



KSA Parks Committee May Meeting Summary

The following is a summary of the most recent KSA Parks Committee meeting proceedings based on notes taken by the KSA Parks Committee chairman. This summary is intended to help keep the community associations, and thus KSA residents better informed of KSA activities. THESE ARE NOT OFFICIAL MEETING MINUTES.

The KSA Parks Committee met in the South Woodland Hills Community Room on Thursday, May 2, 2013.

Mr. Jim Zura, a South Woodland Hills resident, asked if it was possible to have an event for kayakers at River Grover Park. He was told that given sufficient advance notice, we would work with him.

Through April, total park expenditures were \$9,111, \$54,885 under budget and entry expenditures were \$70,854, \$48,070 under budget.

The Parks Committee approved use of the Girls Softball fields at North Park Recreation Area by Cornerstone Recovery on Saturdays in May.

Also approved was a motion to spend up to \$35,000 for a shelter in Deer Ride Park shelter, concrete slab, and picnic tables; up to \$8,700 for five adult fitness stations in River Grove Park; and up to \$27,000 to remove an estimated 150 trees from the disc golf course in River Grove Park.

The committee also approved spending \$3,725 to have a surveyor perform cross-sections for the proposed boat ramp dredging to verify whether or not additional siltation has occurred since the original work was performed.

The committee approved spending \$10,000 to amend the soil with gypsum and highly organic topsoil at the Kingwood Drive entry.

The KSA office has issued 8,942 numbered K stickers and 549 numbered boat stickers. 10 vehicles were towed from River Grove Park during April.

Dead trees behind the walls at the Kingwood Drive entry have been identified, bids received, and a contractor selected to remove the trees.

The Rain CVII Carbon employee volunteer landscape project at Deer Ridge Park was successfully completed. New landscape plants were installed at the gazebo and at the restroom, the volleyball courts were cleaned, and vines removed where possible. The volunteers also cleared the areas for the new adult fitness equipment at River Grove Park. Rain CII Carbon, headquartered in Kingwood, provided a grant of \$10,500 through the National Recreation and Park Association for additional trees in Deer Ridge Park, allowing us to complete our 200 oak trees project along Hundred Oak Circle.

Respectfully submitted

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KSA Parks Committee