

Park Board Minutes for June 15, 2023 Meeting

Members Present: Richard Noon, Michelle Davidson, Shannon Davidson, Angie Grimm, Josh Brinegar

6:32pm – Meeting Called to order

Board Members reported on assigned parks

J. Brinegar reported that there was a frayed walk across bridge on the playground at the soccer complex park and questioned if it would be fixed or replaced. P&R will look into getting this taken care of. He will send pics to R. McDonald.

Bryan and Robert were not present and could not share (obviously)

S. Davidson reported that her designated park was looking great and pointed out that she had discovered some mysterious eggs near the park. Photos were shown and the eggs were identified as turtle eggs. (awwwww)

R. Noon shared that he had not had a chance to visit country acres park, but that he would do that later.

M. Davidson shared that the Parks in the Parks of Roanoke were all superb and that everything was working well.

A. Grimm stated that a few lights were out at Austin Street Plaza, 1 by the restroom. She also shared that the trash can by the carwash is always full and is being used by the carwash. P&R staff will look in to this situation.

Updates from P&R dept were given on projects since our last meeting:

1. Trail erosion repair completed
2. Fitness court foundation poured, construction beginning, will need shade.
3. Parish Lane median improvements – maybe add boulder to stop people from driving over the median. 18 wheelers causing problems
4. Turf project to begin when pool closes at fairplay park
5. Pool repairs completed and “spruced up” to meet codes, pool concessions are open, and we have 20 trained and certified lifeguards.
6. Splash pads repaired! New nozzles have shipped. Adding wifi for chemical readings. (fancy)
7. 6 employees are now pool certified.
8. Country acres to add canopy and new benches
9. Fairplay shade to be added after school starts and ADA ramps (3) will be added.
10. Completed tree replacement at city hall.
11. Removed tree grates and installed decomposed granite. It was a trip hazard. Perhaps will replace all of them in the future. Waiting on feedback on the granite.
12. Painted PB lines.

13. Trails master plan update: evaluate, prioritize, execute – we will discuss this at a future meeting.

J. Brinegar inquired about fees charged for the use of our parks for special events. This led to open discussion and the need to reevaluate the fee structure. McDonald will present the current fee structure at the August meeting.

7:26pm – R Noon motioned to adjourn the meeting and A Grimm seconded the motion.

Reported By:

Shannon Davidson