

**Parks and Trails Committee**  
Agenda

Date: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Time: 9:00 AM  
Location: Bon Accord Town Office

Time	#	Item	Type	Who	Attach.
9:00 AM	1.	Call to Order		Chair	
	2.	Additions or Deletions to the Agenda	Approval	All	
	3.	Approval of the Agenda	Approval	All	
	4.	Approval of the Minutes: February 10 <sup>th</sup> , 2025	Approval	All	Attachment
	6.	New Business: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Survey: Park Names</li> <li>2. New Park Play Equipment</li> <li>3. Gazebo/Picnic Shelter</li> <li>4. Proposed Walking Trail Map (updated from last meeting)</li> <li>5. Disc Golf Information</li> </ol>			Attachments
	7.	Next Meeting--2025	Approval	All	
	10.	Adjournment	Approval	Chair	

# Parks & Trails Committee

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## Meeting Minutes

Monday February 10, 2025

9:00am

Council Chambers

### Board Member Attendance:

Terry Doerkson	Melissa Hewitt
Shannon Loehr	Steve Milne (Sends his regrets)
Joyce Curtis-Bonardi	Tanya May (Sends her regrets)
Lacey Laing	Stephanie Lynch

**Administration Present:** Jodi Brown (CAO)  
Breya Tallman (Reception)

#### • CALL TO ORDER

Jodi Brown called the meeting to order at 9:01am.

#### • ELECTION OF COMMITTEE CHAIR

Stephanie Lynch volunteered to act as Chair of the Committee.

There were no further volunteers or nominations.

Stephanie Lynch was declared the Committee Chair

Vice Chair to be elected at the next meeting.

#### • NEW BUSINESS

##### a) Presentation

##### - Playground Equipment

- Consider adding train equipment to Roseglen or Springbrook Park

- Climbing sphere addition to Roseglen or Springbrook Park

- Explore the feasibility of a zipline at one of the parks

- Release public survey for park name suggestions (e.g. Galaxy Park, Starlight Park, Sky Park, etc.)

- Discussed signage for parks: whether to add signs to each park

##### - Recreational Facilities

- Disc/frisbee golf setup at one of the parks

- Add a portable water foundation for drinking

- **Picnic Shelter**
  - Decided on a picnic shelter over a gazebo
  - Consider adding BBQ grills near the shelter for added community use

### **Walking Trail Map**

Reviewed proposed map and the following trail areas were suggested:

- East side of 51 Street: Extend the sidewalk
- East of 46 Street: Add sidewalk here as well
- Consider vegetation plan, like planting berry bushes along trails
- Connecting trails between parks: Create pathways that link parks to improve overall accessibility
- Stormwater Park Trails: Wait for the final stormwater project plans to integrate trails
- Discuss with engineers adding trails to the 54 Ave project
- Add a sidewalk on 53<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (north side) and 57<sup>th</sup> Street to improve access to schools
- To apply for walking trails grants, partner with a non-profit organization

### **Action Items**

- Organize a public survey on park names
- Research the cost and logistics for adding the train equipment, climbing sphere and zipline
- Add on to walking trail map – proposed trail on east of 46 street
- Extend sidewalk on East side of 51 Street
- Gazebo at Springbrook, consider running power to it
- Disc golf consideration
- Portable water fountain – consideration
- Fruit bushes - consideration

### **• NEXT MEETING**

Next meeting will be held in-person on March 10, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. at Town Office, Council Chambers

### **• ADJOURNMENT**

Stephanie Lynch moved to adjourn the meeting at 10:29 AM

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**Stephanie Lynch**  
**Chairperson**

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**Jodi Brown, Town Manager**

**Other Possible Names:**

- **Starfall Park**
- **Nebula Park**
- **Moonlight Park**
- **Cosmic Park**
- **Galactic Meadow Park**

## "Share Your Thoughts: Renaming Springbrook Park and Roseglen Park"

The Town is considering renaming **Springbrook Park** and **Roseglen Park**.

Below are the addresses for each park:

- **Springbrook Park ("Purple Park"):** [Insert address here]
- **Roseglen Park ("Green Park"):** [Insert address here]

We are seeking input from residents on the potential new names for these parks. The proposed new names were selected to align with the Town's Dark Sky Designation.

Please consider the following:

1. Would you like each park to retain its current name? If so, please select the option with the current park name.
2. Do you like any of the proposed names—if so, select your preferred option.
3. Do you have another suggestion—if so, select other and write your suggestion on the line provided.

Your feedback on the proposed names for Springbrook Park and Roseglen Park is important to us. The results of this survey will be shared publicly and presented to the Town Council for review and consideration.

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### 1. Springbrook Park Naming Options

Please choose your preferred name for the park located at [Insert location details here].

- Keep as Springbrook Park
- Galaxy Park
- Sky Park
- Twinkle Park
- Starfall Park
- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Roseglen Park Naming Options

Please choose your preferred name for the park located at [Insert location details here].

- Keep as Roseglen Park
- Galaxy Park
- Sky Park
- Twinkle Park
- Starfall Park

- Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
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### 3. Overall Satisfaction

- How satisfied are you with the proposed names for both parks?
  - Very satisfied
  - Somewhat satisfied
  - Neutral
  - Somewhat dissatisfied
  - Very dissatisfied
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### 4. Open Feedback

Please provide any additional comments or suggestions regarding the naming of these parks or any other thoughts about the parks in general.

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### 5. Demographic Information (*Optional*)

Please help us understand the community better by answering the following questions.

- Age Range:
  - Under 18
  - 18-24
  - 25-34
  - 35-44
  - 45-54
  - 55-64
  - 65 and older
- Do you live in Bon Accord or Sturgeon County (please check one):
  - Bon Accord
  - Sturgeon County
- Do you live near either of these parks?
  - Yes
  - No

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**Thank you for participating!** Your feedback is important to us.

- Existing Trails
- Proposed Trails
- Alternate Proposed Trail
- Longer Term Proposed

Potential Future Stormpark trail system

STURGEON COUNTY

