

Forestry & Parks Commission Meeting

1/9/2025 4:30-5:32pm

Zoom

Meeting called by: Derek Barry

Type of meeting: Forestry & Parks Commission

Facilitator: Derek Barry

Note taker: Derek Barry

Attendees: Commissioners Bridges, Child, Crawford, Gamon, Haase, McCaul
Community Services Manager Derek Barry
Parks Supervisor Dan Gates

Minutes

Agenda item: Approval of the December 12, 2024 meeting minutes **Presenter:** Derek Barry

Discussion: Approved the minutes of the December 12, 2024 meeting.

Conclusions: **Approved**

Agenda item: Memorial Policy Discussion **Presenter:** Derek Barry
Staff shared that the City is looking at updating/creating a Memorial/Donation Policy that fits the needs of the park system and city, while providing opportunities for the community to contribute in meaningful and reasonable ways. Goals include: setting guidelines that keep administrative

Items included budgeted equipment, projects, materials etc. 2025 Arbor Day hopefully on 16th or Bonney Ave or in that area depending on utility conflicts and planter strip size.

General Comments

Events/projects discussed: Camping/Outdoors, nerf games, school engagement, fun runs, Rhubarb Days

Things to consider – project page tracker (showing what stage the project is in)