



Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizen Advisory Committee Meeting Results

Wednesday February 9th, 2022 at 6:15 PM.

Present

Ward Name

I – Laura Schellenberg

I – Ann Book

I – Jerry Duepner

II - Barbara Briggs

II – Charlie Foxman

III – Kelli Unnerstall

IV – Brendan Block

IV – Jim Pisoni

IV – Rob Kilo

Tom McCarthy – Parks Recreation & Arts Director

Mary Ann Mastorakos – Chesterfield City Council

Mary Klauke - guest

1. Approval of December 11th, 2021 Meeting Results – Meeting was called to order by Tom McCarthy at 6:15. Minutes were reviewed and approved as amended.

2. Voting on new Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary – Ballots were distributed and tabulated with the following results. Chair – tie between Barbara Briggs and Rob Kilo with 4 votes each and one abstain. Discussion was held with Barbara and Rob agreeing to co-chair the committee. Vice Chair – Tie between Gary Stein and Jim Pisoni with 4 votes each and one abstain. Jim withdrew from consideration for Vice Chair in order to remain secretary. Laura Shellenberg suggested that Gary would be willing to withdraw as well since the committee will have co-chairs. Secretary – Jim Pisoni was unopposed and elected.

3. Sculpture for the Creative Arts Alliance Draft – The committee voted to arrange the top ten sculpture selections in order of preference as follows: Popsicles, A Novel Idea, Cold Moon, Dandelion Puffballs, Muse-IC, Sun to Moon, Metamorphosis, Wild Hair, Chat, Single Twist.

4. Kilo Art Donation Project – Rob Kilo advised that the Monarch sculpture is nearly finished. Chesterfield Public Works anticipates that the Riparian Trail Phase II expansion will be completed and paved in July. The

sculpture will then be placed, including a ribbon-cutting ceremony and unveiling. The sculpture location has shifted approximately 25' towards Baxter Road due to an issue with private property at the original site of August Hill Drive and the entrance to the Phase II expansion.

5. Day of Unity Celebration Discussion - The idea of Chesterfield hosting an International Day of Unity or International Festival was discussed. The general consensus was that it could be combined with a Fall Festival as a multi-cultural event. More discussion will be held at the next meeting.

6. Parks, Recreation and Arts updates – Tom reported that issues continue with hiring staff. Softball and Baseball tournaments will start in late February at CVAC. ARPA funds have been used to open a Senior Center in space at the Chesterfield Mall. It is scheduled to open in March. The water retention issues with MSD at Logan Park are nearly resolved and then Phase I work can begin. The location of Pickleball courts is still being debated by the Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of City Council.

7. Unfinished Business – Don Collins Memorial. Voluntary donations are being accepted for a new paver stone in Veterans Honor Park in memory of his service to the PRACAC committee. If interested in donating, please send a check to Tom McCarthy made out to the City of Chesterfield in Don's name. Some members of this committee have made donations, and additional donations may come from Lowes where Don was employed.

8. New Business – None.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.