



KSA Parks Committee February 2014 Meeting Summary

The following is a summary of the February 2014 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.

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The KSA Parks Committee met in the South Woodland Hills Community Room on Thursday, February 6, 2014.

Two scouts proposed eagled scout projects for East End Park One scout would upgrade the information sign at the entrance -install new Plexiglas and new pictures and would construct 4 to 5 new "way finding signs within the park at a cost of \$125 per sign. The second scout would remove graffiti from tables and benches and paint them. Both projects were approved by the committee.

Several lighting units on the entry fountains need replacing. Due to the age of the fountains and the high cost of replacing parts, we are investigating alternative solutions, including using two lights per fountain rather than the present four and replacing the current small fountains with one large fountain in each pond.

The committee approved spending an additional \$154 for the River Grove Tornado playground equipment and up to \$1,000 to install signs in the disc golf course. Three new concrete pads are being installed and the course is being reconstituted.

In recent weeks, we have noticed people parking at the south end of Woodland Hills Drive. One group was spotted with portable disc golf goals, headed for the River Grove course. We will investigate ways to eliminate parking in this area, including contacting councilperson Dave Martin.

At the January KSA Board meeting, the question was raised as to whether the KSA Parks Committee has a certified playground inspector inspect our playgrounds in River Grove and Deer Ridge parks. The Parks Committee, after considerable discussion, concluded that hiring such a person would be of little benefit to KSA should be subjected to a law suit because someone using the playgrounds was injured.

Due to lack of a quorum in January, election of a chair and vice-chair was delayed until the February meeting. The committee re-elected Dick McGucken and Janet Maloney to serve as chair and vice-chair respectively for 2014.

Respectfully submitted
February 9, 2013

Richard P. McGucken, Chairman
KSA Parks Committee