

Medford Park Board
March 9th Public Meeting
7:00pm

Present: Jerry Paschke, Missy Underdahl, Grace Bartlett, Steve McMahan

Absent: Ben Goodwin

Also Present: Adam J, Andy W, Mayor Lois Nelson, along with 7 community members.

1. Meeting began at 6:00pm
2. Introduction to meeting by Board Chair
3. Public Input for the parks (This does not include proposed ideas that the board has presented at the meeting).
 - a. Central Park
 - i. Drinking Fountain
 - ii. Bike Rack
 - b. Radel Park
 - i. Drinking Fountain
 - ii. A flower garden with benches
 - c. Frank Woodfill Refuge
 - i. An asphalt trail from the parking lot down to the river
 - ii. Member of the Boy Scouts would like to complete his Eagle Scout project here. He will be attending our April 4th Meeting to tell us more about it.
 - d. Old Water Tower
 - i. Pickleball Courts
 - ii. A Visitor Center for our parks, trails and green spaces
 - iii. A new location for the skating rink
 - iv. Dog park
 - e. Met Con Property – Open Green Space
 - i. Another ball field

- ii. Gravel path alongside the river

- iii. Dog park

- f. Straight River Park

- i. Expand the pool and bathrooms

- ii. Expand concessions – healthier options besides candy

- iii. Add a hot tub for teens and adults

- iv. Expand patio area for covered/shaded seating

- v. Pickleball courts

- vi. A waterslide is a great idea!

- vii. New chalet next to the pool

- viii. Feedback from the Diamond Association

- 1. Expand infield of baseball field

- 2. A fence for an outfield

- 3. Potential for more night/weekend tournaments

- 4. The Diamond Association would like to come to an upcoming meeting to talk more about ideas and improvements.

- g. Existing and Proposed Trails

4. Next Regular Park Board Meeting is Monday, April 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.