



City of Auburn, Maine

Recreation Department

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Parks and Recreation Advisory Board - Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 at 6:30pm at Raymond Street Park/Playground

Members Present: Sabrina Best, Rick Martel, Misty Edgecomb, Paula Curtis-Everett, Haley Warden, Suzanne Roy and Tim Cogle

Absent: Mike Thurston

Meeting Minutes: May – Tim/Misty; all in favor.

Department Update - Sabrina provided an update on the Budget and CIP which passed it is first reading and vote at the Council. The only changes were an increase in CIP for Recreation Playgrounds in the amount of \$1.3 million. Sabrina will be working with the board to assist with the project and community engagement needed for playgrounds and skate park.

Work in Progress:

- **Tot Lot workgroup** – Haley said the group will be meeting next week for an in person site walk at the Tot Lot.
- **Municipal Beach** – Suzanne reported that the group recommended using the official park name as “Lake Grove Park”. The group has a list of potential upgrades to the park and future activities. The Waters District will take water samples throughout the summer to provide a base line for water quality.
- **Festival Plaza workgroup** – Sabrina shared the three versions Woodard & Curran staff created and is hoping the Advisory Board can help solicit feedback from the community. Final design will be presented in September.
- **Mt. Apatite** – Rick provided an update highlighting the signage projects parking expansion project at the Small Rd entrance.
- **Auburn Suburban** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **PAL** – Nothing to report at this time.
- **Subdivision Projects** – No new projects under the Subdivision category.
- **Conservation Commission** – Nothing to report at this time.

New Business:

- **Tour and discussion of Drummond Street Playground, Moulton Park and Bonney Park.**

Meeting was adjourned, Tim/Rick; all in favor unanimous.



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Next meeting will be held Wednesday June 9 at 6:30pm at Raymond Park, rain location Zoom. *Bring Walking Shoes*

- **Future Meetings** – Rain location will be ZOOM
 - August 11 – Festival Plaza and West Pitch Park