On Tuesday, December 5, 2017, the City of Biddeford held its 148th Inauguration inside the Biddeford City Theater. Mayor elect Alan Casavant and elected Biddeford City Council, School Board members, Wardens and Warden Clerks were officially sworn in by Biddeford City Clerk, Carmen Morris. The ceremony lasted about an hour. The Biddeford High School Singers were in attendance and performed “Elijah Rock.”

Top Row: Michael Ready, Norman Belanger, Victoria Foley, Robert Quattrone, Stephen St.Cyr, Michael Swanton; Bottom Row: Laura Seaver, John McCurry, Mayor Alan Casavant, Marc Lessard.
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Rotary Park Disc Golf Course

As of Saturday December 2, 2017 a free nine hole, Public Disc Golf Course became available for play in Rotary Park. Last winter, Zachary Boston and Brad Gagnon proposed the course to the Recreation Commission. The commission supported the young men’s proposal and the development of a course. With the support of the city, these two dedicated volunteers went to work to raise the funds to purchase the materials needed for the course. They named their group The Riverside Collective.

Over the next several months, they began a fundraiser and raised a total to date of $4,680.00. Supporters include; Zac Boston and Emily Cross, People’s Choice Credit Union, Rousseau Insurance, Pat and Dennis Boston, Oak Point Associates, Bangor Savings Bank, Biddeford Pie LLC, Saco/Biddeford Savings, and Northeast Credit Union.

There is still work to be done and an official opening will occur in the spring. For the time being players can access the course from the boat launch side of the park. The first hole is along the river between the boat launch parking lot and the Youth Football Field. A sign with game rules may also be found at the first hole. We thank the Riverside Collective for all their efforts to make this sport available to the public.