



Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Results

Wednesday April 13th, 2022 at 6:15 PM.

Present

Ward Name

I – Laura Schellenberg

I – Ann Book

I – Jerry Duepner

II - Barbara Briggs

II – Eileen Sellers

II – Charlie Foxman

III - Kathy Wintermann

III – Alan Politte

III – Mark Ivancic

IV – Jim Pisoni

IV – Rob Kilo

Tom McCarthy – Parks Recreation & Arts Director

Mary Klauke - guest.

1. Approval of February 9th, 2022 Meeting Results – Meeting was called to order by Barbara Briggs at 6:15. Minutes were reviewed and approved.

2. Art Location Discussion and Recommendation – The sculpture that Chesterfield will be receiving from the “Sculpture on the Move” program in May is named Popsicle. Previous sculpture locations were reviewed and suggestions were discussed for the placement of Popsicle. These included Dierberg Park, City Hall, North Outer 40 Road east of Chesterfield Parkway, CVAC, Logan Park and Central Park. Tom advised that Logan Park will not be ready in time for the sculpture arrival. The general consensus was to place the sculpture in Central Park since it offers increased visibility, easier access and a central location. Jim made a motion to place Popsicle in Central Park between the South Plaza and Veterans Honor Park. All were in favor with the exception of Alan Politte who abstained. Another motion was made by Eileen to move the sculpture Joy to Dierberg Park since the intent is to rotate it to a new location after the first year. All were in favor with the exception of Alan Politte who abstained.

3. Day of Unity Celebration Discussion - The idea of Chesterfield hosting an International Day of Unity or International Festival was discussed again in continuation from the previous PRACAC meeting. The general consensus was to

combine with the Fall Festival as a multi-cultural event. It should include food booths from 4-5 groups. Send ideas to Tom.

4. Parks, Recreation and Arts updates – The city is still working with MSD to resolve water retention issues at Logan Park and hopes to have resolution in 2-3 weeks. The city is also working with MSD on issues with the Eberwein Trail repairs. Construction for the Riparian Trail Phase II extension is under way and should be done by late July. Pool operations are going well and repairs are being made in preparation for the opening. Chesterfield Amphitheatre is preparing for the season with the new Container Concession stands arriving in May. The baseball and softball season has started at CVAC, and there are 45 scheduled tournaments. The new Community Center at Chesterfield Mall is open.

5. Unfinished Business – City Council has sent the Pickleball courts location issue back to the Parks Department to recommend a new site.

6. New Business – Alan made the suggestion to make more use of Railroad Park. Tom shared that Railroad Park is in a flood plain and may not meet the minimum standards for further city development. Other conditions such as parking, accessibility, and lack of restrooms and utilities are other issues that would need to be addressed. Alan also brought up that we should have developed the Doorack property and we are spending too much time on art work and location discussion. Tom Let us know that the Doorack property was leased for years and the lease has expired several years ago. The property is not owned by the City so we can't develop it. Rob suggested providing name tags for the PRACAC members with each member being responsible for bringing it to events. Current name tags have only been made available for certain events. Ann recommended including the committee roster and future meeting dates on the meeting notice/agenda going forward. Kathy suggested more signage in the mall directing residents to the Community Center.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM. The May meeting will be held at the Community Center.