



## **PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY COMMISSION**

**Parks and Recreation Advisory Commission**  
**Maryland Heights Community Center, 2300 McKelvey Rd.**  
**Wednesday, July 21, 2021 – 6:30 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, July 21, 2021 by Zoom and at the Maryland Heights Community Center, 2300 McKelvey Road. Chair Lori Brinkman presided and called the meeting to order at 6:30 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  
                          Jennifer VanDyke – Superintendent of Recreation Programs

Guests:           Councilwoman Susan Taylor, Councilman Howard Abrams, Jamie Gilley

**(C) APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Motion was made by Shane, seconded by Dirck, to accept the agenda. Motion passed.

**(D) APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Motion was made by Shane, seconded by Pfeiffer, to accept the minutes from June 16, 2021 with one update to correct the spelling of councilwoman. Motion passed.

**(E) OLD BUSINESS:**

**(F) NEW BUSINESS:**

**Elections** – elections were held and a motion was made by Sommer and seconded by Dirck to keep things as is. Motion Passed. Chair – Lori Brinkman, Vice-Chair – Jennie Shane, Secretary – Stacy Pfeiffer.

**Jingle Jangle in July** – this is the first of its kind at St. Louis Music Park. There will be vendors and a kid's area, followed by a movie.

**Maria Lucas Memorial** – There will be limited parking, carpooling suggested. We have 1,000 giveaways.



**August Park Tours** – will take place on Wednesday, August 18.

**Recreation Programming Report** - Program attendance is up with camps, seniors and swim lessons.

**Community Center Membership Report**- ID card sales on the rise with Aquaport season.

**Director's Report**- Rentals are picking up. Masks are required in the facility. Senior lounge is open, the play center is currently closed due to staffing. The indoor pool will be closed the first week of August. There were about 120 people that attended hot diggity dog. Aquaport season is half over. Luau Party will take place on August 13 and Dog Days of Summer will be held on September 10. A Flow Rider competition has been discussed as a future event. The fee fee trail connection is underway. Future meetings will be in person or via zoom.

**(G) PUBLIC COMMENTS:** None

**(H) COMMISSION COMMENTS:**

Shane: asked about the Vago splash pad continuously running. It was noted that this has already been fixed.

Brinkman: asked if the City was going to offer storm pick up.

**(I) STAFF UPDATES:**

We are still in need of part-time staff. A bus driver is at the top of the list. Nancy is driving the majority of her workweek, while our part-time driver is out for eight to twelve weeks.

**(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, August 18, 2021. Please note the time is at 6:00pm for this meeting date.