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**North Loop Neighborhood Association**  
**Parks + Placemaking Committee November Meeting Notes**  
**Date: 11/9/2022**  
**Time 6:00 pm**  
[Zoom Link](#)

1. 4 of 8 Committee Members in attendance: Tony Burke, David Crary, Amber Taft, Ben Lester,
  - a. Committee Members Absent: Andrew Schafer, Bri Sharkey Smith, Sarah Holland, Quentin Misiag
2. Committee Called to Order at 6:05 pm by Tony Burke
3. Leadership Announcement
  - a. **Co-Chair, Tony Burke, is stepping down during this meeting, and Amber Taft is taking his place effective immediately**
4. January Annual Meeting- Meeting is on January 25<sup>th</sup>
  - a. Mike Binkley will be doing a short video about the Parks Committee; a script needs to be created for the video to promote the parks committee
  - b. The committee needs to come up with accomplishments to share in the video
  - c. A committee-table needs to be out at the Annual meeting to engage neighbors and recruit volunteers
5. Sub-committee Updates
  - a. Public Art
    - i. The committee is planning for public art projects and wants to get people involved
    - ii. The first meeting for the public art project is scheduled for February 26th
    - iii. The committee wants to give potential volunteers a roadmap and plan for getting involved, including specific meeting dates and next steps
  - b. Zero Waste
    - i. Connecting with the Planning + Zoning committee to coordinate composting in new developments

- c. Dog Park
    - i. Winter is approaching, the committee has addressed hazards
    - ii. Public Dog Park in North Loop Green, could add another park to the North Loop
    - iii. New Bench has been installed
    - iv. No more funds remaining for the Dog Park
    - v. Fundraising for future initiatives
  - d. James I. Rice Park
    - i. Burke still planning on pitching the Goats project to General Mills during next year. The Nature Valley team is excited to be involved
6. New Business- Call for Additional Items
- a. Annual Recap
    - i. The parks and place making committee has had a successful year so far and is in a good place for the coming year
    - ii. The committee has made progress on various projects
    - iii. The committee is considering hosting a workshop in the future

**7. Committee adjourned at 7:00 pm**