

Board of Park Commissioners Minutes

Tuesday, February 18, 2025

City Hall, Meeting Room 2A

1. Call to order: Meeting was called to order by President Adam St. Marie at 6:30 p.m.

2. Roll Call: Present: Adam St. Marie, David Quickel (late), Peggy Schneider, Dana Furlo, Julie Mulligan, Jessica Pokorny, Alderperson Cindy Yager

Absent: Craig Lambrecht, Mayor Todd Krause

3. Approval of Park Board Minutes from January 21, 2025

Motion to approve by Adam St. Marie

2nd by Dana Furlo; Motion carries

4. Discussion of Tree Board Minutes

Alderperson Peg Esposito reported that Jon Forster will be giving a list of trees to Tree Board that the city will be taking down. Arbor Day on April 25, 2025. Tree Board is working with either a schools or the Library to plant at least one tree. The board would like to plant a tree in Hillmoor near the river.

5. Discussion of Avian Minutes

Alderperson Yager reported that the program Tuesdays at 2 will be giving a presentation in April about migration and climate change at the museum. Bird backpacks are ready for the hotels (10 bags), and a letter is being drafted to send to the hotels within city limits to determine interest.

6. Comments from the Public

Alderperson Mary Jo Fesenmeier reported that Friends of Hillmoor is able to write grants. AARP has grants available for senior-related fitness equipment that could be installed in parks. The May Tuesday at 2 program will be about the Archeologist findings at Hillmoor. The presentation will be at the museum.

7. Review and Discussion of previous playground options from Lee and Kompan

-Create a park that doesn't exist anywhere else

-Site plan (Kompan pg 18-19)

-Organic footprint (not rectangle)

-Wood Sign colors match our City Signs (Poured in Place rubber surface (PIP) has perimeter darker and lighter in the middle; Kompan pg 18-19)

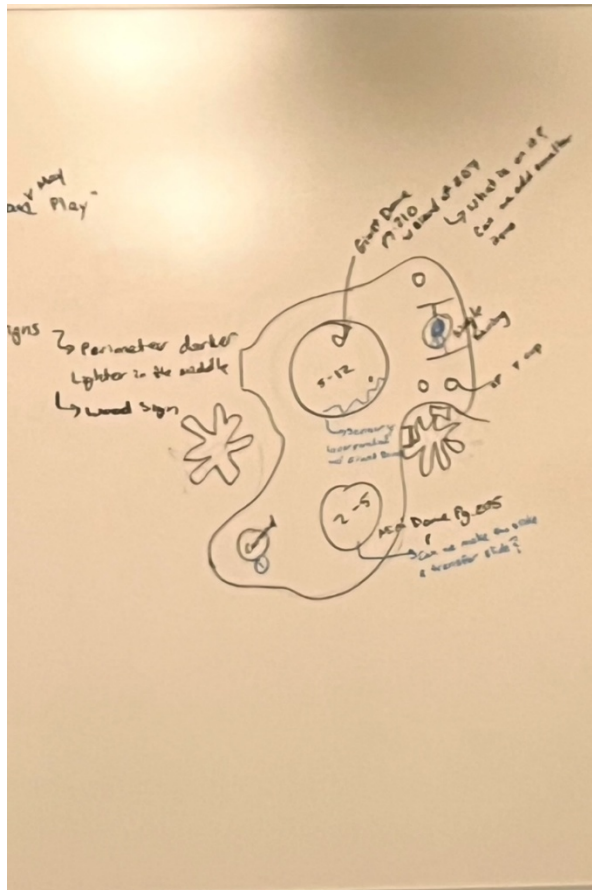
-Sidewalks (Incorporate zones of demarcation with concrete paths)

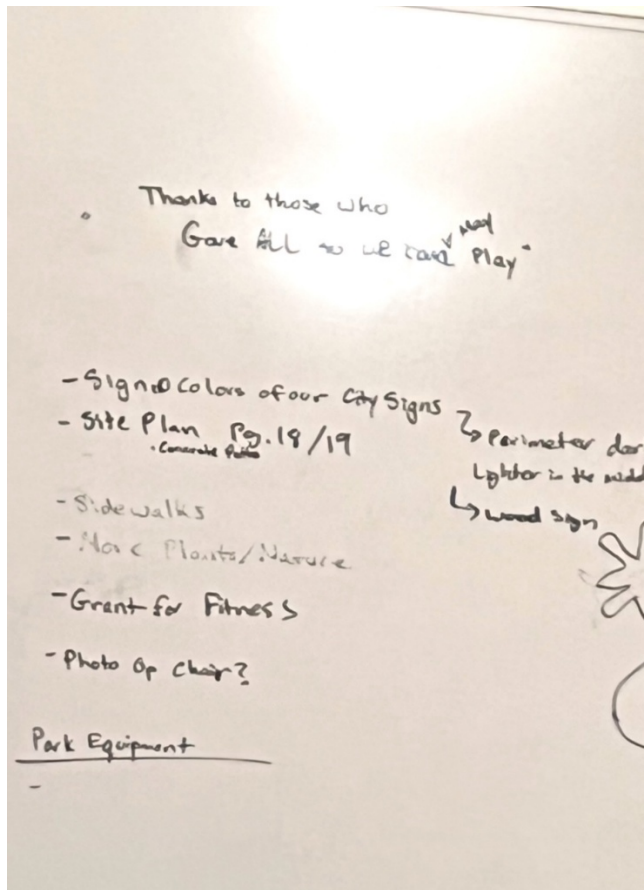
-More plants/ nature

-Photo-op chair

PARK EQUIPMENT:

- Swings require a lot of square footage; Would like a swing for multiple people
- Domes provide more openness:
 - Mini dome (Kompan pg 205) possibly make a transfer slide
 - Giant dome (Kompan pg 210)
 - Sensory dome (Kompan pg 207)
 - Corocord Loops (Kompan pg 199)
- Need to have equipment that is wheelchair accessible: carousel
- Sign: Thanks to those who gave (their all) so we can play/ Thanks to those who gave ALL so we can play
- See attached photos for further clarification





8. Discussion/ Action to make final selections and playground requirements to be stipulated in our RFP

Motion to approve selections discussed to be included in the RFP by Adam St. Marie
2nd by Peggy Schneider; Motion carries

Motion to approve adult fitness location at Vet's Park by Peggy Schneider
2nd by Julie Mulligan; Motion carries

Motion to present adult fitness equipment possibilities for AARP grant applications through the Friends of Hillmoor by Adam St. Marie
2nd by Jessica Pokorny; Motion carries

9. Next Meeting Date and Time

March 18, 2025 at 6:30pm

10. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn at 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted by Peggy Schneider