

# Prospect Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee

## Meeting Minutes January 13, 2025

**Members Present:** Ron Cundiff, Carolyn Embry, John Evans, Doug Farnsley, Lynn Granger, David Holmes, Abby Potter, Sallie Schneider, Linda Wardell

**Members Absent:** Tina Beavin

**Others Present:** John Carter (by phone), Kevin Wardell

The meeting was called to order at 5 pm.

- The minutes from the November 12, 2024, meeting were approved as written.
- Parks Updates
  - We will be working on a Land & Water Conservation Fund grant for the Putney Pond Boardwalk Project. The grant is due at the end of May, funding decisions are made in the fall and money distributed in the following year. This means that if we are successful, construction would not begin until 2026.
- Park Programs
  - The Harrods Creek Trail Bash in November was a great success with 70 participants. Runners, volunteers and spectators had a good time. The event netted about \$1300 for support of the parks.
  - In February we plan to have an Owl Prowl with the possibility of having the raptor rehab bring some birds before the hike.
  - In March we are planning a Hike and Listen event geared toward adults and children.
  - Sallie and Abby are working to put together a Junior Ranger Program.
  - There are plans in the works to once again offer Wildflower Walks and Bird Walks in the spring.
- The next Meeting Date is Monday, February 10 at 5pm in the Prospect Library.