

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
The Lodge Des Peres, Oak Room  
April 6, 2023  
6:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Commissioner Duggan called the meeting to order at 6 p.m.

**WARD I** — Will Sheridan and Margaret Amend

**WARD II** — Timothy Callahan, Will Skowyra and Mary Duggan

**WARD III** — Marie Ganninger, Darlene Corley and Bill Reeves

**Director of Parks & Recreation** – Melissa Myers

**EXCUSED** – Commissioner Larry Reutter

**AMENDMENT OF AGENDA**

None

**PETITIONS & COMMENTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Reeves motioned to approve the February 2, 2022 minutes. Commissioner Callahan seconded the motion. Those present voted as follows: Commissioners Amend, aye; Ganninger, aye; Corley, aye; Sheridan, aye; Duggan, aye; Skowyra, aye; Reeves, aye; approved.

**ALDERMANIC REPORT**

Alderman Osherow updated the commission on the future projects at Public Works, Public Safety and City Hall in the next 2 years. Public Works will get a new building. Public Safety and City Hall will get updated and brought up to compliance.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

Director Myers asked the Commission if there were any questions regarding the weekly reports. There were none at this time.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

N/A

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **a) Sugar Creek Park**

Director Myers discussed the closing of the bridge. It is not just cosmetic issues but structural and safety concerns as well. Director Myers will bring to the Board of Alderman a proposal to engage with CDG Engineering to assess the situation and present their recommendations.

### **b) Report Review – Attendance, Memberships & Financials**

Director Myers provided reports and reviewed with the commissioners. Attendance is high at The Lodge especially on weekends with drop-ins, programs and members. Memberships continue to increase monthly. 2022 Financials were closed.

## **COMMISSION PARK REPORTS**

Commissioners reported that the parks were in excellent condition and complimented the parks staff for all of their hard work.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENT**

- Park & Recreation Commission Meeting – June 1, 2023

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Commissioner **Reeves** motioned to adjourn the April 6, 2022 meeting at 6:25 p.m. Commissioner Callahan seconded the motion. Those present voted as follows: Commissioners Amend, aye; Ganninger, aye; Corley, aye; Duggan, aye; Sheridan, aye; Skowya, aye; approved.