

Prospect Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes, May 12, 2025

Members Present: Carolyn Embry, Lynn Granger, David Holmes, Tina Beavin, Abby Potter

Members Absent: John Evans, Doug Farnsley, Linda Wardell, Sallie Schneider

Others Present: Don Gibson, Ron Cundiff

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm.

The minutes from the April 7, 2025, meeting were approved as written.

Parks Updates

- Don Gibson gave a report on the Putney Pond Boardwalk project. A public meeting has been scheduled for 6:30 p.m. at City Hall on June 2. David Holmes and Carolyn Embry offered to attend in support of the project
- Tina Beavin reported that ICF is continuing invasive plant removal and has submitted a quote of \$7,700 for FY26 to clean out the property donated to the City by Jean Frazier. The cleanup project is on hold for now.

Parks Programs

- Tina reported that 10 people participated in the U.S. 42 Highway cleanup in April.
- Carolyn reported that 14 people participated in the April 19 Wildflower Walk with many varieties of wildflowers to observe. The April 6th walk was cancelled due to rain.
- Shakespeare in the Parks presented “Macbeth” on Sunday, April 27 in Little Hunting Creek Park. The actors were grateful to Prospect for hosting the event.
- Two sections of Eagle’s Way in Putney Pond need repair. Ron Cundiff and Lynn Granger will discuss Options with the mayor.
- David and Abby discussed the second annual KidzFest planned for Saturday, June 14, from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. The event promises to be “bigger and better” than ever, with more activities planned this year, including opportunities for kids to interact with members of Racing Louisville.
- David Holmes reported on upcoming concerts in the John Evans Pavilion: The Rumors on May 18 and The Ron Jones Jazz Trio for Sunday, June 8.

Other Business

- Ron has ordered replacement brochure boxes for the Parks kiosks. Lynn volunteered to install them, and Carolyn will restock them.
- Lynn has access to cedar planks, which can be used to repair part of the boardwalk.
- The next meeting date is June 9, 2025, at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall.