



Claremont Parks & Recreation

Tour Notes

Date: July 12, 2012

5:30 PM - Site tour of parks
Start @ Goodwin Community Center

Attendees: Jeff Coburn, Toby Batchelder, Carolyn Towle, Scott Hausler

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Tour began and no call to order.

- Park Tours -
 - **Moody Park 7/12**
 - Broad Street Park 7/5
 - Veterans Park 7/5
 - **Arrowhead Recreation Area 7/12**
 - LaCasse Park 7/5
 - Barnes Park 6/28
 - **Factory Street Park 7/12**
 - Monadnock Park 7/5
 - Visitor Center Green 6/28
 - Sarah B.H. Smith Riverside Park 6/28

Arrowhead, Moody and Factory Street were toured.

The group for the tour started at Factory Street Park. We walked the area of the small pocket park location. Scott discussed the past TE Grant that included this location as a parking space for the pathway or sidewalk improvements. It was pointed out that one of the trees is going to be removed. Some discussion on who parks in the location and if the parking area could be rented out to neighbors. This is an underutilized space.

Our next stop was Moody Park. We went to the top of the park and discussed the uses and how it would be nice to enhance programming in the future at this facility. The need for the road repair was discussed. Forestry management plan was also mentioned and the program was reviewed. Ice Skating at the bottom and the need for the tennis court repair was also discussed. The group did not hike the trails.

The group toured the main building at Arrowhead. The new deck enhancement was discussed. Project being completed by ARC group. The inside of the building was toured and much history of the facility was discussed. The group recognized the tremendous work that the ARC group has done over the years. Some discussion on programming. We did not hike the trails and concentrated our tour on the building.

The tour concluded around 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Scott Hausler, Director of Parks & Recreation