

Parks & Public Art

September 2026 Meeting Minutes

Attendees:

NLNA: David Crary, Andrew, Louis, Mary, Patty

Note: Scheduled speaker, Ben Cooney, could not make it due to emergency.

Dog Park (David)

- Dog Park is officially closed, gated up.
- Michael Schroeder will try to prioritize at MPRB, which will require a 20-year lease. It's in his court.

North Loop Park (David)

- Soil bearings show bad soil that needs to be remediated.
- Stage will need to be redesigned to make it smaller.
- Additional \$200-\$300k via Park Dedication funds.
- Out for bids; construction delayed to at least spring.

James Rice Park - Basset Creek Improvements

- David organizing meeting with MPRB (James Shaferr, Natural Resources) FMR to discuss

Public Art

- Sunday, September 13, 4:00 lineup, 5:00 take-off, starting at Avivo Village

Pickleball on the Parkway

- Five turned out for August SS, and we continued the work of cutting back growth to widen the trail along the South forest

Next Month's Speaker

- Haley Foster, Storm Drain Sponsorship