



**Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee**  
March 13, 2024 6:15p.m.  
City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Room 102-103

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING RESULTS
  - a. January 10, 2024
4. DEPARTMENT UPDATES
  - a. 2024 preview – Arts & Entertainment division
5. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
  - a. Select location for 2024 Sculpture on the Move, “Gotta Practice”
    - i. recommendation will be forwarded to council
6. NEW BUSINESS
  - a. Highlighting public art: The Coyote and Dog Days
    - i. [www.chesterfield.mo.us/artinthecity.html](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/artinthecity.html)
7. ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 minutes per person)
8. ADJOURNMENT

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING:     May 8, 2024; 6:15pm; rooms 102-103 City Hall**

The Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee will consider and act upon the matters listed above, and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time.

PERSONS REQUIRING AN ACCOMMODATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD CALL (636) 812-9500 AT LEAST TWO WEEKDAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.

**PARKS, RECREATION, & ARTS CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING RESULTS**

Wednesday, January 10, 2024

Committee, Staff, Council, Guests

Present	Name	Ward	Position
X	Jerry Duepner	I	Member
X	Mary Klauke	I	Member
	Laura Schellenberg	I	Member
	Gary Stein	I	Member
	Charlie Foxman	II	Member
X	Shaul Ganel	II	Member
X	Eileen Sellers	II	Secretary
X	Ryan Harrison	III	Member
	Mark Ivancic	III	Member "At Large"
	Alan Politte	III	Member
	Kelli Unnerstall	III	Member
	Kathy Wintermann	III	Member
	Brendan Block	IV	Member
X	Robert Kilo	IV	Member
X	Jim Pisoni	IV	Chair
X	Meera Vasudevamurthy	IV	Member
X	Gary Budoor	IV	Council Member
X	Merrell Hansen	IV	Council Member
X	TW Dieckmann		Staff, Director
X	Kari Johnson		Staff, Recreation Superintendent

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Meeting called to order by Vice Chair, Jim Pisoni at 6:15 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:** Self introductions were made around the table.
3. **2024 ELECTION OF OFFICERS**  
 It was noted that Barbara Briggs retired from PRACAC effective 1/1/24. TW presented a slate of officers based on the nominations he received.
  - a. Chair – Jim Pisoni was nominated. He indicated that he was moving out of Chesterfield, and could only serve until June. After that, a new Chair will need to be selected.
  - b. Vice Chair – Charlie Foxman was nominated for Vice Chair.
  - c. Secretary – Eileen Sellers was nominated for Secretary. Eileen indicated that she would need to miss the March and May meetings due to work obligations. TW indicated that someone else could take meeting results in Eileen’s absence.  
**Officer nominations approved unanimously.**
4. **APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING RESULTS**
  - a. Jerry Duepner moved to approve the October 18, 2023 meeting results. Ryan Harrison seconded. **Motion approved unanimously.**

5. **DEPARTMENT UPDATES:**

a. 2024 Preview – Recreation & PRA Updates

Archery range remains in progress. It will be located near the shooting range on Outer 40 Road. Surveys work has been completed by Stock Associates. MSD has provided site comments and requirements. PRA staff working with public works engineers on next steps.

Amphitheater

- Staff are reviewing preliminary designs from Bond Architects for back-of-house (BOH) improvements to address the artists' needs. This will include artist/crew/manager quarters, improved space for tour vehicles, overhead coverings to protect crew and equipment from the elements as they move to the stage, and improvements to the existing BOH structures
- Staff are reviewing a new restroom design from Bond Architects to be located near the main entrance on the hillside. It would be accessible from the hill or outside plaza. Bond provided a first opinion of probable cost to staff in early January.
- Synthetic turf was installed in the plaza outside the amphitheater's main entrance.

CFAC

- The aquatic feasibility study discussed at the October, 18 2023 PRACAC meeting, was presented to the PRA Committee of Council November 1, 2023. They requested an additional "smaller design footprint" scenario be added, and be brought back to the committee. That meeting is January 22, 2024.
- An update was provided regarding off-season maintenance and water leaks. Capri Pools will continue working into spring to address issues.

CVAC

- Pickleball court fencing was installed December 2023. Windscreens arrive this spring.
- RD24 MUNI grant work to renovate Miracle Field renovation is proceeding. This includes new playing surface (Mondo), a universal ADA-accessible playground, and scoreboard.

Community Center

- We will host two local DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) groups in February.
- The current lease runs through August 2024 unless something changes.

Trails

- Riparian Trail's north section (Wildhorse to Old Chesterfield Road) is closed until end of May 2024. This is due to construction of a sanitary storage system with city right-of-way at the north end, near Old Chesterfield Road. It is a public works project, and will be restored upon completion.
- Phase VI of levee trail extension (Top Golf to Highway 64) remains under litigation.

Great Rivers Greenway (GRG) is undergoing a minor reorganization. TW remains in touch with new contacts. New levee trail signage is still funded, and awaits USACE permits for next steps.

GORC (Gateway Off-Road Cyclists) bike trails proposal for River's Edge Park was approved by PRA Committee of Council and City Council. GORC volunteers plan to start work this spring.

Swim, Bike, Run is opening a location in Chesterfield near the end of February. Staff will work with them on outdoor recreation programming at River's Edge Park this year.

The city's spring "Citizen" newsletter will be mailed late February. Some PRA programs include:

- A spring camp will be offered in March at the community center.
- A senior health fair is planned April 4 at the community center.
- Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) STL (third party outdoor recreation vendor) returns in May.

The city is transitioning to a new web site and several department specific modules through "CivicPlus." The PRA module is "CivicRec." It interfaces with other city modules to improve customer experience and efficiencies. It also includes a new online registration system. Testing and training have been going on for weeks. Staff anticipate it will go live mid to late January.

TW recognized Recreation Specialist, AnnaBeth Batson, (Sports & Wellness Division) for earning her Certified Parks and Recreation Professional (CPRP) credential.

Chair of the Environment Committee, Darcy Capstick, is retiring effective 1/31/2024. Her last meeting will be January 25. There will be a small reception at City Hall.

6. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

- none

7. **NEW BUSINESS**

Highlighting public art

- a. The Bird. Discussed this artwork located at Eberwein Park by sculptor Donald Horstman.
- b. Birds in Flight. Discussed this artwork located in Central Park, from Fine Art Ltd.

8. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING: March 13, 2024; 6:15pm; Room 102-103 City Hall**

# #3 Gotta Practice

## Lee Leuning & Sherri Treeby

Slide #9

**Dimensions:** 48" x 24" x 34"

**Media:** Bronze & Stainless Steel

**Maintenance:** Wash occasionally with soapy water

**Price:** \$17,000

**From:** South Dakota

**Descriptions:** Our tom girl has to finish her violin practice before she can go out and play. Her loyal hound is being patient but he is protecting his ears against her musical efforts.

**Additional Notes:** Please pay attention to the height of these works. This work is currently in Manchester, MO.





# The Coyote

"The Coyote" is a life-size bronze sculpture depicting a coyote standing in heightened awareness of his surroundings. Weber created the sculpture as part of a large diorama with the famous Lewis and Clark sculpture depicting their journey across the river as the coyote watches with full attention. Two casts of the coyote were made and the other is located at the Drury Plaza at Market and Broadway with the Lewis and Clark sculpture. Weber's work embodies human emotion and power with a spontaneity developed from a lifelong habit of sketching from life.

"The Coyote" is located near the community garden at Eberwein Park.



[City Home Page \(/index.html\)](/index.html)→[Government \(/government.html\)](/government.html)→[Parks, Recreation & Arts \(/parks-recreation.html\)](/parks-recreation.html)→[Arts \(/arts.html\)](/arts.html)→[Art in the City \(/artinthecity.html\)](/artinthecity.html)→[\*\*Dog Days \(/dog-days.html\)\*\*](/dog-days.html)

## Dog Days

“Dog Days” is a fiberglass chair beautifully painted in acrylic to reflect the fun and carefree nature of dogs in the spirit of play within the Dog Park. The artist, Michelle Streiff, a volunteer with Stray Rescue of St. Louis, used her own beloved Jack Russell Terriers and the many wonderful shelter dogs as her inspiration for the piece.

“Dog Days” is located on the north side of the trail leading to the Eberwein Dog Park.

