

PARK BOARD

MEETING AGENDA

Location: 400 N. Whitley St.

Date: March 24, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

AGENDA DETAILS

I. INTRODUCTIONS

- a. Present - Mark Ellis, Roger Ferrell, Karen Koday and Matt Heiden
- b. Approved February 2025, minutes
 - i. Roger motioned and Karen seconded

II. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Talk about the policy against Harassment/Molestation of Minors and Vulnerable Adults
 - i. all agreed that the policy is necessary
 - ii. a definition of volunteer is needed - other than that, accept as written
 - 1. differentiate between a volunteer who works with kids/adults and a volunteer who comes in for a day to work on the park
- b. Having the first Area Park Directory meeting (March 4th)
 - i. deemed a success
 - ii. New Haven, Huntington, Wabash, Bluffton, and hosted by Columbia City
 - iii. next meeting scheduled for August
- c. Monuments from flagpole area will be re-etched and moved to Patriotic Park with the help of Gary Bird
- d. Trail moving along to High School

- i. will be finished by July

III. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Update on Skate Park (restarted then stopped)
 - i. lights are operational
- b. Soccer starts March 24th
- c. Dugout Schedule for field one and two
 - i. getting help from Kelly Cearbaugh with the cement
 - ii. should be finished by April
- d. Pickleball courts will be resealed due to bubbles but still under the year warrenty

IV. CONCLUSION

- a. Roger motioned to adjourn the meeting and Karen seconded
- b. Next meeting is April 28th, 2025