

Parks and Lands Board Meeting Minutes

Date: April 23, 2025

Called to Order: 5:05 PM

Committee Members Present: Bob Wiederrick, Penny Thayer, Lamar Waters, Darin Sales, David Fluetsch, Bryan Brennan, Karen Daly

Staff Present: Amy Bain

New Business

Skate Park Discussion

The primary focus of today's meeting was the Skate Park. Topics included current repair needs, long-term maintenance, the potential installation of a shade structure, and options for improving the dirt-filled center area.

Several local skateboarders attended the meeting, along with Nick Gross of N & L Construction and Andy Andrews, who contributed to the original construction of the park in 2002.

Nick Gross shared plans and ideas for repairing the concrete, establishing a maintenance routine, and filling in the center dirt area. He also consulted with the attending skateboarders on possible features to be added in the redesigned center space.

Board members offered additional suggestions, including:

- Updated and expanded signage
- Improved spectator seating
- Reinstallation or better use of drinking fountains

The Board encouraged the skateboarders to form a small subcommittee to develop and submit a design proposal for the center area. The group agreed to this idea and committed to submitting their ideas to Amy Bain within the next few weeks.

Public Comments

Community members raised concerns about ongoing issues with trash and debris—particularly in the skate bowls—which present safety hazards for park users

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, May 28, 2025 at Curtis Park at 6 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30 PM