

Prospect Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes, September 8, 2025

Members Present: Linda Wardell, Sallie Schneider, Carolyn Embry, David Holmes, Tina Beavin, Sophia Campo

Members Absent: John Evans, Doug Farnsley, Lynn Granger

Others Present: John Carter, Ron Cundiff

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

The minutes from the August 11, 2025, meeting were approved as written.

Parks Updates

- Tina introduced and welcomed the Parks Committee's new student representative, Sophia Campo. Sophia is a sophomore at Sacred Heart Academy and is active in environmental clubs.
- Sallie reported that Mayor Farnsley has approved funding to repair Freedom Bridge and the boardwalk. A contract for the repairs has been awarded to Jack Broughamer.
- Putney Pond/Eagle Way Trail repairs: The committee discussed plans for making needed repairs and concluded that Boy Scouts and other volunteers may be able to make repairs in some areas, while other sections may require a professional contractor.
- Sallie discussed recruitment of student volunteers through the Rotary Club with the hope of forging a working relationship between Parks and the Rotary Club.

Parks Programs

- Kidzfest has been rescheduled for Sunday, October 19 starting at 12:30 p.m. Sallie reported that she is confirming vendors, but the Louisville Leopards have declined to come due to parking constraints. If a smaller group of the Leopards is not available, she will book a DJ.
- David reported that the final evening concert of the season will be the Sheryl Rouse Band at 6:30 p.m. on September 21 in the John Evans Pavilion. Big Moe's BBQ Food Truck will be available with food and ice cream treats.

Scout Report

- Sallie reported for Lynn that a Troup 30 Life Scout has submitted an Eagle Scout project to be completed in the spring of 2026. The project would involve leveling and graveling the trail on Putney Pond just past the kiosk. Ron reported that he was not aware of the Scout plan and had already ordered materials and scheduled the repairs for this week. The Parks Committee will work with Lynn to identify another possible Eagle Scout project.

Other Business

- Ron reported that the backside of the hill on the Orange Trail will be regraded and graveled.
- Sallie is trying to reschedule the Owl Prowl Walk with Lee Payne
- The next meeting date is Monday, October 13, at 5:00 p.m. in City Hall.