

City of Olivette
PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES

3/27/2019 - Minutes

1. Roll Call

QUORUM ESTABLISHED at 7:05 pm; present at roll call: LEVAN, PERSON, HEUERMANN, and RICH. LEE arrived at 8:11 pm.

2. Hearing From Citizens

Olivette Resident Paul Wilson suggestion that the Commission make a marker for River Des Peres.

3. Minutes

On a MOTION by LEVAN, SECOND by PERSON the minutes of February 20, 2019 were APPROVED (4-0)

4. Centennial Trail - Great Rivers Greenway

Patrick Owens and Shaughnessy Daniels from Great Rivers Greenway gave a presentation on the final report on the Alignment Study for the future extension of Centennial Greenway from Olive and 170 through Olivette to Warson Park.

On a MOTION by LEVAN, SECOND by PERSON, the Commission APPROVED recommending the City Council accept and place on file the Final Report on the Great Rivers Greenway Olivette Alignment Study I-170 to Warson Park. (5-0)

5. PARC Work Plan

Councilmember Greg Carl updated the Commission the two items the City Council added to their work plan: Work Plan Item 2.4. Attend and host Public Mtgs for Community Center feasibility study Work Plan Item 3.5 Volunteer and/or Participate in City Sponsored Park Events (ie Party in Park, Turkey Trot)

6. Wayfinding Project Report

Commissioner Person reported that the Wayfinding Project Working Group met and created a scope of services based on the Parks Master Plan recommendations and industry best standards. The scope will be used as the basis for the Request for Qualifications the Park Master Plan Project Manager will release next month.

7. Neighborhood Park Work Day

Commissioner Person gave an update on the proposed Community Work Day at Villa Park. The Commission discussed potential dates and conflicts and the date Saturday, May 4 was selected with a back-up rain date of May 11.

8. Co-Sponsoring Special Events

Parks & Recreation Director Tucker-Knight provided an update and photos of the co-sponsored event Holi Festival of Colors that was held at Stacy Park on March 16, 2019.

9. Parks & Recreation Director Report

Parks and Recreation Director, Tucker Knight provided an overview of the successful Stacy Park prairie burn on Friday March 22 and shared photos and video. Tucker Knight also gave a status update on the launch of the new registration and reservation software along with summer camp and youth baseball programs.

10. City Council Report

City Councilmember Greg Carl gave an update on current City Council projects including a new Smoking

Ban in public places that is under development; and requested the Commission to comment on the smoking ban as it pertains to public parks. Commissioners were generally in support of ban. Questions were asked about enforcement and signage. The Community Center campus was also discussed and the current smoking area that is located across the parking lot from the main doors.

11. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:52 pm