

**Raytown Park Board
Buildings & Grounds Committee
February 19, 2024**

Attendance:

Dave Thurman, Rhonda Herring, Robbie Tubbs, Brian Morris, Brent Hugh, Patrick Nelson

A quorum was declared present and the meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

New Business:

- 1, Review nomination to rename 53rd St. Park. Application received to rename 53rd St. park to Sophia White Park. After much discussion, the committee decided to not name the park after Sophia White but at a later time when we build an amphitheater at the location to name it the "Sophia White Amphitheater".
2. Suggestions were made to develop an Education Program regarding the history and population for the 19th century when our community was founded. Also, contact Kansas City's African American Heritage Trail group to get some input from them.
3. Suggestion to name the 53rd St. Park to the Copeland/Fowler Park. Staff will contact the Copeland family and Ron Fowler to see if they would be agreeable to this and revisit at the next meeting.

Robbie Tubbs made a motion to adjourn. Rhona Herring seconded and the motion passed at 6:56 pm.