



MEETING MINUTES
PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
July 17, 2012

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at the Cultural Arts Center, St. Peters City Centre Blvd., at 7:00 p.m.

Roll Call

Members Present: Sam Anderson, Amanda Darnell, Mike Delehaunty, Dan Frank, Ray Meurer, Don Moxley, David Ottinger, John Shetterly, Martha Smiley, Sandra Thomas, Val Weston

Members Absent: Ryan Easley

Ex Officios: Alderman Judy Bateman, Jeff Hutsler, Mary Kuppler

Guests: Ryan Lepski, Tony Lepski

Approval of Minutes

May minutes were approved as read.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

Alderman Comments

Alderman Bateman encouraged everyone to consider Proposition P when voting. The Alderman has had phone calls concerning the "community gardens". Alderman Bateman informed the board that Alderman Elliott has been unable to attend due to illness.

Guest Comments

An Eagle Scout Service Project was presented by Ryan Lepski. Ryan's project will be to improve the baseball dugout at Shady Springs Park. He outlined his proposal for the improvements including a seven-foot fence, a bench with a backrest, and a roof. The Park Board recommends approval of this project.

Manager's Report

Lakeside Park

- ◆ May was a record month at Lakeside Park for RV camping rentals.
- ◆ Work has begun paving a trail from the boat ramp to the entrance of the park.
- ◆ Installation of the pavilion near the RV campsites has been completed.
- ◆ The concession trailer near the fishing dock is in place. While it has been open since Memorial Day weekend, we hope to have an official grand opening of the Gator Island Grill on August 30.
- ◆ Grade work should begin soon for the next 25 RV pads.

- ◆ The Chamber of Commerce held their annual “Sip and Savor” event at the park and approximately 700 people attended.
- ◆ There will be a \$2 charge for non-resident fishing in the lake.

Rec-Plex

- ◆ Summer camps at the Rec-Plex have done well this year.
- ◆ Outdoor pools are experiencing heavier than normal usage due to the heat.
- ◆ Staff is preparing for the State War Inline Hockey Tournament at both the Rec-Plex and Rec-Plex South starting August 01 through August 12. Over 285 teams are expected to compete.

Cultural Arts

- ◆ Act II will perform “Red, White and Tuna” August 3-5 and 10-12.
- ◆ Lowes donated \$500 to the City for a future Art Exhibition.
- ◆ Art Camps have been going very well. The Arts Center has 9-week camps for toddlers, preschoolers, ages 6-9 and ages 10 and up.
- ◆ Two theater camps were held this summer and plans are to add additional camps next year.

Golf Course

- ◆ The course continues to have a tremendous year even with the extreme heat.
- ◆ Staff will be finishing up another section of the cart path improvement at the course this year.

Upcoming Events and Important Dates

- ◆ Dedication of the Olde Tyme Picnic Pavilion at Lakeside Park July 27.
- ◆ Proposition P on the ballot August 7.
- ◆ Grand opening of Gator Island Grill August 30.
- ◆ Celebrate St. Peters September 14 and 15.
- ◆ Concerts in the Park 7-9 pm at the Amphitheater include:
July 19 - Currykorn (Bluegrass)
October 30 - County Symphony inside the theater.
- ◆ Movies in the Parks start at 7:45pm
September 7 - Adventures of Tin Tin at Shady Springs Park
October 5 - Wizard of Oz in the Cultural Arts Center Auditorium.

Chairman’s Comments

Chairman Ottinger proposed sending a “Get Well” card to Alderman Elliott and the board agreed. The chairman suggested that Jeff explore the possibility of having a day of outdoor activity at Lakeside Park for the resident youth. Missouri Department of Conservation could be invited to participate with different displays and presentations.

Given the number of new members, Chairman Ottinger proposed that the next meeting of the Board be a tour of the parks in the City, to which the board agreed.

Old Business

GRG will begin the trail route analysis in connecting the trail at Woodlands into Old Town St. Peters.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm, September 18, 2012 at the Cultural Arts Center and will include a park tour.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by:

Martha Smiley
Secretary to the Parks, Recreation,
And Arts Advisory Board

Approved:



Chairperson
Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board

Member Name	Current Hours	Additional Hours Since Last Meeting	Total Hours
Sam Anderson	32	2	34
Amanda Darnell	336	4	340
Mike Delehaunty	194	2	196
Ryan Easley	106	-	106
Dan Frank	123	3	126
Ray Meurer	94	2	96
Don Moxley	17	2	19
David Ottinger	692	4	696
John Shetterly	12	2	14
Martha Smiley	131	3	133
Sandra Thomas	2	4	6
Val Weston	327	2	329