



**City of Clayton
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, September 9, 2019
7:00 PM – The Center of Clayton
Meeting Room B**

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

Attachments:

Minutes – August 5, 2019
September 2019 Event Calendar

Notes:

Next Meeting: Monday, October 7, 2019

CLAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

Monday, August 5, 2019

Center of Clayton, Meeting Room B

Members Present: Ben Beinfeld, Ira Berkowitz, Missy McCormick, Becky Patel, Eric Schneider, **Stacy Siwak**, Melanie Tamsky & Mark Winings

Absent: David LaGesse & Jason Wilson

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

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the June meeting were approved as written.

Addresses from the Audience:

There were no addresses from the audience.

Maryland Avenue Park:

Mr. Jay Wohlschlaeger from SWT Design presented three different park design options for Maryland Avenue Park (presentation attached) to the Commission. During his presentation he explained the layout and functionality of each option. The park is 2,600 square feet so it will be more of a destination park with a bike station, potential water feature and small seating areas. After reviewing and discussing the potential designs, the Commission members were in favor of the 2nd option because it feels the most open and inviting. Further, they like the fact that it has hardscape seating rather than tables and chairs, a green wall and some type of water feature. Some of the concepts need to be coordinated through Public Works to ensure that it is conveying the plans for the bike path planned along Maryland Avenue in 2020. This design will be further refined

Shaw Park All-Season Recreation Complex:

Mr. Chris Chiodini reviewed the current planned layout of the building and site (presentation attached). SM Wilson is the Construction Manager for this project. Ms. DeForrest noted that there has been a new request to look at some type of cover for the all-season recreation complex. A roof would allow the facility to be more usable in the off season. The BOA had one conversation about the possibility of a roof thus far. Mr. Ira Berkowitz stated that they will continue to explore this option for the next 4-6 weeks and at their budget meeting on Friday, August 16. There may be donors willing to assist with funding a cover. Mr. Chris Chiodini reviewed a few roof options and anticipated costs with the Commission. He explained that Option 2 would be the best because it is a sleek look, is the most economical and has the very best options for multipurpose use. Ms. DeForrest noted that these discussions are not slowing anything down. Also, Ms. DeForrest is currently working on operational costs for a covered facility.

Mr. Chris Chiodini said he is happy with this site and the programming uses planned for the facility. He reviewed a few building designs with the Commission. These designs showed how the building and rink would look from street level. Work is still being done to determine the roof building options. He also stated that a lot of decisions about the building and its materials depend on cost. A drop-off plaza has been created to improve visibility and access from the street into the recreation complex. Additional features in the design include the following: new raised bleacher seating, transparency from the party room directly to the rink and rubber surfacing inside the party room that looks like carpeting.

Director's Report:

Ms. DeForrest reported that the DeMun park playground opened on Friday night. There will be a grand opening celebration at DeMun Park on September 28 from 10:00-11:30 pm.

Old Business / New Business:

There was no old or new business reported.

Meeting Adjourned at 9:20 pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Denise Ucinski



Recreation & Event Calendar

September 2019

Shaw Park Aquatic Center End of Season

Monday, September 2

Labor Day is the final day of recreational swimming at Shaw Park Aquatic Center. The pool will remain open in September, weather permitting, for Pool Passholders and Center of Clayton members during the indoor pool renovation.

St. Louis Art Fair

September 6 - 8

The St. Louis Art Fair takes place in downtown Clayton all weekend and will feature beautiful artwork from around the country. Free covered parking is available at the Centene Parking garage.

Fall Leagues Begin

September 6-8

The 2019 youth soccer league is scheduled to start games the weekend of September 7th & 8th. There are 154 soccer teams participating this season totaling approximately 2,000 players. This number includes 46 Clayton teams made up of approximately 650 players. Games will be played in Shaw Park, Wydown Middle School, Gay Field and Stacy Park in Olivette.

The girls' volleyball league has twenty-two teams this season totaling approximately 220 participants. This includes approximately 90 Clayton residents. All games will be played at The Center of Clayton and Stuber Gym.

Adult leagues also begin this weekend with 6 teams in Men's Double Header Softball, 8 teams in Coed Double Header Softball, and 8 teams in Women's Soccer.

Shred Day

Tuesday, September 17, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

The Clayton Chamber of Commerce hosts free drive-up document shredding and digital data destruction in Shaw Park in the south parking lot near Forest Park Parkway. All area businesses and residents may bring a maximum of 5 boxes for destruction.

Musical Nights at Oak Knoll Park

Sunday, September 22, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Sponsored by the Clayton Century Foundation, this is the final event in the monthly series by the pond at Oak Knoll. This month's music will be provided by Ruby & the Gents.

DeMun Park Grand Opening

Saturday, September 28, 10:00 – 11:30 am

Celebrate the newly renovated DeMun Park with a community party including bubbles, snacks and giveaways. Renovations at the park were funded in part by through the Clayton Community Foundation.