



Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizen Advisory Committee

Meeting Results

Wednesday March 8th, 2023 at 6:15 p.m.

Present:

Ward Name

I – Jerry Duepner

I – Mary Klauke

I – Gary Stein

II - Barbara Briggs

II – Shaul Ganel

II – Charlie Foxman

III – Ryan Harrison

III – Mark Ivancic

IV – Jim Pisoni

IV – Rob Kilo

TW Dieckmann – Parks Recreation & Arts Director

Gary Budoor – Chesterfield City Council

Mary Ann Mastorakos – Chesterfield City Council

Merrell Hansen – Chesterfield City Council

1. Call to Order – Director Dieckmann lead with a brief introduction of himself and his background. The meeting was called to order at 6:23 PM.

2. Roll Call – Members went around the table and introduced themselves.

3. Annual Election of Officers – Nominations were submitted as follows: Eileen Sellers for Secretary, Jim Pisoni for Vice Chair, Barbara Briggs for Chair. A motion was made to vote on the slate of nominees and it pass unanimously.

4. Approval of Previous Meeting Results – The minutes were approved with no changes.

5. Department Updates:

a. Central Park – Construction on the Main Circle Drive extension has started and is scheduled to be completed by May 1st. Upgrades to the backstage area of the Amphitheatre are being planned. Near term prioritization of projects will be directed towards spending of ARPA funds.

b. CVAC – The first baseball tournament held by Perfect Game took place over the first weekend in March and was a success. Status of turf placement is as follows: C Quad is done; D Quad turf is done with sod laid and waiting to root; E Quad turf is laid with irrigation and sod in process. All quads should be done and game ready by the end of March.

c. Eberwein Park – Excavation around the pond and the dam repair have been completed. Water quality basins in the northwest corner of the park have been reconstructed. 90% of the new trail is complete and the projected should be finished by the end of March.

d. Logan Park – The parking lot is at grade with curbs, base rock and paving to follow. The playground is complete except for the shade canopy. The park drainage system is installed. The trails have been cut and have a base layer of rock installed. The restroom is installed and connected to the sanitary sewer. The pavilion is complete except for the electrical connection. Work on the Pickleball courts has not started.

e. Sculpture on the Move – The sculpture named ‘Bird’ by Donald Horstman was secured by Chesterfield in the sculpture draft. Discussion was held on where to recommend placement of the sculpture. Locations included Eberwein Park since there is no existing art, and the Central Park Trail to place on the vacant pad that previously had the Runner sculpture. A motion was made and passed to recommend placement in Eberwein Park. It was noted by the committee that something should be placed on the vacant pad along the Central Park Lake Trail.

6. Unfinished Business – A planning grant was awarded for a feasibility study to prepare potential repair/replacement options for the city pool.

7. New Business – Rob Kilo noted the need for crosswalk signage on August Hill Road between sections 1 and 2 of the Riparian Trail. A small section of the new Phase 3 Trail is also being replaced. Rob Kilo noted that there are several loose/missing blocks on the retaining wall along the Central Park Lake Trail near the YMCA. Charlie Foxman asked about the possibility of placing fitness stations along park trails. Several committee members noted that Room 202 where the meeting was held is not large enough for this group. Director Dieckmann advised that larger rooms at city hall were already booked for several meeting dates. Possible alternate meeting locations are the Community Center or outdoors in a park (weather permitting).

8. Announcements – None.

9. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for April 12th 2023 at 6:15 p.m.