SAINT LOUIS PARKS & RECREATION COMMISSION

REGULAR MEETING

MONDAY, JULY 13TH, 2026

The Regular Meeting of the Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission was called to Order by Craig Zeese, Vice Chair at 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Members Present: Dorothy Trgina; Fares Azzam; Dale Wolfe; Craig Zeese and Randy Mead.

Members Absent: Kristy Hardy.

Others Present: Kurt Giles, City Manager and Josh Leppien, Assistant City Manager.

The addition of item D under Business, is City Blight.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion by Fares Azzam, Seconded by Dale Wolfe to approve the Agenda with the addition of item D City Blight. Discussion, Motion Carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Motion by Fares Azzam, Seconded by Dale Wolfe to approve the the Minutes of the March 9th, 2026 Meeting. Discussion. Motion Carried

FINANCIAL REPORT: Motion by Fares Azzam, Seconded by Randy Mead, to place the Financial Report on file. Discussion. Motion Carried.

BUSINESS:

A. Pool Update: There has been a good attendance this season.

B. Pilot Pine River Treatment Program: Reported that two more applications will be done.

C. Wind Phone Project Proposal: A City Resident by the name of Kimberly Sandel presented a proposal to establish a Wind Phone along the walkway on Michigan Avenue near Lion's Park in Saint Louis, Michigan. Discussion. The Commission is not in favor of having the Wind Phone Project in the City Park. Motion by Fares Azzam, Seconded by Dale Wolfe to respectively decline the use of City Parkland for the Winde Phone Project. Discussion. Motion Carried.

D. City Blight. The subject of a City Wide clean up was brought up. There was a discussion on the subject. Josh Leppien will contact the Ministerial Association about coordinating this project.

Josh Leppien, Assistant City Manager spoke on playground equipment to be added to Lions Park. The Commission Members choose the Turtle Spinner to be added to Lions Park.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business to come before the Commission, Motion by Fares Azzam, Seconded by Randy Mead to Adjourn. Discussion. Motion Carried. The next Parks & Recreation Commission Meeting will be Monday, September 14th, 2026 at 5:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Trgina

Secretary, Saint Louis Parks & Recreation Commission

City of Saint Louis, Michigan