

**PARKS AND RECREATION ADVISORY BOARD  
MINUTES  
WEDNESDAY, October 9, 2019 @ 7:00PM  
JAMES J. EAGAN CENTER**

**Board Members Present:** Linda Rose, Walt Kaiser, Rev Robinson, Robert Shoemaker, Monica Wideman, Kristina Curnutt and Jason Steinbruegge

**Not in attendance:** Andre Hill and Kim Burns

**City Staff Attendance:** Cheryl Thompson and Beth Goldstein

**Approval of Minutes:** Meeting began at 7:00 pm. All in attendance approved minutes as written.

**Citizen Participation:** None

**Report from the Director of Parks and Recreation:**

- The Splash Pad ribbon cutting was held on Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> and was very well attended. The splash pad itself opened for use on Saturday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Staff has begun working on the new publication which will join the brochure and the Focus, and it will be called the Florissant Spotlight. The first issue of this should hit everyone's home the week of November 25<sup>th</sup>.
- Work on the 2020 Budget continues with a public hearing on Monday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> for a council public hearing. Work study sessions with the council on the budget will be held Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>.
- JJE Pool is shut down due to mechanical difficulties until further notice.
- The new Zamboni came in last week. Ice rink staff is working hard in getting the ice rink cleaned up and will begin making ice on Monday and Tuesday of next week. The rink is scheduled to open Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> barring any warmer weather.
- The exercise equipment at St. Ferdinand has been installed.
- The Ga Ga Ball pit will be installed towards the end of the month, the Boy Scout is still looking for about \$300 to finish the project.
- Nerf Wars was held last week with approximately 50 participants.
- Halloween Dance for 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders will be held on Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-9 at JFK.
- Boo Bash will be held here on Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 12-2 p.m.
- Fall Festival is this Sunday.
- Superhero Date Night is Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at JFK
- The Suicide prevention race had close to 380 runners and about 200 spectators.

Rev Robinson asked about seating outside the Splash Pad. Cheryl replied that there would only be seats on the inside.

Jason asked about signs to be posted at Splash Pad. Cheryl stated they are already there.

Kristina said the rocks are hard to walk on and could they be changed to concrete. Cheryl said maybe down the road it could be put in the budget. Monica asked about putting that in the next step. Cheryl said she didn't think so because the grant didn't have it in the scope.

Monica asked where the playground would be located at in reference to the Splash Pad.

**Communications:** None

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:** Linda passed out information on Grants to make communities livable for people of all ages.

**Adjournment:** Walt made a motion to adjourn at 7:19 and was seconded by Rev. Robinson