



MEETING MINUTES
PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING
September 20, 2011

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at the Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd., at 7:05 p.m. New Member Don Moxley was welcomed to the Board.

Roll Call

Members Present: Ryan Easley, Dan Frank, Don Moxley, David Ottinger, Val Weston

Members Absent: Amanda Darnell, Nathan Bernard, Brian Meisenheimer, John Scherr, Martha Smiley

Ex Officios: Alderman Dave Thomas, Jeff Hutsler, Mary Kuppler

Approval of Minutes

May minutes were approved as read.

Mayor's Comments

Mayor Pagano was unable to attend.

Alderman Comments

Alderman Thomas discussed the upcoming Clean Streams Day.

Manager's Report

Rec-Plex

A Fitness Fest was held on Saturday, September 10th at the Rec-Plex. Annual Passes are at an all time high at 3,333 passes.

The project to replace the Natatorium pool filters and UV Cleaning System has been completed.

370 Lakeside Park

The boat dock is expected to be installed by the middle of November at Lakeside Park. The dock will include an accessible area for fishing, a courtesy dock, and an area for the rental boats to be docked. New fees for lake usage at Lakeside Park will go into effect October 1st. A discussion ensued on stocking of the lake and lake management. Lakeside Park will have a catch & release policy in place until September 2012. However, catch & release does not apply to gar, carp and other river fish.

Celebrate St. Peters was held on September 16, 17 & 18, 2011 at Lakeside Park. The event was cancelled early due to inclement weather. Even with rainy weather, attendance was estimated between 300-400 people at Friday night's concert. Que-topia had over 40 teams compete and initial comments were that the contestants loved the site.

The Manager discussed an adventure camp and other programming staff is exploring for Lakeside Park. The 4.3 mile trail around the lake has been completed. An additional 1.3 mile trail connecting Lakeside trail to City Centre trail should be complete by the end of October. Plans are to add a swing set, horse shoe pits, and sand volleyball to the RV Park before the end of the year.

Playgrounds

Covenant Park playground will be renovated. New equipment with rubber tile surfacing should be installed before next spring.

Chairman Comments

The Chairman inquired about holding a Moonlight Bike Ramble.

The Chairman requested the Arts Centre Supervisor attend the next meeting to give a report on operations at the Arts Centre since moving to City Hall.

Board Comments

None

Unfinished Business

Election of a Secretary will be held at the next meeting.

New Business

Volunteers are needed for the Halloween Carnival which will be held at Rec-Plex South on Saturday, October 22, 2011.

The Justice Center open house will be held on Sunday, October 2, 2011, from 1-5pm.

Miscellaneous

Attendance at meetings was discussed.

Next Meeting Date

The next meeting will be at 7:00 pm, January 17, 2012, at the Cultural Arts Centre, 1 St. Peters Centre Blvd.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 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	-	2
Amanda Darnell	-	328
Ryan Easley	2	96
Dan Frank	2	114
Brian Meisenheimer	-	141
Don Moxley		2
David Ottinger	4	678
John Scherr	-	39
Martha Smiley	-	123
Val Weston	2	319