



Meeting Minutes April 9, 2016

Minutes taken by Kimberly Cameron

Attendees: Laura Schellenberg Kimberly Cameron Cindy Lau Darcy Capstick Tricia Whelan
Mike Whelan Don Collins Michelle Keesal Barry Flachsbart
Gary Stein Mike Whelan

EXCUSED: Eileen Sellers and Bill Dowdy

Meeting lead by Michelle Keesal
Staff liaison: Tom McCarthy

Approval of Minutes - Darcy made a motion to approve minutes with the edits emailed to Tom. Mike second, approved.

Future projects and long-range goals/priorities

Based on themes developed at Retreat based in three areas: ***New Ideas, Volunteer Programs and Programs***

1. **New Ideas for Park Development**

- River Access, discussed Boone's Bridge
 - CVAC and Big Muddy (that has a huge breach in the levee)
 - Cindy asked about land that had been for sale. Tom mentioned it was actually for lease rights to hunt
 - The area Cindy was referencing was north of the old bridge. That land is owned by the Corps of Engineers.
 - River's Edge is another possible access point (300 yards from park)
 - bio degradable restroom being installed this year
 - land between park and River's Edge is owned by Corps of Engineers
 - Darcy suggested St. Louis and National Audubon Society may be viable partners - Mitch Leachman is a good resource to contact. Tom said he has other things prior to talking with Mitch
 - Barry asked about access to the right/east of River's Edge and RRP. The floating dock at River's Edge
 - Kimberly mentioned Cindy's thoughts on a boardwalk...being able to enjoy the river with a pier.
 - RRP - 34 acres property to the east is not ours, could be acquired
 - Darcy would like this to be a passive conservation park area. Tom believes there are opportunities to enhance the overall park systems. Track systems for mountain biking and skateboard park opportunity, 9 hole disc golf
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- ✓ Smaller pavilions 1-2 tables (ideal for Dierberg's Park)
 - ✓ Medium pavilions 3-6 tables (24-38 people)
 - ✓ Large pavilion 7-10 tables (56-80 people)

Example- Greentrails - 75 people
Pavilion, tables and BBQ - \$30,000
Concrete pad - \$9,843
Restroom - \$90,000
Playground Upgrade - \$175,000
Contingency 10% - \$30,484
Total - \$335,329

Split cost between Parkway and Chesterfield

- school district needs to find the money

Chesterfield, River Bend Elementary, Highcroft, Kehrs Mill & Parkway West Middle may be potential opportunities (no discussions with them yet)



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2. Volunteer Program

Tricia leading and expanding upon it
Liz Hickox (Recreation Manager) resigned last week.

3. Programs

- Fitness (Get Active)
- Farmers Market (possible subcommittee next month)

Park Reviews

Lydia Hill Road - Cross walk needed, dangerous for pedestrians and wheel chairs
Tom mentioned it has been brought up several times
Darcy - her committee has been complimentary

4. Staff report

- Shade structures on non-VIP deck at amphitheater (almost half the deck is covered). Painting and repairing some of the limestone steps
- Parkway community garden, plots are all registered
- Field D5 has been improved, new fields are now at F5 and F6 (7 year olds)

Rain garden at Eberwein and some new sod

Art Invasion, Movies under the Stars

Eagle Scouts building bat boxes at River's Edge and Eberwein

- Soccer classic
- Lacrosse
- Earth Day April 30th

5. Old Business

- Darcy mentioned Earth Day, Silver Anniversary
- Giving away
- Handmade cloth fabric bags
- Native flora gardens for sale
- Butterfly House (all month) you can purchase native flora
- Tabletop at City Hall (what & where to recycle in Chesterfield)
- Big Muddy is participating
- Monarch Garden Challenge

6. New Business

Barry won't be here in June, on a cruise for 50th wedding anniversary

Motion to adjourn - Kimberly, and Darcy 2nd

Adjourn 9:20am

Next meeting is May 14th