

Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission
Regular Meeting
Monday, October 9, 2017

The Regular meeting of the Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission was called to order by Melissa Allen at 4:15 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Melissa Allen; Sally Church; Steve Larsen; Mary Reed; Amanda Kelly.

Members Absent: Kevin Palmer; Dorothy Trgina

Others Present: Kurt Giles, City Manager; Mark Abbott, DPW; Keith Risdon, Utilities Director; Phil Hansen, DDA; Gary Smith, CAG; Kristi Teall, Superintendent; Scott Hemker, AD; Jason Luneack, Community Ed; Kathy Larsen, resident

Minutes: Motion by Sally Church, supported by Amanda Kelly to accept the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 14, 2017 and place them on file, with one change, to correct the spelling of Mary Reed's name. All Ayes/motion carried.

Financial Report: Motion by Amanda Kelly, supported by Mary Reed to receive the financial report through September 30, 2017 and place it on file. All Ayes/motion carried.

Business: a. Parks & Recreation Plan Update – Discussion was held on the update for the 5-year Parks & Recreation Plan, to allow the St. Louis Public Schools to give input and to review the recent survey results.

School representatives and Commission members agreed on key items for the plan, including the importance of walking and biking paths, connectivity between parks, the need for more sites to promote physical activity and working on having a wider variety of features to attract and serve all age groups as well as to promote overall health and wellness. The health and maintenance of the Pine River was also recognized as a priority.

b. Lincoln Park Update – Discussion was held about the progress of the Lincoln Park improvements. Project photos were reviewed. Project has been completed and board members reported that results have been well-received and use of the park has increased.

Adjournment:

Meeting was adjourned by Vice-Chair Melissa Allen at 5:20 PM.