

Parks and Lands Board Meeting Minutes

Date: August 27, 2025

Called to Order: 6:00 PM

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

Public: Liam Curd

Staff Present: Amy Bain

Bob made the motion to approve the June and July 2025 meeting minutes, Lamar seconded, all were in favor.

New Business

Heagle Park Pavilion

The board members talked about safety concerns and improvement ideas for the Heagle Park Pavilion. Some of the items discussed were:

Knocking down the existing unusable bathrooms to extend the Pavilion.

Repair the section of sinking concrete

Using metal braces to shore up the brick support columns

Taking out part or all of the corner wall that divides the area

Fixing the drainage issue on the west side

Disc Golf Proposal

Liam Curd gave the board a presentation on a disc golf course that he would like to install. He is proposing to put in a 9 tee disc golf course with hanging targets. He walked the members through the proposed target and tee off locations, talked of options in hanging the targets that would protect the tree branches. He also talked about setting the targets up in a manner and locations that would provide safety for park users and wildlife, including taking the targets down during the winter.

Penny made a motion to approve the course. Dave seconded the motion. All were in favor.

Other topics

Bob asked about the Curtis Park fence that would be installed, and mentioned the board would like the fence to be metal if possible. Amy will pass along the request to Brian.

Amy will get the new Skate Park sign ordered.

The board also talked about the dirt work to be done at the Skate Park and the possibility of installing the shade structure posts during that time.

Lamar made the motion to move forward if possible. Penny seconded the motion. All were in favor.

The board received a letter from Kathy Grotto expressing her concern for the state of the Fox Demonstration Garden. Due to various factors, the City has not been able to put the resources needed into the garden and Kathy recommended the City look at other options for the land. Amy informed the members that the City was currently looking into other options and would keep them updated.

Other updates from Amy included the new swing set installs beginning, contacting the High School Construction class about building the Heagle Park porta potty structure, the wooden seats being removed from Old Cutters Park, and locations for the climbing dome and toddler play structures.

Bob asked the members about moving the meetings to Tuesdays and everyone was in favor.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday September 23, 2025 at Curtis Park at 6 PM

Meeting Adjourned: 7: 57 PM