



# Claremont Parks & Recreation Tour Notes

Date: June 28, 2012

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

Attendees:

Toby Batchelder, Jim Feleen, Scott Hausler, Wayne McElreavy, Jodi Tenney, Carolyn Towle, John Napsey

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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**

The tour of Barnes, Visitor Center Green and Riverside Park where the skate park is location took place. Each location was toured and Scott Hausler explained the work that needed to be done from the CIP. The group visited the Sarah B.H. Smith Riverside Park and went down to where the kayaks are launched. Scott discussed the pavilion possibility at this location.

Barnes Park tour consisted of visiting the ball field and looking into the buildings at the facility. The maintenance on the grandstand was discussed. Scott took the group out on the field and discussed the knot weed issues. Scott updated the tour group on the resurfacing of the basketball courts.

The Visitor Center Green was the next stop. The group walked the bridge and pathway. The group discussed the need for further clearing along the bank to open up the River. Scott will be talking to Nancy Merrill at Planning to discuss possibility. Jim Feleen discussed the importance of cleaning up this space and a future plan should be put into place.

***The tour concluded around 8:00 p.m. The next tour will be July 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. and will meet at the GCC.***

Respectfully Submitted,  
Scott Hausler, Director of Parks & Recreation