

Rogers Parks and Recreation Commission
Minutes
January 19th, 2022
Noon at Rogers City Hall
301 West Chestnut St.

ROLL CALL:

David Hale, Betty Evans, Paul O'Rourke, Mendy Fisher, Shawn Lee, Nathan Gairhan

PUBLIC FORUM:

ACTION ON MINUTES:

Motion by Betty Hale, second by David Hale to Approve the minutes as submitted.

REPORTS:

Projects/Progress Report

- Lance Jobe provided an update on Mt. Hebron. The big holdup is the road and the utility work. Carroll Electric is working on installing electric poles. Addressing punch list items at Railyard Park as they pop up. Hard surface trail down to Lake Atalanta from Poplar as part of the Arkansas St. project is currently under construction. Kent Laughlin discussed trail projects. Citywide striping project is underway, including crosswalk striping along the Railyard Loop. Crossings added at 8th & Price, New Hope & 1st. Added green elements to Dixieland Hawk crossing to provide additional protection for crossers. 13th & Easy intersection repaved and a crosswalk has been added. Gravel detours on Price Ln. west of 8th St. Working on replacing tresses on sides of bridge at Pleasant Ridge Trailhead. Lake Atalanta soft surface trails are underway. David Hook provided more information on Mt. Hebron. Restroom facilities are completed, waiting for power and water before testing. No updated schedule for the park until we know more on utilities. Looking closer towards a summer/fall opening. Fields and courts are mostly completed. Coming back in two weeks to finish dugout roofs, set press boxes, work on fencing, etc. They will wait until it gets warmer to color the courts. The splash pad underground work has been

completed. Setting piers for shade structures within the next few weeks. Landscaping is being done. Received a design proposal back for Northwest Park. David will meeting with Jim, Andrea, & the Mayor to make sure everyone is on the same page before moving forward. Still working on the two maintenance buildings.

Trail count update

- 43,000 trail users in December 2021. Received parts for the New Hope display counter, still waiting on parts for the Railyard display counter.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

Elect Vice-Chair for 2022

Vice-Chair: Betty Evans

Motion to approve Betty Evans as Vice-Chair: Hale

Second: O'Rourke

Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Updating rental process to an online system – CivicRec
- Frisco Plaza area will become part of Community Development Arts & Culture for programming and scheduling purposes. The area is part of the Entertainment District.
- Adding new benches at Railyard Park and Lake Atalanta through the Dick Daniel Awards

ADJOURN:

Meeting was adjourned by Chairman Paul O'Rourke at 12:37pm.