



Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Results

July 14th, 2021 at 6:15 PM.

Present

Ward Name

I – Ann Book

I – Laura Schellenberg

II – John Davis

III – Alan Politte

III - Kelli Unnerstall

III – Mike Whelan, Chair

III – Kathy Wintermann

IV – Brendan Block

IV – Jim Pisoni

Tom McCarthy – Parks Recreation & Arts Director

Mary Ann Mastorakos – Chesterfield City Council

(2) Guests – Merrell Hansen and Jane Staniforth

1. Approval of June 16th, 2021 Meeting Results – Meeting was called to order by chair Mike Whelan at 6:20. Minutes were reviewed and approved. Jim will forward emailed comments from Logan Park resident to Tom and Mike, and will add to the meeting results.
2. Municipal Planning Grant Central Park Schedule – Tom announced that an open house will be held on July 28th from 6:00-7:30 PM in City Council Chambers. Revised conceptual plans for the Central Park development will be presented.
3. Logan Park – Phase I plan will be submitted to city council for approval on Monday 7/19/21. Phase II Planning Grant is in process and will include a walking trail, two Pickleball courts, shade structures, and other amenities. Ann requested the addition of two short connector trails from the walking trail to Logan Road. Tom will look into the possibility of adding these to the plan. A motion was made to approve the Phase II Plan which was approved unanimously.
4. Parks, Recreation and Arts Policy Update – Tom presented updated Policy Statements regarding the nomination process for the Chesterfield Citizens Environmental Advisory Committee and the Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee. Discussion was held and two revisions were suggested. First, nominations for committee positions will be sent to Tom in the November-December time frame. Second, Tom will prepare a ballot which will be sent to the members along with the agenda for the first meeting of the year. Then the election will be held during the first meeting of the year. A motion was made to approve the policies as amended and approved unanimously.

5. Unfinished Business – Tom requested feedback from anyone who attended the Fourth of July event at CVAC. Comments were generally positive and traffic flow before and after was good. Tom asked if the Wednesday evening meeting times for May-September were still okay with the majority of the group, and it was decided to keep the current schedule.

6. New Business – Jim mentioned that the Monarch Levee trail was closed under the Boone Bridge again due to standing water and asked if the city has looked into possible solutions. Jim made a motion to have the city explore raising the trail in this section to alleviate closure when flooding occurs. It was seconded by Kelli. Discussion was held and the motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15 PM.