

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES
WEDNESDAY September 10, 2025 @ 7:00PM
Clover Room
James J Eagan Center**

Board Members Present: Tom Friedhoff, Mike O’Connell, Pauline Schwartz, Stacie Rupp, Kristina Curnutt, Jennifer Osbourne-Fite, Joy Jablonski

Not in attendance: Kim Burns, Daniells Berliner

City Staff Attendance: Jimmy Kirincich and Beth Goldstein

Meeting was called to order at: 7:00 PM

Approve of Minutes: August 13, 2025

Citizens Participation: None

Report from the Director

Grant reimbursement submitted for St. Ferdinand Project

Maintenance shed should be completed in 2 weeks

2025 Koch Park Grant application submitted on time to St. Louis Municipal Grant

Park Maintenance working on drainage installation on field 2 at St. Ferdinand

Epoxy flooring being done on new restroom this week at St Ferdinand. Next week Veach Pavilion Restroom will be done.

Amphitheater mulch is removed and grass seed installation starting Monday

Announcements - None

Communications – None

Unfinished Business – Park Foundation – Park Board was given information for starting up a foundation per their request. Jimmy would like to see some scholarship opportunities for residents through the foundation.

New Business – Slides were shown on the Comprehensive Parks Master Plan for review and approval of the board. Discussion on various ideas. Approval by Park Board Mike 1st and Pauline 2nd. All in favor.

Jimmy will email final Master Plan to all board members for review. Have boards top 10 items for wish list for 2026 Municipal Grant at October 2025 Park Board Meeting.

2026 Budget review – Jimmy went over budget with board explaining any changes from last year.

Hired a Forester this will impact budget due to reducing external tree service work. Forester will be able to do trimming and various tree work.

Rekeying all the parks buildings.

Software system transitioning to Civic Rec processing credit cards.

Capitol Improvement Projects: JFK resurfacing parking lot, HVAC system JJE, Golf Course needs new roof, new park picnic tables, replace trash receptacles,

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm