

OAK GROVE PARKS COMMISSION
APRIL 19, 2023
DUNLOP PARK, SEEPLYE BROOK PRESERVE TRAIL, OAK GROVE PRESERVE PARK

Chair Tri called the regular meeting of the Oak Grove Parks Commission to order at 6:00 pm Dunlop Park.

Present: Jerry Tri, Chair
Dianne Pederson, Commissioner
Annette West, Commissioner
Mikey Oman, Commissioner
Gene Hodel, Commissioner

Also present: Mike Wylie- City Council, Loren Wickham- City Administrator

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Regular meeting March 15, 2023
Commissioner West moved, second by Commissioner Oman to approve the March 15, 2023 meeting minutes. Motion carried 5-0.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Dunlop Park
Commissioners toured Dunlop Park and reviewed the bench locations. Chair Tri updated the Commission on the proposed controlled burn of the Park. Administrator Wickham informed the Commission that the floating dock the City of Andover is replacing will not work for us. Staff will get quotes for other options to cross the wetland on the southwest side of the property.
3. Seelye Brook Preserve Trail
Commissioners observed the high water levels at River Meadows Park. The entire park was under water and heading up the driveway. Commissioners toured Seelye Brook Preserve Trail and discussed options to connect the trail system into River Meadows Park to make a loop. Most of Seelye Brook Preserve Trail was also under water. Commissioners discussed the condition of Seelye Brook Preserve Trail and options for repairing it. They also discussed the a paved trail vs a nature trail similar to the trails at Dunlop Park for the loop trail.
4. Oak Grove Preserve Park
Commissioners toured the pickleball court that was completed last fall. Administrator Wickham noted that staff will get some shade trees this spring to place around the court.
5. Commissioner Discussion Items
Chair Tri updated the Commission on the replacement decks for the playground equipment at Ramblin Rum Park. The decks were delivered to Public Works and the work is being scheduled.

Commissioner West noted that she will let the Commission know when she is going to be taking down the lights at City Hall Park and welcomed any help.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Oman, second by Commissioner Pederson to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 PM. Motion carried 5-0.

Respectfully Submitted,
Loren Wickham, City Administrator