

**KIRKWOOD PARK BOARD  
MONDAY, MAY 16, 2016  
KIRKWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER  
111 S. GEYER ROAD, ROOM 202  
MEETING MINUTES**

In attendance: Scott Stream, Rick Bagy, Steve Coates, Tom Riggs, Wallace Ward, Kirk Hutchison, Kara Wurtz, David Hufford, Kate LeGrand.

Staff: Murray Pounds, Curt Carron

Park Board meeting convened at 7:01 p.m., chaired by Scott Stream.

**I. CITIZEN COMMENTS**

Gwyn Wahlmann, 1002 West Adams Ave.

Gwyn opposed a proposed pet related event in Emmenegger park.

**II. APPROVAL OF APRIL 18, 2016 MEETING MINUTES**

Motion to approve April Park Board minutes by Tom Riggs and seconded by Steve Coates.

All approved, motion passed.

**IV. OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Meacham Park Memorial Park Updates**

Murray attended a meeting with Harriet Patton and Danielle Abril and their "Pride in the Park" committee on May 6, 2016. A list of their concerns and proposed actions is included in the packet and was discussed.

Motion made by Wallace Ward for staff to investigate and come up with a plan for the cost and timeline for a separate children's basketball area.

Motion seconded by Tom Riggs.

All approved, motion passed.

Motion made by Wallace Ward for a small grill and bench to be installed at Meacham Park. Motion seconded by David Hufford.  
All approved, motion passed.

Scott Steam suspended the meeting at 7:50 p.m., to allow Bobby Patterson to comment on Meacham Park. He spoke positively about the new park cameras, and said that he does not see the basketball court in use after dusk.

Meeting resumed at 7:57 p.m.

### **III. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

The committee met with the design team from Planning Design Studio to kick off the design process for Fillmore Park on May 4, 2016. Two options were presented by handout and discussed. Park board agreed that they liked option 1 with adjustments.

### **IV. OLD BUSINESS**

#### **B. Meramec River Flood Recovery**

An update was provided on the various projects, bids, and reimbursements from FEMA. FEMA will pay a portion of the repairs and options were discussed for the remaining costs. We have received pricing for the scoreboard, bleachers, goals and fence.

#### **C. Park Ordinance Update**

Park Ordinance updates were included in the packet and discussed. They will be taken to John Hessel for feedback. (department heads)

### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

Request for use of Emmenegger Park for "Pet A Paloompa" was discussed. Park board members raised concerns about animal waste, leash management, and other issues related to large numbers of animals in the park.

Motion to deny request by Tom Riggs. Seconded by David Hufford.

All approved, motion passed.

### **VI. SUPERINTENDENT OF PARKS' REPORT**

The Maintenance Report for period April 19 through May 15, 2016 is included in the Park Board packet. There were no questions or comments.

## **VII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

### **A. Greentree Park Prairie project**

Greentree Park project is moving forward. The project received a \$15,000 grant. Murray is investigating interpretive signs.

### **B. Update on the Community Center/ Theater study**

Waiting for a full City Council to assemble and we will get more information about funding and fundraising for the Community Center/Theatre at that time.

### **C. Survey effort for Emmenegger Park**

Emmenegger survey report will be available at the end of June.

### **D. Update on the Kirkwood Park Restroom #2 work**

Upgrades should be completed at the end of the week, punch list will be conducted on Monday with reopening anticipated for the end of next week.

## **BOARD COMMENTS AND REPORTS**

Sherry St. Onge, the new Office Manager for Kirkwood Parks and Recreation, was introduced to the board.

The board thanked Rick Bagy and Kirk Hutchison for their time on the board and Louise Marcolla for her years of service.

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made to adjourn by Tom Riggs and seconded by Kirk Hutchison at 8:52 p.m.