



AGENDA
STREATOR PARKS & OPEN SPACES BOARD
TRAIL HEAD PARK ON BROADWAY STREET
STREATOR, IL 61364
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2018
6:00 P.M.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MINUTES – Approve minutes of the regular meeting of June 13, 2018.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

ACTION ITEM

- 1. FINALIZE AND APPROVE A CENTRAL PARK PLAN**

DISCUSSION ITEM

- 2. TOUR VERMILLION RIVER GREENWAY TRAILHEAD AND SELECTED TRAIL SEGMENTS**
- 3. PARK PROJECTS UPDATE**
- 4. COMMENTS AND SUGGESTIONS FROM BOARD MEMBERS**

ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: Anyone planning to attend the meeting who has need of special assistance under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) is asked to contact the city clerk's office at (815) 672-2517, 24 hours prior to the meeting. Staff will be pleased to make the necessary arrangements.

August 3, 2018

TO: Chairman & Members of the Streator Parks & Open Spaces Board

FROM: Scot Wrighton, City Manager

RE: August 8, 2018 Park Board Meeting

An agenda for the August Park & Open Spaces Board meeting is attached. Weather permitting, we will meet at the new Vermilion Greenway Trailhead, located at the corner of Broadway and Madison Streets. In the event of inclement weather, we will meet in the City Hall Council Chambers.

Central Park

At the June Park Board meeting, elements of an updated improvement plan for Central Park were discussed. The feedback and direction from this meeting has been merged into the attached plan and diagram, prepared by Larry Hake and Jeremy Palm. It is requested that the Board make whatever revisions they think are in the best interests of the community's open space needs, and then make a final recommendation to the City Council.

Central Park retains its role as a 'neighborhood park,' meaning it serves the needs of the adjoining neighborhoods and not the entire city (whereas Spring Lake Park, City Park and Marilla Park serve the open spaces needs of the entire city). The proposed improvements reflect this role, with one exception. Board members suggested that Central Park be the one park location in Streator where play equipment for very young toddlers is located.

Vermilion Greenway Trailhead

This project is nearing completion. At the last Park Board meeting, it was agreed that at the August meeting the Board would tour the trailhead park, and segments of the adjacent trail, so they could make final recommendations for trail amenities and project close-out. An on-site visit also permits board members to decide whether space should be dedicated at the trailhead park for special artwork completed by the Streator High School senior vocational class—as discussed in June.

Jeremy Palm and Larry Hake will conduct the tour, and will arrange for transport along the trail. So it is important that we know exactly how many Board members will be in attendance next week.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: City Manager

FROM: Director of Public Works

SUBJECT: Central Park
DATE 8/01/2018

This is a map to outline where we would place playground equipment, install sidewalk, and place curbs and parking areas for residents to enjoy the park.

The following is a list of repairs and estimated cost to update Central Park.

Shelter roof repair made by staff from Public Works stocks
Painting equipment by staff
Replacement of swing hangers, estimated cost \$800
Replacement of bucket seats, 3 total \$460
Install 2 swing seats with restraints, \$1,050
Install 1 tire swing, \$570
Replacement chain, \$400
Estimated repair parts for equipment being donated by the new owners of Sherman School, \$5000
Estimated curb work around Central Park, \$25,000
Estimated cost for parking lanes, \$27,000
Estimated cost for 3 lights installed, \$4000
Toddler playset, \$18,000

Our hope is to bring Central Park up to the standard of City Park.