

SAINT LOUIS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, APRIL 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2022

The regular Meeting of the Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission was called to Order by Chairman, Amanda Kelly at 5:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Mary Reed; Amanda Kelly; Tom Reed; Kristy Hardy; Dorothy Trgina and Craig Zeese.

Members Absent: None.

Others Present: Kurt Giles, City Manager.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion by Tom Reed, Seconded by Mary Reed to accept the Agenda as presented. Discussion. Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Kristy Hardy, Seconded by Tom Reed to accept the Minutes of the February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting as prepared. Discussion. Motion Carried.

INTRODUCTION OF POOL DIRECTOR FOR THE 2022 SEASON;

Dominique Adams was introduced as the new Pool Director for the 2022 Season.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Motion by Mary Reed, Seconded by Kristy Hardy to place on file the Financial Report as prepared. Discussion. Motion Carried.

NEW BUSINESS:

A. i. Shelter Policy. Changes were/are noted on the draft and these will be recommended to Council. Motion by Mary Reed, Seconded by Kristy Hardy to recommend the Council approve the changes. Discussion. Motion Carried.

ii. Community Event Policy. The draft of April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022 was reviewed and discussed and suggestions made. This draft will be discussed with City Council.

B. 5-Year Park Plan Update. A survey has been prepared and will be sent out soon.

Kurt Giles, City Manager brought up the Park at the Point of Michigan Avenue and Washington Street. There was a discussion regarding this.

C. 2022 Pool Season Update. Kurt Guiles reported that Dominique Adams has been hired as the Pool Director for the 2022 Pool Season. Also, 1 staff member from the 2021 Pool Season will be on board for the 2022 Pool Season.

DPW is working on cleaning and repairing the pool for the 2022 season. There is a new filter pump for the pool and the opening date is June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

D. The Resignation of Elizabeth Upton from the Parks & Recreation Commission was discussed. Suggestion was made for the possibility of a student to serve on the Commission.

E. Dog Waste. Tom Reed passed out information regarding dog waste containers being placed at Leppien Park. This will be looked into further.

F. Garden Club Planting. Mary Reed reported that she had been contacted by a lady who is interested in planting sunflowers around the Swimming Pool and along the fence line to the entrance of the Veliscol Chemical Clean-up entrance on 46. This will be looked into further and information will be distributed at the next meeting.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS. There were no public comments.

8. ADJOURNMENT. There being no further business to come before the Commission, the Meeting was Adjourned at 6:35 P.M. The next Meeting will be Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Trgina

Secretary, Parks & Recreation Commission

City of Saint Louis, Michigan

Meeting of April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022