

LAKE SAINT LOUIS
PARK BOARD MINUTES
August 17, 2021

The City of Lake Saint Louis Park Board was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Donald Holt, Wendy Kimmel, Dr. Alicia Long and Scott Swindler

Members Absent: Shane Hegarty, Anne Hansen and Marsha Sverdrup

Also Present: Darren Noelken, Director of Parks & Recreation

Public Comment: Board discussed a recent complaint about a rental group at Boulevard Park obstructing the use of the sidewalk for general park goers.

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on May 18, 2021 were approved as submitted with a motion by Scott Swindler, second by Wendy Kimmel, and a vote of All Ayes.

Agenda:

1. Programs

- Summer Day Camp ended in the first week of August. Director gave feedback on registration numbers as well as review of holding camp at Quail Ridge Park.
- Board discussed the impact made on Camp Covey of Wentzville School District offering free camp during the first month of the summer.
- Director gave update on Fall Baseball/Softball league. High registration numbers and interest in expanding the league.
- Update on Pre-K and Kindergarten league registrations.
- Update on upcoming events: 2 concerts remaining in the series, 2 upcoming movies, Halloween Party in the Park and the 2021 Triathlon.

2. Completed and upcoming projects

- Review of 2 grant applications pertaining to Deer Ridge Park. The first is for the Glade Restoration project, the second, is for a Tree Walk/Tour.
- Updating bollards throughout City parks. New LED lights have been purchased and will be installed once received.
- Staff has received new security cameras for Founders, Boulevard and Hawk Ridge Parks. Will be installed once internet cradle points have been set.
- Design for the parking lot extension at Founder's Park is complete and will be reviewed at the October Planning and Zoning meeting.
- Staff working on re-entering agreement with O'Fallon that offers the resident rate for Renaud Center memberships.

3. Future Projects and Sales Tax Renewal

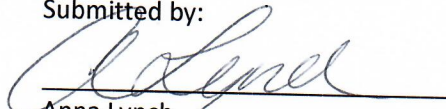
- Discussion with the Meadows regarding park and amenities.

- Discussions being held with landowners to connect and/or extend trails from our current parks.
- Review of ½ cent sales tax on the April 2022 ballot. Voters to decide whether to continue funding (no tax increase) for the ½ cent sales tax passed in 2013. Two-thirds of the sales tax would fund Public Works for roadways and one-third of the funding to Parks for Capital Projects.

Board Discussion:

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the board, Wendy Kimmel made a motion to adjourn, second was provided by Don Holt, and with a vote of All Ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Submitted by:


Anna Lynch,
Recording Secretary