



KSA Parks Committee June 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, June 6,, 2013. Kingwood/Forest Cove Baseball reported that tournaments will be held at Deer Ridge Park on weekends through mid-July. They will be replacing three safety nets this year.

Thus far, 9,024 numbered K stickers and 3,719 numbered boat trailer stickers have been issued. A total of 11 vehicles were towed from River Grove Park during May.

Maintenance items completed during May included the removal of 143 dead trees at the Kingwood Drive entry and repair of two fountains in the north pond. A new loop detector was installed at the North Park Recreation Area gate. At East End Park, the spacing between two of the bollards at the entry was widened to allow wheelchair access. During May, a concrete ramp was installed at the wheelchair entry and ADA accessibility signs and "No Parking – Fire Zone" signs were installed at the park entry.

A motion to spend \$2,250 to cut approximately 40 mostly smaller dead trees in East End Park was approved.

At the May KSA Parks meeting, a motion to purchase a shelter for the play area was approved. Since then, a bid for a standing seam roof and engineering costs to get City approval of the concrete pad have pushed the cost beyond the budgeted amount. However, a swing set approved for the park will cost \$5,000- less than anticipated. A motion to apply that \$5,000 to the shelter was approved.

The area to be dredged at River Grove Park was re-surveyed to ascertain the extent of siltation that has occurred since the original survey was done last year. Our engineer is reviewing the survey data.

The question was raised as to whether Adult Recreational Soccer (ARCSoccer) was a part of Alliance Soccer, which leases the River Grove soccer fields. ARCSoccer has a separate board of Directors. Subsequent to the meeting, the KSA Parks Committee chair checked the ARCSoccer website. According to its by-laws, ARCSoccer is "a division/subsidiary of Kingwood Alliance Soccer Organization, a nonprofit organization."

A budget subcommittee consisting of the park stewards, KSA President, KSA Treasurer, and KSA Parks Committee Chair was established to develop a 2014 parks budget.

NOTE: Since the first Thursday in July is the 4th, there will not be a KSA Parks Committee meeting in July.

Respectfully submitted

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