Elm Park Neighborhood Association, fall cleanup committee minutes

Date: Saturday, October 24, 2026

Time: 10:00 to 10:50 am

Place: Elm Park shelter house

Chair: Linda Morales

Minutes by: Ray Thompson

Attendance

Present: Linda Morales, Ray Thompson, Jim Kowalski, Denise Carter, Hank Liu, Sara Bennett
Absent: Joyce Adams

Last meeting's action items

Action	Who	Done?
Ask the city for an extra trash pickup after the cleanup	Denise	Yes. City pickup Monday, Nov 9, morning.
Get a price on leaf bags	Jim	Yes. $0.45 a bag at the hardware store, 200 bag minimum.
Find 8 volunteers for the Maple Street end	Hank	Not sure. Hank has 4 names so far.

Topics and decisions

Topic	What was decided
Cleanup date	Saturday, November 7, 9 am to noon. Rain date November 14.
Leaf bags	Buy 200 bags, up to $90 from the treasury. Vote 6 to 0.
Rakes and gloves	People bring their own. Sara asks the hardware store about lending 10 rakes. Not decided whether we pay if they charge.
Coffee and snacks	Denise brings coffee and donuts, up to $40, paid back with the receipt.
Park entrance sign	No decision. Joyce has the sign and was absent. Back on the list next time.

Action items

What	Who	By when
Post the date on the community board and the email list	Ray	Oct 27
Ask the hardware store about 10 loaner rakes	Sara	Oct 30

What	Who	By when
Buy 200 leaf bags	Jim	Nov 2
Find 4 more volunteers for the Maple Street end	Hank	Nov 4
Get the park sign from Joyce	Nobody yet	Before Nov 7

Next meeting

Wednesday, November 4, 2026, 7:00 pm, Linda's front porch. 20 minutes, final check.

Sign-off

Minutes taken by: Ray Thompson
Approved on: not yet, to be approved November 4