

Medina Park Commission  
Park Tour Meeting Minutes  
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The Park Commission of Medina, Minnesota met in special session on May 14, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. to tour five of the City's parks. Park Commission Vice Chair Paul Jaeb presided. Park Commission Chair Janet White arrived at 10:30 and presided from there forward.

**1) Call to Order**

**Commissioners present:** Ben Benson, Madeleine Linck, Jean Beaupre, Janet White, Bill Waytas, Ann Thies and Paul Jaeb

**Commissioners absent:** None

**Also present:** Life Scout Jacob Eidenschink, Public Works Superintendent Steve Scherer; as well as Council members Melissa Martinson and Jeff Pederson

**2) Annual Tour of Parks.**

**Medina Lake Preserve:**

We discussed with Jacob the four locations we were interested in placing the benches.

- Entrance along the main path.
- (when heading south) Around the First corner near the crest of the hill.
- Around the second corner (I have noted that we discussed this one would be facing the trail).
- Near the final corner bend (I have noted that we discussed that this one would be facing the lake area).

**Rainwater Nature Area:**

We discussed with Jacob the two locations we were interested in placing the benches.

- Between the pond with the view looking downhill.
- Directly off the trail/blacktop down near the creek.

**Hunter Lions Park:**

- Large cracks in the tennis courts are a concern and Steve is looking into this for repair costs.
- We also discussed signage to direct people to the trail to the west meadow at this park.

**Hamel Legion Park:**

- Everyone was pleased with the crab apples that were planted recently.

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- We visited the potential site of the new historic library (We still agreed on the location with the addition of some plantings or beautification to take place around it.)
- We briefly discussed the trees around the baseball field and are hoping to come to some final decisions soon.

**Medina Morningside:**

- Everyone was happy with the status of this park given the wet conditions that it was currently in.
- Steve shared the far baseball field's weed problem and said it will be taken care of.
- Jean and Steve showed the commission where the Dogwoods would be planted along the back side of the park (this cannot take place until the park dries out a bit so the power company can get back there to do some trimming of the current buckthorn and the City trucks can get back there to remove the remainder).

**3) Adjourn**

*A motion was made by Jaeb, seconded by Benson and passed unanimously, to adjourn the meeting.*

**The meeting was adjourned at 11:45 p.m.**

Minutes prepared by Jean Beaupre.