KCHCA 9/11/23 meeting minutes

Parks Alliance- Brooke Pardue and Katy Koon

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* Parks for All <https://www.parksalliancelou.org/parks-for-all>
* Many parks in Louisville are underfunded and there is inequitable access in historically disinvested communities.
* Parks for All is prioritizing investment based off of community need.
* Also working on Park Rx program to allow pediatricians to provide a paper prescription for play.

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* Biologist, environmental and social justice advocate with a lot of work in environmental justice.
* Recommends we register at the Federal Register to submit comments on legislation.
* Recommends we encourage more community/parental involvement in our group to hear the voice of the community

Trees Louisville- Morgan Grubbs morgan@treeslouisville.org

* <https://treeslouisville.org>
* Plant trees in multiple school systems and create outdoor classroom spaces.
* Participate in urban greening in west, south, and southwest Louisville.
* Advocated for a change in canopy code to keep at least 20% of mature canopy in new developments.
* Tree week October 7-14th for volunteer and planting events.