

CLAYTON PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION 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