



Minutes

Park Board

Ms. Gibson, Ms. Ott, Ms. Allen, Ms. Williams, Ms. Norden, Councilman Bruning, Dave Heinen (Heinen Lawn and Irrigation) John Mclenon (Rosehill), Justin Carroll (Assistant City Administrator), Jesse Kirk (City Arborist)

April 5th, 2022, at 12:35 Meeting called to order

I. Welcome

II. Approval of Minutes from March 1st, 2022- Ms. Ott motioned to approve, all in favor.

III. Maintenance Reports

A. Dave Heinen, Grounds Maintenance Contract- Have located the second stone for beneath the urns. Working on adding drainage as well as irrigation lines to the urns. The urns didn't ship with any means of attachment, so we are creating anchors off the four corners. Ms. Gibson added that they began discussing the landscaping last week and Dave added that irrigation and urns should be completed within the month. Island will generally be zoned as turf except for a bed on the south side of the wall.

B. Jesse Kirk, City Arborist- Pruning is completed, spraying has begun, and we're scheduled to plant sixty trees this spring. Have been harassing the geese as well as monitoring coyote sightings. Did receive word from Don at Water Resource Solutions and irrigating a bed with water from the pond is a feasible option.

C. John Mclenon, Rosehill Gardens- No report.

IV. Old Business-

A. Eisenhower Pond- Simplified plant pallet for westside to blue flag iris, water lilies, and "Blue Arrows" rush.

B. Wenonga Rd./Wenonga Terr. Island Update- Park Board has met over there to work out a simplified landscaping plan including some trees and ornamentals. Dave is drilling the columns and urns to run irrigation and drainage for the urns. Will set up the irrigation primarily for turf but can zone the bed areas differently.

V. Team and Special Project Reports

A. Mission Hills Homes Company (MHHC)- Ms. Norden reported that there are three projects in the works. Colonial Court, the east end of Brookwood (Nature) Island, and Kauffman Island. We're waiting on insurance to settle for Colonial Court, will likely push the future fountain back to minimize its



likelihood of being hit again. Have been working with John to come up with a plan for the east end of Brookwood Island. Kauffman island has declining boxwoods as well as several trees that were removed over the last year. The homes association is waiting on us to set priorities and finalize some costs.

B. Tomahawk Road Homes Association (TRHA) – Ms. Allen pointed out that some boxwoods were removed from the south bed at State Line Rd. and 67th St. She also reported a dead yew at the southern Belinder entrance to the city. Also discussed options for adding a plaque to Eisenhower Pond to match other public spaces throughout the city.

C. Indian Hills Homes Association (IHHA)- No report other than they're focused on wrapping up the Wenonga Island project.

VI. New Business

- A. Pavers at dog pot at Mission Dr. and High Dr.- Dave said it would likely cost \$500-\$750 to install pavers, crushed granite would be more expensive.
- B. Next Meeting May 3rd at 12:30 in the City Hall Chambers.

Meeting Adjourns 1:39