



**City of Clayton
Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting
Monday, December 2, 2019
7:00 PM – The Center of Clayton
Meeting Room A**

----- Agenda Topics -----		
Topic		Notes
1. Approval of Minutes	Eric Schneider	
2. Addresses from the Audience	Eric Schneider	
3. Marketing and Operational Analysis	Ballard*King	Jeff King to discuss with the Commission
4. Director's Report	Patty DeForrest	
5. Old Business/New Business	Eric Schneider	

Attachments:

Minutes – November 4, 2019
December 2019 Event Calendar

Notes:

Next Meeting: Monday, January 6, 2020

CLAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMISSION MEETING

Monday, November 4, 2019
Center of Clayton, Meeting Room B

Members Present: Ben Beinfeld, Jim Craig, David LaGesse, Missy McCormick, Becky Patel, Eric Schneider, **Stacy Siwak &** Mark Winings

Absent: Ira Berkowitz & Melanie Tamsky

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

Approval of Minutes:

Minutes from the October meeting were approved as written.

Addresses from the Audience:

There were no addresses from the audience.

Shaw Park All-Season Recreation Complex:

Mr. Chris Chiodini reviewed the drawings he submitted to the City last week. These conceptual drawings will be presented to ARB on November 18, 2019. Mr. Chiodini stated that the view of the cover changed slightly in the drawings, and that the overall cover height is 24 feet. The first part of the project that will be built is the main utility hub, which will replace the existing one. The floor plan has not changed. The capacity for the bleachers meets MSHSAA standards for high school hockey. Mr. Chiodini stated that they will use stack bond to give the brick on the building a little more character. The posts for the covering are pre-finished metal that looks like wood. Further, Mr. Chiodini noted that the design can be built with or without a cover. The City is actively seeking donations to assist with funding the roof. Ms. DeForrest may have some information to report in reference to that funding in the next couple of months. S.M. Wilson has completed updated cost estimates and they are all within budget. Ms. DeForrest noted that \$150,000 is put in the ERF fund each year for maintenance and repair of park facility equipment.

Information about the closure of Shaw Park Ice Rink has been communicated to the public through the Parks and Recreation brochure and there have been a couple of news stories about it. Additional things will be taken down from the ice rink soon so it will be more apparent that it is closed. The current estimated date for opening the Shaw Park All-Season Recreation Complex is late spring 2021. Discussion of the covering has pushed the project back 3 months for design and the additional construction work associated with the cover will add 4 months to the construction timeline.

Director's Report:

Ms. Patty DeForrest announced that a few of her staff members participated in the St. Louis Track Club's, Special Olympics 5K and Half Marathon over the weekend. She also reported the following: construction at The Center of Clayton is coming along, the gyms are done, both pools are finished and open, the members locker rooms are open, and the upstairs restrooms will be finished this week. The steel for the addition is scheduled to arrive this week. The addition is the next phase of the project and the one people are most excited about. The restroom at DeMun Park is almost done. The Oak Knoll Roof is very close to being completed. It looks beautiful. Mr. Whipple and his park staff created the pumpkin tree that is outside of City Hall. Ms. DeForrest announced that Ms. Becky Patel is the new president of the Clayton Community Foundation. The RFP for the City of Clayton's comprehensive Master Plan was posted last week. Submittals are due in December and a firm will be selected in January. The process will take approximately 18 months.

Old Business / New Business:

There was no old or new business reported.

Meeting Adjourned at 8:02 pm

Respectfully Submitted By: Denise Ucinski



Recreation & Event Calendar

December 2019

A Spirited Holiday Past

Saturday, December 7, 10:00 am – 4:00 pm

The Historic Hanley House will join 27 historic sites around the region for a day of unique holiday tours! View the museum decorated for the season while you learn about 19th century holiday traditions and enjoy some holiday treats. Tours begin at 10am and will run every 30 minutes; the last tour of the day begins at 3:30. No reservations required; regular tour fees apply. More details about the event can be found at www.historicsaintlouis.org.

Mini Session Programs

December 9 – January 5

The Center of Clayton has a shortened 4-week session of fitness classes during the holiday season beginning December 9. Regular 8 week sessions resume each year in January.

Game Night Holiday Edition

Tuesday, December 17, 4:30 pm – 7:30 pm

Enjoy the second date of Game Night in Clayton: Holiday Edition. Location TBD. Guests can enjoy classic board games like Scrabble, Monopoly, Checkers, and Chess as well as a Nintendo NES system (over 30 of the Nintendo original games!), space for card games and Dominos, and an outdoor space for yard Jenga!

Holiday Hours

December - January

The Center of Clayton is closed on Christmas Day, Wednesday, December 25 and has special hours on days that Clayton School District does not have classes. Exact hours are listed on the facility website:

www.centerofclayton.com.