

11/09/11 – Lowell Area Recreation Authority

\*Approve minutes at next meeting

\*Need reimbursement for 2 checks from DNR. Motion to approve. Then write a check to the City as soon as we get. Need to pay landscaper and W&W right away too. Motion to approve invoices. Perry moved and Andrew seconded.

\*Need to connect with Anna Marie about \$6700 remaining Phase II funds.

\*Friends of United Methodist Church \$308. They got the chipper donated and we are looking forward to their help cleaning up the trail.

\*Phase I amenities – will work on this over the winter. Need to talk about signs. Have until August to spend the money. Approx \$30,000 budgeted for signage and amenities. Benches/trash cans/way finding signs.

\*Pavilion – need to check with school board about location. West of the tree line at Cherry Creek. Good tie in with the pond. Dave working on a sketch. Maybe have another worksession – could be 2 projects. Donor Recognition Wall/Pavilion. Rotary is interested in this project. Could be 24” x 32” or 24” x 26” – minimum 20” x 28”. Maybe 4-6 picnic tables or round permanent. Betsy to talk to Rotary and get feedback. Perry/Andrew to talk with Parks Committee.

\*Al to meet with Larry – no update

\*Garry attending Rail Trail meeting on Thursday.

\*Mari working on Wege Easement.

\*Friends Group – trail crew schedule. Week at a time. Sign ups online for work – weed wacking/blowing leaves – for example. We can make up brochures and provide garbage bags. 4 different times. Organizations can adopt a week for example – Pink Arrow, Rotary, Chamber, FUMC, youth groups, etc) Perry to work on schedule.