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**Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee
Meeting Results**

February 12, 2025 6 p.m.

City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Room 102-103

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER by Charlie Foxman
2. ROLL CALL – new member, Janet Baldwin. Guest, Suzie Fine, Mike Geisel
3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING RESULTS
 - a. January 8, 2025 Minutes – approved 1st by Kari Johnson, 2nd by Gary Boudeur
4. COMMITTEE ROLE AND RESPONSIBILITIES –

Mike G. talked about citizen committees in general, types of committees and there was discussion regarding committee duties and policies. Shared description of PRCAC. Described his role as city administrator. PRACAC & CCEAC are both departmental adjunct committees.
5. DEPARTMENT UPDATES
 - a. Park Project Updates –
 - i. Central Park completed projects and ones in process
 1. 30+ Callery Pears outside 5 acre FMP
 - ii. CVAC hillside clearing project
 1. Mike G shared info on sanitary sewer improvements
 2. Mike G shared drainage pumps current state and needed improvements are being addressed
 3. Mike K. asked about timeline for invasive tree removal completion
 4. Constructing bull pens
 - iii. Eberwein Park – barn maintenance, landscape maintenance
 - iv. City Hall – 55' high retaining wall maintenance – removal of honeysuckle
 - v. Amphitheater BOH improvements update. Currently under construction
 - vi. Amphitheater restroom project – under construction
 - b. Central Park playground. Currently is dirt but on building schedule
 - i. Mike G. shared how the replacement playground came to fruition
 - c. Monarch Levee Trail Closure – update by Kari. Mary G asked if possible alternate access. Not possible
 - d. Sculpture on the Move reminder – update by Kari. Pick your top 10 and send to Dominic!
 - e. Veteran's Event update – update by Kari
 - f. Events – volunteers needed. Kari emphasized events needing volunteers
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - none
7. NEW BUSINESS - none
8. CITY COUNCIL LIASION REPORT - none
9. ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 minutes per person)

- a. Mike G. gave dept updates & compiling inventory of things that need to be done
 - b. Rob Kilo brought up discussion of sculpture on the move choice process – rank art as a committee like we did years ago. Suggested for 2026, following long held traditional process for SOTM.
 - c. Rob K. asked for CPRAC vacancies update. 2 in Ward III
 - d. new website update
 - e. Rob K. asked about status for event parking at amphitheater with loss of parking at the mall, Mass Mutual Building and Burkhardt.
 - f. Rob K. reminded committee about citizen of the year selection and reception
 - g. Discussion about upcoming municipal election on April 8
 - h. Gary gave city council liaison report
10. ADJOURNMENT (I left at 7:55pm and meeting was not adjourned yet)

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING; March 12, 2025

The Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee will consider and act upon the matters listed above, and such other matters as may be presented at the meeting and determined to be appropriate for discussion at that time.

PERSONS REQUIRING AN ACCOMMODATION TO ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN THIS MEETING SHOULD CALL (636) 812-9500 AT LEAST TWO WEEKDAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.