



PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION

Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission
Maryland Heights Community Center, 2300 McKelvey Rd.
Wednesday, August 18, 2021 – 6:00 p.m.

(A) CALL TO ORDER:

A meeting of the Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission (PARAC) of the City of Maryland Heights was held on Wednesday, August 18, 2021 at the Maryland Heights Community Center, 2300 McKelvey Road. Chair Lori Brinkman presided and called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

(B) ROLL CALL:

Present: Chair: Lori Brinkman
Vice Chair: Jennie Shane
Secretary: Stacy Pfeiffer

Absent: Becky Wells

Members: Ray Knoche, Steve Sims, Lori Sommer, Laura Horton, Cathy Dirck, Mickey McAllister, Liz Renaud

City Staff Present: Adam Peper – Superintendent of Recreation Facilities
Jim Carver – Economic Development Manager

Guests: Councilman Howard Abrams

(C) APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion was made by Pfeiffer, seconded by Sommer, to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

(D) APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion was made by Shane, seconded by Dirck, to accept the minutes from July 21, 2021. Motion passed.

(E) OLD BUSINESS:

(F) NEW BUSINESS:

Park Tours – Visited the new site for the Sustainability Center. Jim Carver provided a presentation and answered questions. Next stop, the new bridge from the Fee Fee Greenway to the Westglen Subdivision. The bridge is still under construction and should be completed by end of 2021. Last stop of tour was at Vago Park to visit the Maria Lucas Memorial.

Recreation Programming Report - No report.



Director's Report- Staff is preparing for the transition from summer to fall. The Play Center is being prepared for opening. Staff is working on preparing for the 2022 Budget. Due to staffing, Preschool start date will be postponed until November. In lieu of class, preschool aged programs will be offered. Aquaport will start amended hours on August 23 and only open on weekends until Labor Day.

(G) PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

(H) COMMISSION COMMENTS:

(I) STAFF UPDATES:

Staffing has been vary challenging. It's not only seasonal staff, we need part-time year round staff.

(J) ADJOURNMENT:

Motion was made by Pfeiffer, seconded by Sommer, to adjourn. Motion passed.
Adjourned at 7:10 pm.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 15, 2021. Please note the time is at 6:30pm for this meeting date.