

OAK GROVE PARKS COMMISSION
JANUARY 15, 2025
OAK GROVE CITY HALL

Chair Pederson called the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Parks Commission to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Dianne Pederson, Chair
Annette West, Commissioner
Mikey Oman, Commissioner
Trent Goodrich, Commissioner
Gene Hodel, Commissioner

Others Present: Council Member Mike Wylie, City Administrator Loren Wickham

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Regular meeting November 20, 2024
Commissioner West moved, second by Commissioner Hodel to approve the November 20, 2024, meeting minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

ORGANIZATION

1. Elect Chairperson
Commissioner West nominated Commissioner Pederson for Chairperson, second by Commissioner Oman. Motion carried 5-0. Chair Pederson agreed to be the Chair until a new commissioner is appointed in 2025.
2. Elect Vice Chairperson
Commissioner Hodel nominated Commissioner West Second by Commissioner Oman. Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Use of Facilities Application – St. Francis Youth Baseball Association (SFYBA)
Commissioner Oman moved, second by Commissioner Goodrich to approve the SFYBA Use of Park Facilities Application for 2025. Motion carried 5-0.
4. 2025 Goals
Commissioners reviewed goals for 2025, discussed park tours and projects including more pickle ball courts, veterans memorial park, playground equipment at Oak Grove Preserve Park and trail overlays. Administrator Wickham will provide a sketch of possible location for the veterans memorial in front of the new city hall/fire station. Commissioners discussed the lighting event. Commissioner Oman will take the lead on the event this year and we will have a sponsorship program for 2025.
5. Parks Commission Discussion Items, WIP
Commissioners reviewed the WIP. Administrator Wickham reviewed the 2025 parks operating budget and CIP and he will send a copy to the commission. The City Council budgeted approximately \$67k in the 2025 budget for trail maintenance. Public Works will

make a recommendation for trail overlays this year. Administrator Wickham gave an update on the warming house and skating rink at City Hall Park.

Next meeting of the Parks Commission will be on February 19, 2025 at 6:30pm at City Hall.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Goodrich moved, second by Commissioner Oman to adjourn the meeting at 7:32 pm. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully submitted by City Administrator Wickham.