



RECORD OF PROCEEDING

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

12-08-2025

Chairperson Mastorakos called the meeting to order at 4:07 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
Councilmembers Tocco and Monachella
Wayne Dunker, Director of Parks, Recreation & Arts
Kari Johnson, Superintendent of Recreation
Ann-Marie Stagoski, Office Coordinator, Parks, Recreation & Arts
resident

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Moore made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, to approve the November 4, 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 STREET POLE BANNERS

Councilmember Hansen met with staff and identified an artist that came up with some initial versions of street pole banners. Through discussions they agreed that the designs needed to be bold and energetic, representative of our community, thankful about the past and reflect our future legacy. Elliot Brown has reached out to America 250 to ensure that we are able to use their logo. Designs should incorporate people and may use stock photos.

There was discussion about altering the City logo, but it was agreed that the logo should remain intact. Banners with six messages, three versions each were presented for discussion.

The artist's estimate included six to seven designs, including eight to ten mockups with two rounds of editing. Final art will be presented to the printer and includes five hours of coordination time with the printer. Any stock photos used will be a \$10 per photo fee in addition to the approximately \$1,400 project cost.

In the 2025 budget, \$31,000 was budgeted for production of new banners on Chesterfield Parkway.

Designs were discussed and comments included:

Removing the word "Chesterfield" off the top of the first banner and make "Celebrates" "Celebrate"

Logo should remain intact

Red text needs to change to white for ADA compliance

Consensus was the photo of the men in hats should be changed

It was suggested to create independent banners (not sets) so that when one is damaged, the other doesn't have to be thrown away

"The Blessing of Liberty" on one side and "For now & the future" on the other side

Put "the Blessings of liberty" only

Spell "liberty" correctly

Get rid of "indivisible" and "with"

Find new fireworks image

Change to "Let's celebrate America 250"

Drop down the word "together" on the banner with the boy and add an explanation point

The image with the "250" swirl through both pages will lose the "5"

Firework image is too dark

Councilmember Moore made a motion, seconded by Councilmember McGuinness, to accept the artist's proposal and work with Councilmember Hansen to get amendments to the designs. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed.

Revisions are to be emailed to committee for approval due to the time constrictions.

STAFF UPDATES

Staff has marked many Callery Pear trees at Central Park lake area to be removed this winter. Approximately 75-80% of the park is marked currently.

Parks staff has been busy plowing snow in the last couple of weeks.

Wayne Dunker will be emailing a document regarding the results of the pool replacement survey to Council soon. The document will be placed on the City's website.

Synergism art piece – staff is working with the contractor. The evergreen tree at the artwork location has been relocated to near Central Park’s East Pavilion. The contractor will start pouring a concrete pad soon.

Staff is working with the Engineering Department and Public Works on projects including the parking lot at CVAC and dugout replacements.

Holiday programs are ongoing with good attendance to date.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

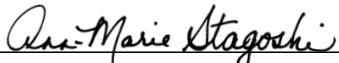
The 250th Anniversary Committee have been meeting and are very enthused. They were presented with a draft sponsorship packet and a possible sponsor list is being created.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Wayne Dunker
Director of Parks, Recreation & Arts



Ann-Marie Stagoski
Office Coordinator

Approved: 2026-02-02