

## Legislation Text

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## **ITEM:** 4 *Jim Kappelhoff*

## JOINT MEETING WITH THE NATURAL RESOURCE CONSERVATION BOARD

The Natural Resource Conservation Board would like to conduct a joint meeting with the Park Board. A suggested list of topics developed by the NRCB are:

Topics:

- 1. Signage at parks and open spaces:
  - a. Improved sign on Lexington Ave. for Lochness Park
  - b. Interpretive sign for Laddie Lake improvements
- 2. Kiosks
- 3. Adopt-a-Park, Trail, etc.
- 4. Special events in parks/open spaces (kite flying on the ice, festival at The Lakes, etc.)
- 5. Earth Day event
- 6. Trail maintenance
- 7. Shoreline maintenance
- 8. Encroachment onto City lands
  - a. illegal dumping
  - b. yard waste dumping
- 9. Transplant Trillium plants at Laddie Lake
- 10. Develop environmental policy for Blaine
  - a. Existing parks and trails.
  - b. Future parks.
  - c. Future open space.
  - d. Management of parks and open space.

The joint meeting could take place at a workshop or regular meeting setting. If the workshop session is chosen, staff is recommending Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 p.m. The regular meeting is Tuesday, March 27. If Park Board members also have topics they would want covered at the joint meeting they can e-mail them to staff by March 9 in order to include them on the joint meeting agenda.

Direction to staff on conducting the Park Board/NRCB joint meeting.