

**City of Concord Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee
Meeting Minutes from Jan 22, 2014**

Attendees:

Committee Members: Jamie Bryant, Lauren Fielder, Chiara Dolcino, Marilyn Anne Fraser, Althea Barton.
City Council Candace White Bouchard.

Staff Members: Parks and Recreation Director David Gill, City Manager Tom Aspell.

Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm by Lauren Fielder.

Meeting minutes approval. Motion by Jamie, seconded by Lauren. Approved by all.

New Business

1. Letter from Friends of White Park regarding Bus Lane at the park (City Council request). David Gill distributed copies of the email from the Friends of White Park. Discussion took place around the use of the lane for bus parking and other uses. Mr. Gill indicated that he discussed this request with engineering staff and they recommend they track the bus lane use in May and June to try to better actual use. The committee also staff to look at possible safety issues related to removing the bus lane and possible new location for bus parking.

2. CIP Planning. David Gill passed out a spreadsheet with possible park projects. The goal is to help City Administration and City Council know the committee's priorities. See attached spreadsheet with committee's recommendations.

Updates from Department staff:

New Community Center Planning: David Gill gave an update on RFP for the design of the new Community Center at Dame School. RFP is out and interviews later this month David reported he hope is to have a firm selected by March.

New Seasonal Brochure: Spring and Summer Camp Guide will in early February.

Meeting adjourned at 6:30 pm

David Gill