

APPROVED – February 26

Milwaukie Parks and Recreation Board Meeting Minutes

January 22, 2025

5:30-7:00 pm

Bing Cherry Room Milwaukie City Hall

Attendees:

PARB members: Ali Feuerstein (Chair), Heather Baskerville (Vice Chair), Gary Klein, Virginia Pai, Sella Stastny, Laura Jenks (Secretary), Max Penneck, Avree Hayes

City Council: Robert Massey (Council Liasson)

Milwaukie Staff: Adam Moore, Parks Development Coordinator

Linwood NDA Representative: Pam Husband

Bee City Sub Committee: Colleen Rockwell (Rotary Club Milwaukie), Riley Gill, Katie Gavares

Presentation of the PARB Gavel:

Adam presented the PARB Gavel and passed it around the room.

Welcome/Land Acknowledgement/Review Minutes:

The meeting began with a welcome, land acknowledgment, and a review of prior meeting minutes.

Public Comment:

No public comments were submitted.

Furnberg Legacy Project Sub-Committee:

Linwood NDA conducted outreach and determined that Furnberg projects are top priority for funds and the NDA voted to save 7k for this project.

Next Steps: Feasibility study

Meeting attendees were shared maps of the park to review.

Avree Hayes made a motion to support the project, Virginia Pai seconded. All Members agreed. Motion Passed.

Bee City USA:

The city of Milwaukie will be adding Bee City Signs next to all Tree City Signs on the road as well as putting signs at all parks with pollinator gardens

Overview of Bee City US: Make the city more pollinator conscious.

Initial Commitments Include:

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- Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM).
- Pollinator Awareness Events.
- Website and Signage.
- Increased pollinator habitats.

Future Goals:

- Having Students work at gardens at their schools.
- Engagement with the unincorporated areas.
- Earth Day: Activity with volunteer groups; trash pickup, removing invasive plants.
- Stella and Avree joined the subcommittee. Will be at a meeting in March to Discuss more about Earth Day.

Naming Policy Revision Sub-Committee:

Renaming Bowman Brae and Belfour parks.

There will be a 6-month review of the naming policy with the equity steering committee.

Gary, Max and Laura joined the subcommittee and will support this.

City Council Goal Update:

10 potential goals were discussed at the town hall. Of these 10, 3 will be prioritized.

Goals will be announced by the city to the general public on 2/4/2025.

Park Development Project Update:

Scott Park is fully functional!

Bowman-Brae: The play structure has been installed. Concrete is curing. The safety surface will be put in by the end of this week. Inspections are this Saturday. 2/25/2025 Bowman Brae will be fully opened.

Belfour is waiting on some small repairs and for PGE.

Announcements or Proposals for New Business:

DAC update from Ali Feuerstein

February meeting: Jordan from the arts committee will present.

March Bee City USA, Recap of Parks Party

March 11 Training on Public Meetings 2 pm

March 11 – PARB Annual Update

The meeting adjourned 7:06 pm