



**MEETING MINUTES**  
**PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**  
**May 17, 2011**

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at St. Peters Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd., at 7:00 p.m.

**Roll Call**

Members Present: Amanda Darnell, Christina Farel, Dan Frank, David Ottinger, John Scherr, Martha Smiley, Val Weston

Members Absent: Nathan Bernard, Ryan Easley, Brian Meisenheimer,

Ex Officios: Jeff Hutsler

Guests: Ed Applebaum

**Approval of Minutes**

March 15, 2011, minutes were approved as read.

**Citizen Comments**

none

**Reports**

• **Manager's Report**

**Parks**

370 Lakeside Park Ribbon Cutting will be held on Thursday, May 19, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. The improvements to Brookmount Park's Little Tikes and Trikes Roadway have been completed and the park is once again open to the public.

There will be a Veteran's Memorial Remembrance Ceremony on Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 10am at the Veteran's Memorial in City Centre Complex.

City Centre Trail will be marked with ¼ mile markers.

**Rec-Plex**

Family Fitness Fest will be held on Saturday, May 21 from 9am-3pm. Free admission will be offered for swimming, ice skating, basketball, volleyball, group fitness classes, and more. Special incentives will be offered for customers purchasing an annual pass during the event.

Rec-Plex Passes are at an all time high for 3,276.

Rec-Plex Summer Camp begins May 31 for children between 7 and 12 years old.

### **Arts Center**

Since moving to city Hall, entries in the art competitions have been steadily increasing. There are currently 237 pieces of art on display.

Art Camps begin June 7<sup>th</sup> for children between the ages of 6 and 13.

Act II Community Theater is now performing *Dial M for Murder* in the Performing Arts Theatre. The Concert in the Park held on Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> had to be moved indoors due to inclement weather. Approximately 200 people still attended the Tom Christopher concert (Elvis Tribute Band).

- **Chairman's Report**

The chairman questioned Rec-Plex pool repairs. Jeff explained that the filters for the 50 M pool will be replaced in July. The pool will be shut down for approximately 1 month to complete the improvement.

### **Board Comments**

None

### **Unfinished Business**

None

### **New Business**

A lengthy discussion ensued on the naming of parks in St. Peters. The Board agreed that naming a park after an individual is not a good idea in general; however, it should be considered if there are exceptional meritorious circumstances relating to the issue. A motion was passed to name a park after an individual only after a substantial or significant contribution was made to the betterment of the City. This would not apply to land that is donated to the City for a park wherein the donation itself included the naming of the park.

### **Next Meeting Date**

The next meeting will be on July 19, 2011. A short meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd, followed by a tour of the parks.

### **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Minutes submitted by:  
Mary Kuppler

Approved:



Chairperson  
Parks, Recreation, and Arts Advisory Board

Member Name	Additional Hours Since Last Meeting	Total Hours to Date
Nathan Bernard	0	2
Amanda Darnell	6	328
Ryan Easley	0	88
Christina Farel	2	42
Dan Frank	5	110
Brian Meisenheimer	-	137
David Ottinger	7	670
John Scherr	5	39
Martha Smiley	5	121
Val Weston	3	317