



MEETING MINUTES
PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
May 15, 2012

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at the Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters City Centre Blvd., at 7:05 pm. New members were welcomed to the Board.

Roll Call

Members Present: Sam Anderson, Ryan Easley, Dan Frank, David Ottinger, John Shetterly, Val Weston

Members Absent: Amanda Darnell, Mike Delehaunty, Don Moxley, Martha Smiley, Sandra Thomas

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

Guests: Dan Emrick

Approval of Minutes

March minutes were approved as read.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

Alderman Comments

Alderman Elliott was unable to attend the meeting due to a family emergency.

Alderman Bateman explained that since the City now operates the Golf Course, the Golf Monitoring Committee was no longer needed to monitor the contract with American Golf Corporation. However, the Board of Aldermen wanted to make sure there was representation for the Golf Course, so they expanded the Parks, Recreation and Arts Advisory Board to include members from the Golf Monitoring Committee.

Alderman Bateman reported that the Board of Aldermen liaison to advisory boards and commissions will now be a two year term and there will be two Aldermen assigned to each board.

Guest Comments

None

Manager's Report

Lakeside 370

- ◆ Campsite rentals are at a high for the month of May.
- ◆ The lake will be stocked with 15,000 Bluegill this week. Catch and release will be in effect until the next lake survey which will be next year.
- ◆ Fees for lake usage was discussed.
- ◆ Concession trailer has been purchased and staff is preparing it for use. The trailer will be located near the marina.
- ◆ Grading around pump station two has been completed.

Recreation

- ◆ The outdoor pools are on schedule to open on May 26.
- ◆ Depth of the outdoor pools and swim team usage was discussed.

Golf Course

- ◆ Dan Emrick, Superintendent of the Golf Course was introduced and discussed tournaments at the golf course.
- ◆ The course continues to have a good spring opening. The weather has been good and the course is in great shape.
- ◆ Staff will be working on the large pond by the first hole to fix some erosion problems.

Upcoming events and Important Dates

- ◆ Concerts in the Park (7pm - 9pm) City Centre Amphitheater
July 19th - Currykorn (Bluegrass)
October 30th – St. Charles County Symphony indoors in the Performing Arts Theatre
- ◆ Movies in the Park (start time 7:45 pm)
September 7th - Adventures of Tin Tin at Shady Springs Park
October 5th - The Wizard of Oz in the Cultural Arts Centre Auditorium
- ◆ Celebrate St. Peters – Community Festival will be held on September 14 & 15 at Lakeside Park.

Chairman's Comments

Synchronized Skating Team, High School Water Polo, and DASA Swim Meet was discussed.

Old Business

New Business

Jeff made a presentation for developing a section of pedestrian trail which would connect the GRG Trail at Woodlands Sports Park to the North Side of Highway 70, which would eventually connect to Lakeside Park. Great Rivers Greenway will be conducting an alignment study to find the most economical route with the least amount of intrusion to the Golf Course.

Jeff discussed Eagle Scout Projects and the Park Board approving requests.

An informational video was presented on Proposition P, which will be on the August ballot.

Miscellaneous

The annual Kite Festival will be held on Saturday at Lakeside Park. Anyone able to volunteer at the event would be appreciated.

Arbor Day Tree Giveaway was discussed.

Moonlight Bike Ride was discussed.

The Chamber of Commerce will hold their Annual Sip and Savor at Lakeside Park on June 21st.

Next Meeting Date

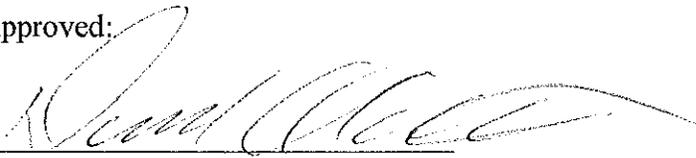
The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm, July 17, 2012, at the Cultural Arts Centre.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 pm.

Minutes submitted by:
Mary Kuppler

Approved:



Chairperson
Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board

Member Name	Current Hours	Additional Hours Since Last Meeting	Total Hours to Date
Sam Anderson	30	2	32
Amanda Darnell	336	-	336
Mike Delehaunty	194	-	194
Ryan Easley	102	4	106
Dan Frank	118	5	123
Don Moxley	17	-	17
David Ottinger	688	4	692
John Shetterly	10	2	12
Martha Smiley	131	-	131
Sandra Thomas	2	-	2
Val Weston	325	2	327