



**City of Clayton
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, August 5, 2019
7:00 PM – The Center of Clayton
Meeting Room C**

----- Agenda Topics -----		
Topic		Notes
1. Approval of Minutes	Eric Schneider	
2. Addresses from the Audience	Eric Schneider	
3. Maryland Avenue Park	SWT	
4. Shaw Park All-Season Recreation Complex	Chiodini/S.M. Wilson	
5. Director's Report	Patty DeForrest	
6. Old Business/New Business	Eric Schneider	

Attachments:

Minutes – June 10, 2019
August 2019 Event Calendar

Notes:

Next Meeting: Monday, September 9, 2019

CLAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, June 10, 2019

Center of Clayton, Meeting Room C

Members Present: Ira Berkowitz, David LaGessee, Missy McCormick, Jeanne Most, Becky Patel, Eric Schneider, Stacy Siwak, Melanie Tamsky & Jason Wilson

Absent: Jim Craig & Mark Winings

Also Present: Patty DeForrest, Patrick Magee, Lori Rice, Toni Siering, Denise Ucinski, Justin Whipple & David Willey

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the May meeting were approved as written.

Addresses from the Audience:

There were no addresses from the audience.

Shaw Park All-Season Recreation Complex:

The Chiodini Architects contract is approved. Chiodini architects recently met with staff and will continue to meet every Thursday with staff, user groups and the city departments (IT, Public Works & Planning). Mr. Chris Chiodini stated they have looked at materials from the original plans to use as a guide. They are estimating the building cost to be six million dollars. The site utilities for the ice rink, outdoor pool and tennis center are something they are looking closely into to reduce costs from the most recent design. In addition to that, Chiodini architects are currently considering the following: leaving the building orientation the same, retaining the entry area to keep electric in place, minimal changes to the Century Garden, improve the visibility from the drop off location and potentially eliminate some open space. In the most recent design, there seems to be a lot of unnecessary square footage in the building. With their plan, the reduction in green space will be minimal, the tennis center building will remain, and tennis tournament participants will be able to use the new facility locker rooms. Furthermore, an environmental inspection has been conducted. There inspection results determined that a small amount of remediation must be done, the tiles tested negative for asbestos however, there is some asbestos in the wrap around the pipes.

Fees and Charges:

Ms. Toni Siering discussed fees and charges with the Commission. She stated that staff looks at fees and charges each year and does cost comparisons with facilities in the surrounding area that are like ours. Tennis Center rental fees have not been increased in 5 years. Staff is recommending fee increases for tennis center rentals and outdoor pool party fees. New rates will be effective October 1, 2019 if approved by the Commission and the Board of Aldermen. Center of Clayton membership fees will likely increase next year. The Commission voted in favor of the recommended fee increases. The BOA will discuss fee changes at their budget meetings, with final consideration in September.

Director's Report:

Ms. DeForrest reported that The Center of Clayton construction project will begin soon, and Subway will be close next week. Construction of Adzick Field will begin soon as well. The DeMun playground is ready to be installed and the target date for opening is June 30. Construction of the restroom at DeMun is six weeks behind, but this will not delay opening the playground. St. Louis County Library is unable to move forward with partnering on the construction of Maryland Park, due to funding constraints. Ms. DeForrest noted that the City has a grant that will help with the cost of hiring a design firm. The Oak Knoll Park roof project is going well. Picnic in the Park was awesome and the largest one yet.

Old Business / New Business:

The Commission determined they would cancel the July 8 meeting due to lack of a quorum,

Meeting Adjourned at 8:20 pm.

Respectfully Submitted By: Denise Ucinski



Recreation & Event Calendar

August 2019

Back to School Celebration & School Supply Drive

Friday, August 9, 7:00 – 10:00 pm

Shaw Park Aquatic Center will be open late (10:00 pm) on Friday night to close out summer break in style. Staff will be running games and activities throughout the evening. Free admission for resident children ages 12 and younger throughout the day. Residents 13 and over get free admission with the donation of 2 school items. School supplies can also be donated at The Center of Clayton to benefit KidSmart.

Clayton Kid's Triathlon

Sunday, August 11, 8:00 am

The Annual Bodley Group Clayton Kids Triathlon in Shaw Park will take place on Sunday, August 11th at 8:00 a.m. The event starts with the swimming leg which is completed at the Shaw Park Aquatic Center, biking will be in Shaw Park and on the Great Rivers Greenway Centennial Trail and running will be in Shaw Park. The event was created to promote health and wellness in the community while introducing kids ages 7 – 14 to the sport of triathlon.

Parties in the Park

Wednesday, August 14, 5:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Stop by Central Avenue for great music and cocktails every second Wednesday this summer. In August, music will be provided by Three Pedros. Sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, this event is a great way to cap off your work day and visit with friends.

Musical Nights at Oak Knoll Park

Sunday, August 25, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Clayton Century Foundation, this event is held monthly by the pond at Oak Knoll. This month's music will be provided by Musicology.

Brews and Blues Festival

Saturday, August 31, 12:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Sip delicious samples from some of the region's newest craft brewers from 12 - 5 p.m. on Saturday, August 31st in Downtown Clayton. The event will feature craft beer from the area's youngest breweries along with rocking blues music and an array of barbecue from the area's most popular BBQ joints. Tickets can be purchased in advance for \$35.