

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; 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; Skowyra, aye; approved.