

P&R Board met Saturday morning November 20th at 9:30 at Sauerman Park.
Brent Ruge, Blythe Kelly, Paul DiNella and Kath Brown were present.

We walked the trail around the park, examined the bridges, the pond, picnic tables, ball field, old volleyball court, park entrance and signs.

Notes:

Maintenance:

- Mill or repave the road.
- Remove the Kmart sign but clean up the sign base to establish a Welcome to Sauerman Park and list what the park offers

- Trails: Started from the parking lot closest to Sauerman Rd.
 - Fill in washed out trail near the start of the trail
 - First bridge (flat bridge)
 - Fill in under ends of bridges to eliminate trip hazards
 - Second bridge : (1st bridge w/ railing):
 - Replace a few floor boards on the deck of the bridge
 - Cut hanging wires off of phone pole
 - Check tripping hazards on all bridges
 - Entrance trail from Sauerman Rd:
 - Remove sign (Ord. #330 & 332) and put it at main entrance
 - The trail stays muddy- allow to grow back to “woods”- encourage walkers to use main entrance.

- Pond is an eyesore :
 - Revisit cost to fix from previous studies
 - Investigate long term improvement project

- Look into adding Mutt-Mitt dispensers to all dog signs

- Maintain baseball field
 - Eliminate weeds in the infield
 - Expand sand strip from pitcher’s mound to home plate so field can be used for kickball

Improvements:

- Old volleyball court - use existing size and outline and establish a basketball court
- Build a shade structure over the picnic table area between the playground and Sauerman Rd - double the pad size for at least two to three picnic tables