

**Minutes of Meeting of the Parks and Trees Advisory Committee
Of the City of Roeland Park, Kansas
October 14, 2009**

Co-chair Joel Marquardt called a meeting of the Parks and Trees Advisory Committee to order at 6:00 p.m. at Sturgis Materials, 550 S Packard St. Kansas City, Kansas. Matthew Geary recorded the minutes.

Members present – Joel Marquardt Co-chair, Matthew Geary Co-chair, Chris Handzel, Mark Lonesk, Mike Foltz, Megan England

Members absent –Mike Miller, Jan Greebe, Adrian O’Hara

Staff present – None.

- I. The Committee took a short tour of Sturgis Materials.
- II. The September meeting minutes were approved.
- III. Ms. England provided the Committee with an update of council activities.
 - a. Ms. England provided an update regarding the sale of the Roeland Park School, regarding the counteroffer made by the City.
 - b. Ms. England informed the Committee that the Council has allocated \$12,000 for a master plan for the Roeland Park School site. The Committee generally agreed that this amount appeared to be a little less than adequate for a good plan. As it will be a couple years before money will be in the budget to modify the school site into a park, the group agreed that this money could be well used to resurface the tennis courts in the mean time.
- IV. Art in R Park
 - a. A brief discussion was held regarding private funding of the Art in R Park program. The list of ideas to date will be forwarded with the next agenda for the Committee to review. The Committee plans to dedicate most of the November meeting to more fully discuss these ideas and more and finalize any recommendations by the December meeting at the latest. At this time no member has time to take the lead on this so the committee will do its best within the next two meeting times allotted.

- b. The Committee was encouraged to attend the Art in R Park reception at City Hall on Friday, October 16, 2009. (Only one Committee member was present)

V. Juniper Park

- a. Mr. Marquardt provided the Committee with architectural, structural and landscape drawings for Juniper Park.
- b. A discussion was held regarding the drawings and potential modifications to the drawings.

VI. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.