



**PARKS, RECREATION, AND ARTS ADVISORY BOARD MEETING  
MEETING MINUTES  
May 19, 2020**

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairman Amanda Darnell called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm at the St Peters Cultural Arts Centre.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Amanda Darnell, Mike Delehaunty, Linda Hankins, Ray Meuer, Don Moxley, Lucian Nevatt

Members Absent: Sam Anderson, Dan Frank, TJ Runge, John Shetterly

Ex Officios: Alderman Barclay, Alderman Bateman, Vicki Phillips, Mary Kuppler

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

January 21, 2020, minutes were approved as presented.

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

**PRESENTATION**

Jill Tutt gave a presentation on the Cultural Arts Centre. Jill is the Arts Leader for the Cultural Arts Centre, replacing Cindy DuBois who retired last year. Jill previously worked for the Missouri Arts Council where she approved grants and participated in many other duties. Jill's goal with the Arts Centre is to identify new ways to engage artisans in order to improve people's lives and enrich the cultural arts experience. Jill reported that the Cultural Arts Centre has been closed since March 17 due to COVID-19 Pandemic. In addition, the following cancellations have occurred: summer art camp, bus tours; City Centre Dances; Made in the Shade Art Show and Competition began just prior to the closing of City Hall so a video has been made so the artwork may be viewed on-line.

**ELECTED OFFICIAL'S COMMENT**

Alderman Barclay reported that Rick Oloteo, Group Manager of Recreation and Cultural Services has retired. Alderman Barclay also reported that the City has a need to expand resident input through the established Boards and Committees. The City will offer sub-committees on the Parks, Recreation & Arts Advisory Board in areas such as Arts, Golf, Historical and Sustainability. There will be an Aldermanic Liaison assigned to each sub-

committee. The overall goal is to increase resident input regarding facilities and programs that are available to all.

Alderman Bateman shared information regarding the accessibility audit for the parks and the long range goal of the City to be an "Inclusive City". She also shared her goal of having a large inclusive playground in St. Peters.

### **MANAGER'S REPORT**

Most City facilities have been closed since March 17 due to COVID-19. Some facilities will begin to reopen in stages beginning June 1<sup>st</sup>.

This is the first time since the Rec-Plex opened in 1994 that the facility has had to close. Staff is taking advantage of the closure to make repairs and improvements throughout the building. The Natatorium is getting a major facelift including; painting of the entire Natatorium, locker rooms, family changing rooms, and offices; 50M Pool and hot tub will be re-plastered; sound system is being replaced; and the floors that are not tile are being painted. Other areas of the Rec-Plex being renovated include; tile replacement in the lobby; painting both aerobics rooms; repairing and staining all wood doors and banisters; repairing/cleaning indoor track carpet; deep cleaning bleachers; painting locker rooms and stairwells; and a major cleaning of all equipment.

### **CHAIRMAN'S REPORT**

The proposed sub-committees will be a benefit and offer more opportunity for involvement in specific areas of interest including arts, golf, history, and sustainability.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Election of Officers/By-laws: Since a new resolution recognizing the Parks, Recreation and Arts Advisory Board is scheduled for approval at the next Board of Aldermen Meeting, PRAB members voted to postpone elections until the next meeting.

Although the Arbor Day Tree Seedling giveaway was cancelled, the City did receive Tree City USA Award and the Growth Award. St. Peters holds the record for having received the Growth Award longer than any other City in the State of Missouri (over 20 years).

### **NEW BUSINESS**

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic the following closures and/or cancellations have been announced: the outdoor pools will not be open this year; Celebrate St. Peters has been cancelled; Sunset Fridays Concerts will be recorded and aired on SPTV; and the Memorial Day Ceremony at the Veteran's Memorial is cancelled.

### **NEXT MEETING**

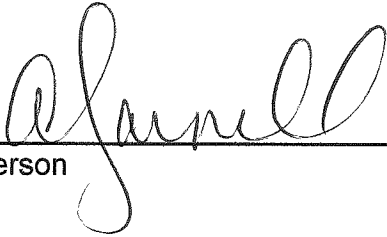
The next meeting will be held on July 21, 2020, 6:00 p.m. at the St. Peters Golf Club, 200 Salt Lick Road, St. Peters.

### **ADJOURMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by:  
Mike Delehaunty, Secretary  
Parks, Recreation & Arts Advisory Board

Approved:

  
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Chairperson

Volunteer Hours		
Name	Additional Hours	Total Hours
Sam Anderson	-	78
Amanda Darnell	4	420
Mike Delehaunty	2	309
Dan Frank	-	235
Linda Hankins	2	63
Ray Meurer	2	164
Don Moxley	2	121
Lucian Nevatt	2	12
TJ Runge	-	8
John Shetterly	-	67