



**Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board Meeting Agenda**  
Tuesday, January 16, 2024 6:30 p.m.  
at City Hall

- Call to Order & Roll Call
- Approval of Agenda
- Public Comment
- Consideration of approval of the minutes from December 12, 2023.
- Consideration of approval of Park bills
- Old Business
  - Sanctuary Gardens sign verbiage.
  - 4-Plex Dugouts/Sheridan Meadows
  - Park Signs
  - Voting for a Chairman and a Chairman Pro Tempore.
  - Band Shell Discussion
- New Business
  - Joint Meetings with City Council
- Adjourn

The next Park and Recreation Board meeting is Tuesday, February 13, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.

The regular meeting of the Eldridge Parks & Recreation Board was called to order at 6:30 P.M. on December 12, 2023, at City Hall.

Board members who were present were Scott Campbell, Jeff Ashcraft, Jill DeWulf, and Tricia Campbell. Lee Westendorf was absent. Also, present were Jeff Martens, Allan Vatnsdal, Scott LaPlante, and Ashley Lacey.

Motion by Ashcraft, second by DeWulf to approve the agenda with the addition of Sanctuary Gardens to old business. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by DeWulf, second by T. Campbell to approve the minutes from November 14, 2023. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Motion by Ashcraft, second by DeWulf to approve bills payable in the amount of \$1,386.34. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

#### Old Business-

Hickory Creek Lake, the board would like this to be placed back on next month's agenda to discuss a plan to present to the council their idea.

The board was presented with multiple dugout quotes. Motion by T. Campbell to approve Sampson Fencing to install the new dugouts at the 4-plex. Second by Ashcraft. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

The Sheridan Sluggers 4-H Club still wants to contribute to Sanctuary Gardens, they have agreed to put \$1,400 towards a sign that explains the historical significance of the park. They would like to install the sign once it is complete.

#### New Business-

A few applications for a new Park Board member were shown to the board, if anyone had any thoughts they were asked to speak with Mayor King as he will make the recommendations to the council.

Lacey spoke of a few more scheduling apps, she asked that T. Campbell and members of the baseball community take a look at the one they have it narrowed down to and give opinions on if they thought it would help in the future. Motion by Ashcraft, second by DeWulf that if they believe it will help they were willing to spend the \$2,850 to get the process started.

A band shell discussion is in motion. We will be talking with the rotary to find out exactly what they are thinking for size and cost, and working with the city engineer on placement.

Park Sign samples were shown, we are going to look at pricing out different sizes and from other companies.

Motion by DeWulf, second by T. Campbell to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 pm. Motion approved unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashley Lacey, Billing Clerk

The next regular meeting is on January 9, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

Name	GL NUMBER	GL Description	GL Amount
PS3 ENTERPRISES INC	004-5-430-6310	PORTA POTTY PICKLEBALL	\$54.29
PS3 ENTERPRISES INC	004-5-430-6310	PORTA POTTY DOG PARK	\$95.00
WELLMARK BLUE CROSS	004-5-430-6150	PREMIUMS	\$0.00
MIDAMERICAN ENERGY COMPANY	004-5-430-6371	851 N 1ST ST	\$86.22
ELDRIDGE LUMBERYARD INC.	004-5-430-6325	LUMBER	\$43.68
PS3 ENTERPRISES INC	004-5-430-6310	DOG PARK	\$95.00
AMERICAN ELECTRIC INC.	301-5-430-6791	REPLACE LIGHTS PICKLEBALL	\$5,960.00
JIM GIESE COMMERCIAL ROOFING	301-5-430-6791	DUMPSTER RENTAL	\$440.00
			<b>\$6,774.19</b>

**From:** [Allan Vatnsdal](#)  
**To:** [Adam](#)  
**Cc:** [dtzrcampbell@gmail.com](mailto:dtzrcampbell@gmail.com); [Ashley Lacey](#); [Drew Wayne](#); [Ralfs, Travis](#); [travisralfs@gmail.com](mailto:travisralfs@gmail.com)  
**Subject:** Re: Sheridan Meadows Parks  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 20, 2023 12:27:19 AM

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Tricia,

Below you will find the list of items we could come up with for our wishes for Sheridan Meadows. While we understand some of these are definitely harder/more involved than others, we feel that they would all be worthy of discussion.

Listed in order of priority:

- 1.) Extended netting on backstops on fields 1, 2, 3. This will provide added spectator safety on foul balls on all fields and also save foul balls from entering the creek on field 3.
- 2.) Skin back the infield on Field 1 an additional 6' to allow for safer play when 90' bases are used.
- 3.) Skin back the infield on field 7 an additional 6' and add base pegs at 65' to allow for full use of this field for Little League and USSSA play.
- 4.) Laser grading on all fields
- 5.) Water access on all fields for dust mitigation. I believe 4-7 have it, but has it ever been used? Do we have all the necessary hoses etc?
- 6.) rebuild mound on field 7 with clay for added structure and safety
- 7.) re-location and marking of all pegs to make sure all necessary pegs are present. Add if needed.
- 8.) New scoreboard on field 7 similar to the ones currently on 1-3.

One other item I thought was worth an ask was if the new dugouts on Field 7 could be the wooden construction. Perhaps to give a more upscale look to make this the premier LL field...?

Thank you again for all your work on the Park Board and I hope we can continue to work together to make Sheridan Meadows a premier facility.

Allan

On Sun, Dec 17, 2023 at 1:26 PM Adam <[coachkaufman\\_3@yahoo.com](mailto:coachkaufman_3@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hello Tricia,

Thank you very much for sharing this information. I added all this to our agenda last Wednesday, and ever everyone that was at the meeting is very excited about the updates not

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# Estimate

**Date** 12/21/2023  
**Estimate #** 1710

Name / Address
Eldridge City

**P.O. #**  
**Terms**

**Due Date** 12/21/2023  
**Other**

Description	Qty	Rate	Total
96"x48" Custom Cut - Aluminum Sign - Includes Design Time and install	1	1,480.00	1,480.00T
Shop Supply Charge		4.00	4.00T
<b>Subtotal</b>			\$1,484.00
<b>Sales Tax (0.0%)</b>			\$0.00
<b>Total</b>			\$1,484.00

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**From:** [Carol Kriegler](#)  
**To:** [Ashley Lacey](#)  
**Cc:** [Nicholas Kriegler](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Thank you for your interest in Vacker Sign  
**Date:** Tuesday, December 12, 2023 9:37:41 AM  
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Hi Ashley,

I got your VM requesting a cost for a single-sided bi-color HDPE sign as we have proposed. You are correct in that the color doesn't affect cost. The cost is \$1,482. If you can provide a shipping address, I'd be happy to get a proposal off to you with shipping.

Thanks,

Carol Kriegler

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**From:** Carol Kriegler  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 12:44 PM  
**To:** Ashley Lacey <[alacey@cityofeldridgeia.org](mailto:alacey@cityofeldridgeia.org)>  
**Subject:** RE: Thank you for your interest in Vacker Sign

Sorry about that – should have been more than one. Here you go.

Thanks

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**From:** Ashley Lacey <[alacey@cityofeldridgeia.org](mailto:alacey@cityofeldridgeia.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2023 10:48 AM  
**To:** Carol Kriegler <[ckriegler@vackersign.com](mailto:ckriegler@vackersign.com)>  
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Should there have been an attachment.

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**From:** [sales@allensigncompany.com](mailto:sales@allensigncompany.com)  
**To:** [Ashley Lacey](#)  
**Subject:** RE: Park sign  
**Date:** Wednesday, December 20, 2023 1:08:36 PM  
**Attachments:** [Hickory Park 1.pdf](#)

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Hi Ashley,

I sincerely apologize. I believe your work order was misplaced while we were waiting for a supply influx. We do have these panels in. Attached is a proof with the new wording using the same design as Crandall Park. It was resized to a 3' x 7' (request from Brian). Price for the 3' x 7' single sided sandblasted sign including installation - \$2,600 + tax (discounted from \$3250). Let me know if you would like to make any changes. I will move this job to the front of the line once an approval is given on design.

**Dustin Allen**

**Allen Sign Company**

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**From:** Ashley Lacey <alacey@cityofeldridgeia.org>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, December 12, 2023 2:22 PM  
**To:** sales@allensigncompany.com <sales@allensigncompany.com>  
**Subject:** RE: Park sign

Hello,

I am just wanting to follow up and see if you had the material or if I should just go elsewhere for a sign?

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