



RECORD OF PROCEEDING

MEETING OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL CHESTERFIELD CITY HALL 690 CHESTERFIELD PARKWAY WEST CONFERENCE ROOM 201

11-04-2025

Chairperson Mastorakos called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

PRESENT

ABSENT

Chairperson Mastorakos, Ward II
Council Committee Member McGuinness, Ward I
Council Committee Member Moore, Ward III
Council Committee Member Hansen, Ward IV
Wayne Dunker, Director of Parks, Recreation & Arts
Kari Johnson, Superintendent of Recreation

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember McGuinness made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Moore, to approve the September 22, 2025 Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee Meeting Minutes. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed.

250th CELEBRATION PROPOSED BUDGET

Celebration committee has held 3 meetings so far. Proposed activities for the calendar year were reviewed. Some proposed activities included:

- A Toby Keith tribute concert (committee's high priority)
- Flags honoring veterans along Veterans Place Drive for about a month after Flag Day
- Street Pole Banners along Veterans Place Drive
- Possible tag line: Land of the Free, because of the brave
- Independence Display in Storybook Walks in Logan and Central Park both youth and adult oriented

- Drone Show paired with Toby Keith tribute or Fall Festival (committee's high priority)
- B-2 Bomber flyover (committee's high priority)
- Historical art display at City Hall
- Red, white and blue flowers throughout the park system

VIP parking and handicapped parking at 4th of July event discussed.

A desire for additional patriotic bunting was requested. Suggested sites included Eberwein Park, Logan Park, Central Park, Dierberg Park, in addition to City Hall.

Potential sponsors will be solicited by members of the 250th Anniversary committee. Together Credit Union has expressed interest.

The committee expresses their appreciation to Parks staff and the 250th committee for their efforts on this yearlong celebration.

Councilmember Moore made a motion, seconded by Councilmember McGuinness, to approve a budget of \$125,000 for the 250th Anniversary celebration and forward to City Council. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed.

STREET POLE BANNERS

Staff was directed by the committee to come up with what a sponsorship program for street pole banners could look like. After a discussion, the committee consensus was to not pursue any sponsorships for street pole banners.

The committee endorsed coming up with an Americana theme for Chesterfield's 250th Anniversary Celebration events would be used throughout the year. Councilmember Hansen and Koch will return to the committee with design proposals by December 8th. In order to have the banners produced and installed by early spring 2026, City Council will need to approve the final design.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The art piece, *To Be or Not To Be* sculpture, could not be provided by the artist. All ten alternative top committee choices were taken by other cities. Given that the next opportunity to acquire artwork is in February, staff recommends holding off until the February program and the committee agreed.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne Dunker
Director of Parks, Recreation & Arts

Ann-Marie Stagoski
Office Coordinator

Approved: _____