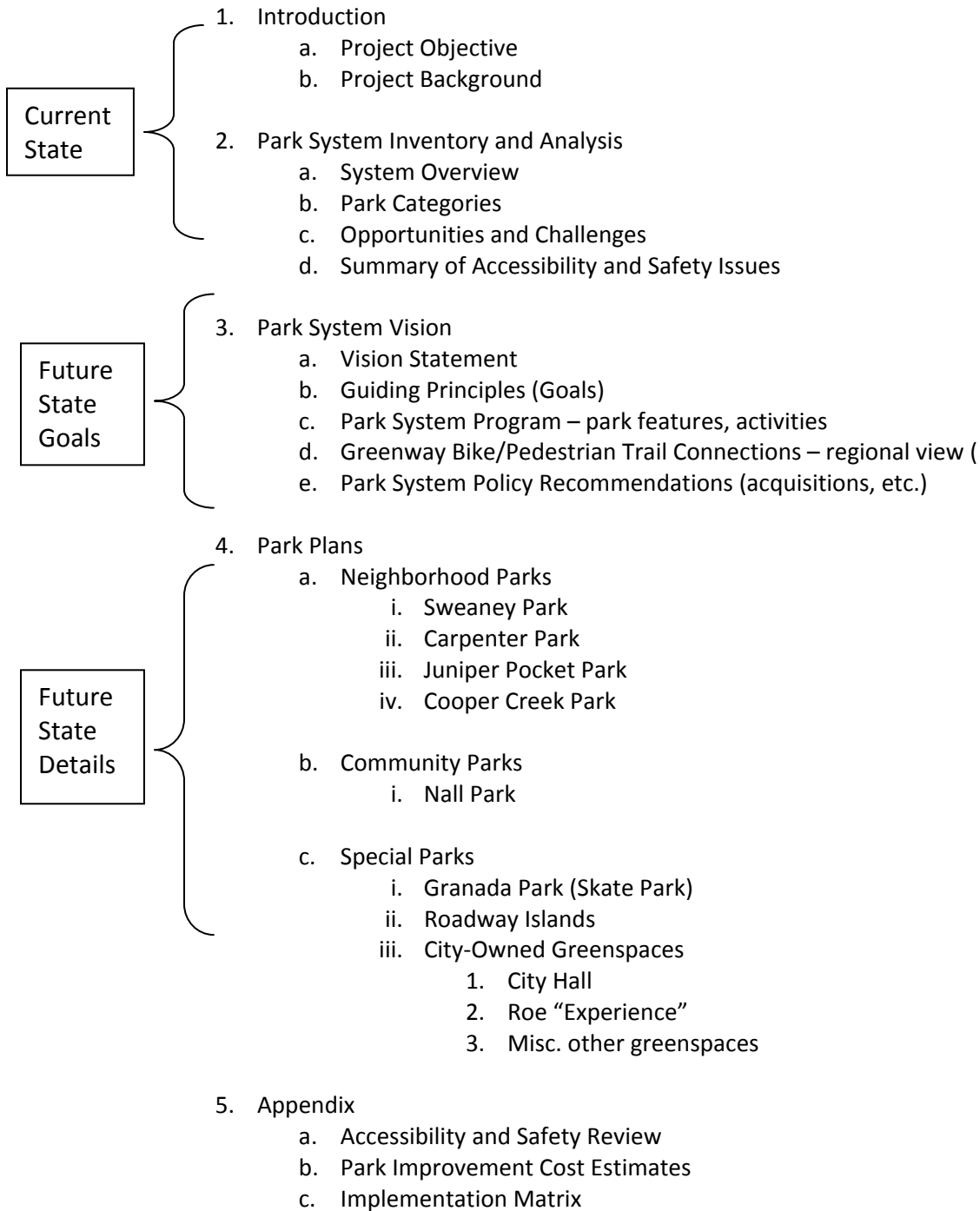
**City Hall**

**\* Megan England is note-taker and will publish Minutes no later than Friday, June 6**

- I. Review Minutes from 5/26 meeting
- II. Review action team concept
  - a. Assign action teams for the following:
    - i. Nall Park planning
    - ii. Art in R Park phase 3
    - iii. Trees
- III. Nall Park master plan
  - a. Finalize approach with Council and hand off responsibility to Nall park action team
- IV. Master Plan
  - a. Review Draft outline
  - b. Define Vision Statement
  - c. Complete identification of action teams for Master Plan
    - i. Juniper- need one person to work with Chris
    - ii. Cooper Creek- need one person to work with Josh
    - iii. Granada- need two people
    - iv. Other green spaces- need two people to define areas and assess scope of work
- V. Open Items
- VI. Adjourn

# Roeland Park Parks Master Plan

## Draft Outline:



## Guiding Principles – Goals for our Parks

- Proactively participate in the acquisition of available properties for dedication of additional greenspace
- Cooperate with public agencies to promote shared-use of land for purposes of additional greenspace
- Promote environmental sustainability through the use of native plant material, environmentally responsible furnishings and the implementation of best management practices for stormwater treatment.
- Create a strong aesthetic image for the City's parks and open spaces to further enhance a unique identity through the use of consistent site furnishings and signage elements
- Develop a framework for connections to dedicated parks and open spaces within the City of Roeland Park and regional trail systems beyond the city limits.
- Promote diversity in recreational opportunities throughout the City's parks to serve the needs of the residents and encourage healthy lifestyles.
- Maintain and preserve existing open space and natural features to enhance the character of the built environment, promote neighborhood stability, public health and safety, and provide for outdoor recreation and visual enjoyment.
- Incorporate public art whenever possible to create interest for parks and open spaces.

To position Otter Creek Park as a premier resource for the rustic, natural, outdoor experience in the Metro Louisville region.

By providing a variety of quality recreation opportunities, supplying linkages to local communities and other recreation areas, and promoting and protecting park resources and environments, the Ross Creek Concept Plan will guide the future recreation and land use development for the Ross Creek area of Jordanelle State Park.

To be leaders in providing outdoor recreation through the stewardship of Colorado's natural resources for the enjoyment, education and inspiration of present and future generations.

St. Joseph County Parks will enrich the community and the lives of St. Joseph County residents by conserving and caring for significant natural areas, promoting understanding and stewardship of our unique natural and cultural heritage through innovative programs and services, and enhancing visitor experiences through well-maintained park facilities.

We envision the department as a national leader in promoting community health and well being through fun, progressive, and memorable parks and recreation experiences and activities for all ages, abilities, and interests.