

PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION
The Lodge Des Peres, Oak Room
November 1, 2018
6:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL

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

WARD I — Julie Foshage, Duff Hufford and Margaret Amend

WARD II — Rob O’Blennis and Mary Duggan

WARD III — Darlene Corley, Bill Reeves and Marie Ganninger

Director of Parks & Recreation – Brian Schaffer

EXCUSED

Alderman – Sean Concagh

AMENDMENT OF AGENDA

None

PETITIONS & COMMENTS

None

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Commissioner Amend motioned to approve the October 2018 minutes.
Commissioner Hufford seconded the motion. Those present voted as follows:
Commissioners Foshage, aye; O’Blennis, aye; Duggan, aye; Corley, aye;
Reeves, aye; Ganninger, aye. Motion approved.

ALDERMANIC REPORT

In absence of Alderman Concagh, Director Schaffer reported that the budget has been wrapped up and a public hearing will be held on November 26th.

Director Schaffer announced that Eric Hall is the new Public Safety Director.

DIRECTOR’S REPORT

Director Schaffer provided a handout of the Parks and Recreation Department Activities in October 2018. Director Schaffer highlighted main activities from the handout such as; the Sugar Creek Park trail construction and the \$2,880 grant received from the St. Louis County Department of Public Health to purchase special event recycling containers to encourage park users to recycle empty cans and bottles.

Director Schaffer and the MPIR Executive Director attended the NRPA annual conference and expo in Indianapolis. Good ideas were gathered regarding improvements to Des Peres Park for next year.

OLD BUSINESS

- a) None

NEW BUSINESS

- a) 2019 Des Peres Park Tennis Complex Project Update

Director Schaffer provided a drawing and a timeline for the project. Topographic and geotechnical studies are being done. Construction is planned to begin in May 2019.

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS

- a) Halloween Candy Exchange – Fri., November 2, The Lodge
- b) Boards & Commission Appreciation – Fri., November 16
- c) Lodge Closed Thanksgiving Day – Thu., November 22
- d) Black Friday Exercise Class – Fri., November 23
- e) Free Cookies with Claus & Claus and Paws Events – Sat., December 1
- f) Lodge Closed Christmas Day – Tue., December 25
- g) New Year’s Eve at Noon – Mon., December 31
- h) Next Commission Meeting – Thu., January 3, 2019, The Lodge, Oak Room

ADJOURNMENT

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