

Prospect Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes February 10, 2025

Members Present: Ron Cundiff, Carolyn Embry, Lynn Granger, David Holmes, Sallie Schneider, Tina Beavin

Members Absent: John Evans, Doug Farnsley, Linda Wardell, Abby Potter

Others Present: Don Gibson, John Carter

The meeting was called to order at 5 pm.

- The minutes from the January 13, 2025, meeting were approved as written.
- Carolyn Embry read a report submitted by Mayor Farnsley detailing the status of the land donated to the City of Prospect by Jean Frazier with the deed transferred on January 17.

Parks Updates

- Don Gibson gave an update on the Boardwalk project. By the end of March, KIPDA should know if there are further requirements for completion of our grant, which is due by the end of May. The optimistic goal is to secure funding and begin construction by spring of 2026.
- Tina Beavin reported that she is discussing plans for continuing invasive plant removal with Kateri Cross (ICF). The plan calls for treatment of Lesser Celandine in Putney Pond to be done February 20-21, weather permitting.

Parks Programs

- Sallie Schneider reported that the Owl Walk has been cancelled due to the Avian flu epidemic. It may be rescheduled for fall.
- Late February-early March – John Carter is organizing a lecture on Scams, Frauds and Cybersecurity led by Prospect Assistant Police Chief, Michael McKeegan and former FBI agent, Terry Rankhorn, who owns his own security firm.
- March -- Sallie is working with Cave Hill Cemetery naturalist, Luke Pearson, on a “Hike and Listen” event for children and adults. It will start with a lecture and move to Putney Pond. Luke will also lead a bird walk, which has not yet been scheduled.
- April – Carolyn has planned for Jacquelyn McGrail to lead the spring wildflower walks in Harrods Creek Park on Sunday, April 6 at 1:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 19 at 10:00 a.m.
- May – Sallie is planning to schedule a KidzFest in Little Hunting Creek Park.
- David Holmes is working with the summer concert committee to schedule monthly evening concerts in Little Hunting Creek Park from May through September. In addition, Shakespeare in the Park will present “Macbeth” on April 27, and Sallie is planning another KidzFest featuring The Louisville Leopards in October.
- Tina plans to contact Central Kentucky Timing to schedule the Trail Bash on November 23.
- Lynn Granger reported that there are no current Scout projects but will work to ensure repairs are made to the kiosks in Little Hunting Creek Park.
- The next Meeting Date is Monday, March 10, 2025, at 5pm in the Prospect Library.