



## **RECORD OF PROCEEDING**

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### **MEETING OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CHESTERFIELD AT CITY HALL, 690 CHESTERFIELD PARKWAY WEST, ROOM 101**

**JUNE 16, 2025**

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#### **I. APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY**

##### **A. 2025-03-11 Meeting Results**

The minutes of the Parks Committee of Council meeting were submitted for approval. Councilmember Mastorakos made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Moore, to approve the City Council minutes. A voice vote was taken with an affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

#### **II. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **A. Elect Vice Chair to the Parks, Recreation & Arts Committee of Council**

Councilmember Hansen, made a motion, seconded by Councilmember McGuinness, to appoint Councilmember Moore as the vice-chair of the Parks, Recreation & Arts Committee of Council. A voice vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

##### **B. Elect Committee Liaison to the Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee**

Councilmember Hansen, made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Moore, to appoint Councilmember Mastorakos as the liaison to the Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee. A voice vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

##### **C. Sculpture on the Move Location (vote required)**

Councilmember McGuinness, made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Moore, to accept the recommendation of the Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee and place the sculpture *To Bee, or Not To Bee* in Eberwein Park. A voice vote was taken and the motion was declared passed.

Discussion included the balance of art pieces throughout the park system and City Hall vs. the desire to place artwork within an area that best matches its theme. The committee requested that staff keep locations with little to no artwork in mind when choosing future pieces.

#### D. Art Criteria Standards (vote required)

Councilmember Moore, made a motion, seconded by Councilmember McGuinness, that the committee conceptually agrees with the recommendation of staff, move the item to full council, and email a copy of the Art Criteria Standards to the Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee so that they may send additional questions or concerns to council members prior to the July 21 council meeting. A voice vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result and the motion was declared passed.

Discussion included whether there were City ordinances mandating new business developments have an artwork requirement. It was also discussed that staff would evaluate pieces brought to them and if the piece met the standards, it would then go to Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee (PRACAC) for them to consider endorsement. The artwork would next go to Parks Committee of Council for a final decision. It was discussed that PRACAC had previously received a hard copy of the criteria standards and there was an engaged discussion at that meeting.

#### E. Artwork Opportunity (vote required)

Superintendent Baucom informed the committee of a possible art donation to the City of Chesterfield. The piece, *Synergism*, is currently in front of the US Bank building in downtown St. Louis and was originally designed and built in Chesterfield in 1976. The City would be responsible for repairs and relocation. Discussion included the size and possible location as well as the fit for Chesterfield. The committee requested that the Parks, Recreation & Arts Committee review the piece at their July 9 meeting and give feedback. Superintendent Baucom will reach out to the donor to learn more parameters for the timing of the donation.

#### F. Informational Updates

##### Central Park Playground

Director Dunker updated the committee on the progression of the playground build. Possible ribbon-cutting dates were discussed.

##### Forestry Management Program - Central Park

Director Dunker informed the committee that Native Landscape Solutions had removed honeysuckle from five acres closest to the Aquatic Center as well as some

additional areas. The cut honeysuckle is not regrowing however, new sprouts have emerged as expected and are being addressed.

#### Amphitheater Back of House and Restroom Project

Superintendent Baucom informed the committee that the Amphitheater had received its temporary occupancy permit today. The restroom project is behind schedule. Currently waiting on Missouri American Water to respond to request regarding the water line. Baucom also stated that a coconut blanket with wildflowers would be placed on the hill to help control erosion issues. The committee directed staff to look into a LED marquee sign at Central Park/Amphitheater.

#### Potential Partnership on Turf Multi-Purpose Fields

Superintendent Collier made the committee aware of a potential partnership for two multipurpose turf fields at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex. Parks was approached by a soccer group. Further discussions are following.

### **III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

### **IV. ADJOURNMENT**