

**PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION**  
The Lodge Des Peres, Activity Room  
September 5, 2019  
6:00 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

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

**WARD I** —

**WARD II** — Mary Duggan

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

Director of Parks & Recreation – Brian Schaffer

Alderman Dean Fitzpatrick

**EXCUSED** – Duff Hufford

Margaret Amend

Rob O’Blennis

**AMENDMENT OF AGENDA**

None

**PETITIONS & COMMENTS**

None

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Ganninger motioned to approve the August 1, 2019 minutes. Commissioner Duggan seconded the motion. Those present voted as follows: Commissioners Reeves, aye; Corley, aye. Motion approved.

**ALDERMANIC REPORT**

Alderman Fitzpatrick reported that the an ordinance to establish buffer zone requirements for medicinal marijuana sites was discussed and approved.

**DIRECTOR’S REPORT**

Director Schaffer provided a handout of the Parks and Recreation Department Activities in August 2019. Director Schaffer highlighted main activities from the handout such as; a review of the annual Lodge building maintenance week.

Director Schaffer reported that clear broken glass was discovered in the lower leisure pool and the pool had to be drained, cleaned and refilled to prevent injury.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### a) Des Peres Park Tennis Complex Update

Director Schaffer updated the Commission on the Des Peres Park Tennis Complex. He reported that the bathroom expansion was approved by the Board of Alderman. Major grading was underway until an 8" water line pipe was discovered running under the first two courts. The pipe is at an elevation higher than the new tennis courts, so it will need to be removed. A plan is being developed to bring water to City Hall from another main that runs through the park. After City Hall is connected, the main in the area of the new comfort station will be capped. The cost for this change should be minimal since there will be savings on the water line that will be run for the new comfort station. The project will be delayed until City Hall gets hooked up.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### a) 5-year Capital Improvement Plan

Director Schaffer provided a handout of the Capital Improvement Plan for 2020-2024 and reviewed with the Commission.

## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

- a) Free Group Exercise Demo Day – Saturday, September 14
- b) Ninja Obstacle Course – Sunday, September 22, Des Peres Park
- c) St. Louis Night Out – Tuesday, October 1, various locations throughout town
- d) October Commission Meeting Cancelled – Thursday, October 3
- e) Yoga & Wine – Friday, October 11
- f) Community CPR and AED Training – Sunday, October 13
- g) Parent's Night Out with LEGO® Blocks – Friday, October 18
- h) Halloween Candy Exchange – Friday, November 1
- i) Next Commission Meeting – Thursday, November 7, The Lodge, Oak Room

## **ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION:** Commissioner Corley motioned to adjourn at 6:30 p.m. Commissioner Ganninger seconded the motion. Those present voted as follows: Commissioners Duggan, aye; Reeves, aye. Motion approved.