



Parks & Rec Committee Meeting Minutes February 13, 2016

Minutes taken by Kimberly Cameron

Attendees: Kimberly Cameron Tricia Whelan Gary Stein Laura Schellenberg
John Gruender Cindy Lau Darcy Capstick Alan Pollite
Bill Dowdy Don Collins Norm Handshear Barry Flachsbart

Staff liaison - Tom McCarthy

Leading the meeting: Mike Whelan (in Michelle's a sense)

Meeting began at 8:31am

1) Approval of Minutes

Minutes from December, a few changes

Under #3 - changed "sellers" to "sell"

Under #8 - changed "Natl" to "Mayors Monarch Butterfly Pledge"

Bill made a motion to approve minutes, it was second. Approved

2) Arts and Entertainment Update

Susanna Mani and Jason Baucom

Arts Agenda

- Networking (reaching out to museums and galleries)
- Calls for Arts (an email is sent out to artists, highlighting opportunities they can apply for participating). Also helps build a database of artists
- Events
- Grants (working on a couple grants to assist with funding events in 2016) Missouri Arts Council Grant Regional Arts Commission Grant

Art Exhibit at City Hall (good for outreach, exposure of the artist and building database)

- A the art is for sale. Artists keep 100% of their proceeds
- a The art is insured during the exhibition
- 4th Exhibit is on display (January - March) M-F 8:30am - 5pm Mark Witzling
- Jeane Vogel
- Paul Bayer

Meet the Artist Reception (2/5) and Tour (2/4)

- Jeane Vogel has sold 3 pieces, quite surprising

The Live Art Project - April 9 6-10pm

- 12 artists selected, FREE to attend, open to the public
- Live music, light Hors D'oeuvres, cash bar
- Artists are creating art and engaging the audience, similar to performance art
- Bid sheets for the attendees to bid on the work
- RSVP by March 25th

Partnership with Art Unleashed 6/11/16

Art Invasion Benefit Concert (Band is TBD)

Art in the Park Summer Workshop

- Three workshops (water color - May 19, collage - May 26, and photography - June 16)



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- 12 people per workshop
- Workshop takes place at Central Park

Art and Orchestra Series - MAC Grant written for this program 5/19, 5/26, 6/9, 6/16, 6/23 (Thursdays)
- reaching out to various art organizations to participate and promote.

- Music with art creation
- MAC (Missouri Arts Council)
RAC (Regional Arts Council)

Sounds of Summer LIVE ART - RAC Grant written for this event

- 6 Saturday Concerts
- 5/6, 6/20, 7/11, 7/25 and 3 others through October

Artisan Walk

- Juried event, custom art
- \$40-200/range

Art on Loan Program - many opportunities for artists to display their pieces

- Two dimensional as well as sculptures in our parks

Sounds of Summer FREE Concert Series

- Saturdays at 7:30pm
- 6/4, 6/18, 7/16, 7/30, 8/13, 8/27, 8/22, 10/1

Chesterfield Jazz Fest

Taste of Trucktober - 10/1

Pedal and Taste of St Louis are coming back

WIL, BULL and EMMIS are radio stations we partner with for events

Tom - The board members will need to complete a form to help with the RAC and MAC Grant Applications

3) Future Projects

A. River Access

- Discussion about access, west of the practice fields
- West of Rivers Edge is land available, expand the trails
- Tom will bring a map to next meeting for review options, schedule walk of these areas in April

B. Railroad Park (R.P.)

- Allan - envisions small pavilions, BBQ pits, Scouts to camp
- Family Picnic Park, lacking pavilions in Chesterfield
- Adding biodegradable, 2 seater bathroom

C. Shelters

- coincides with Allan's idea for Railroad park. Parking is an issue for R.P.
- cart corrals to make it easier to haul items to the pavilion
- Berry asked if they have considered additional shelters in existing parks. Mentioned Tower Grove, the designs of their Pavilions
- Pavilions, of different shapes and sizes
- Kimberly suggested a design competition

D. Program Ideas

- keep in mind what you see in other areas, as you travel, etc.



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4) Volunteer Sign-Ups for Events

- Tricia Whelan will be
- Live Art Project - April 9th
- Artist Reception - April 14th
- Earth Day - April 30th
- Youth Fishing Derby - May 7th

BRING YOUR CALENDARS to the next meeting to sign up

5) Park Reviews

- Breach in the levee, behind the Monarch Levee

6) Staff Report

A. construction Updates

- dealing with flooding, a Rivers Edge will be reviewed once the water levels drop, paths are washed out
- B. Program Updates
- Artist reception,

7) New Business

- Darcy
- Monarch Module at city hall, winter planting seeds are available
- Earth Day April 30th at Chesterfield Mall, indoors & outdoors; contacted Big Muddy and MO Rider Supervisor who will be there with an exhibit trailer.
- Residents are asking about recycling at Chesterfield Parks
- Looking into writing a grants for recycling in public spaces (Parks) thru St. Louis County-Dept. of Health- Waste Mgmt. Group to be filed in 2017. Taking a year to brainstorm and look into studies in order to draft grant.
- Will start with one/a few sites, to review, assess, improve through time.
- - 2/11 a letter of inquiry into recycling at CVAC; family/friends take their recyclables home to recycle in curbside bins.

8) Old Business

9) Adjournment

Bill moved to adjourn, Darcy 2nd

Meeting ended at 9:31am

Next meeting: March 12th at 8:15am