

LAKE SAINT LOUIS  
PARK BOARD MINUTES  
April 19, 2022

The City of Lake Saint Louis Park Board was called to order at 7:24pm.

Members Present: Anne Hansen, Donald Holt, Wendy Kimmel, and Scott Swindler

Members Absent: Shane Hegarty, Dr. Alicia Long, and Marsha Sverdrup

Also Present: Chris Hinkle, Aldermanic Representative  
Darren Noelken, Director of Parks & Recreation  
Mandy Prather, Recreation Assistant

Public Comment – Debbie Macie, resident and volunteer with Great Rivers Greenway attended the meeting. She has a love for parks and considers them a staple to the community.

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on March 15, 2022, were approved as submitted with a motion by Donald Holt, second by Anne Hansen, and a vote of All Ayes.

Agenda:

1. Parks and Programs Updates
  - Parks Director hired camp director and counselors to run camp on a smaller scale.
2. General Budget (Parks Highlights)
  - Darren is proposing staff changes effective next fiscal year, which will address needs for the maintenance crew.
  - Renaud Center in O’Fallon, contract was renewed. LSL residents will receive resident rates at the Renaud Center.
3. 22/23 Park Capital Projects. Projects outlined for next fiscal year include:
  - Design work at Founders Park
  - Asphalt overlay at boulevard park
  - Renovations to concession stand and restrooms at Founders and Boulevard Park
  - Phase II glade restoration at Deer Ridge Park
  - Improving the splash pad at Hawk Ridge Park
  - Trail design work at the Aventura site
4. Passage of Prop P

- Park board discussed future amenities based on public comment and the comprehensive plan. These include an additional splash pad, pickleball courts, acquiring more land (additional park south of 40,) trail extensions and connecting with the future GRG trail network through St. Charles County.
- Discussion also included adding a dog park to Lake Saint Louis. This included operation, design, area needed, emergency situations, etc...
- Additional discussion will be required to prioritize amenities, review available locations, and pursue additional locations.
- Scott and Chris both recommended the Desco property as a possibility for future amenities.

5. Resident offered to donate a wind sculpture

- The resident initially requested it to be placed in the new round about at HWY 70, but MODOT will not allow.
- Resident would like sculpture to be in a visible location, such as a park or City Hall.
- Park Board concerned about vandalism in the parks and felt City Hall may be the best location if the City is interested.

6. Chair/ Vice Chair

- Scott Swindler and Wendy Kimmel have completed their two-year term.  
New Chair – Donald Holt  
Vice Chair – Anne Hansen

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the board, Donald Holt made a motion to adjourn, second was provided by Anne Hansen, and with a vote of All Ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:24 PM.

Submitted by:

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Mandy K Prather  
Recording Secretary