



Parks, Recreation and Arts Citizens Advisory Committee

March 11, 2026 6 p.m.

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

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 6:00 PM by Eileen Sellers, Vice Chair. Chair was absent.
2. ROLL CALL – Mary Klauke, Laura Schellenberg, Janet Baldwin, Gary Stein, Eileen Sellers, John Sivill, Rob Kilo, Mark Ivancic, Susan Fine, Gary Budoor (Ward IV Councilmember), Mary Ann Mastorakos (Ward II Councilmember & City Council Liaison), Pat Tocco (Ward II Councilmember), Mike Whelan (Ward III guest), Wayne Dunker (Parks).
3. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING RESULTS
 - a. February 11, 2026 Minutes. Rob requested change to minutes section (Agenda item 4 - ELECTION) to reflect the slate of candidates, positions and outcome. Add: Charlie Foxman (unopposed) as Chair. Eileen Sellers and Rob Kilo as candidates for Vice Chair. Rob respectfully removed his name as he was only offering to serve as Vice-Chair if Eileen was stepping down. Eileen Sellers as Vice Chair. Secretary had no volunteers. Wayne stated Rob had been submitted on the Secretary ballot. Secretary remained vacant. Motion to approve with changes initiated by Laura, seconded by Janet. The motion approved with a voice vote of 9-0.
4. ELECTION
 - a. Per Committee discussion, ELECTION topic was moved to the first topic of the meeting following 1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER to address agenda item 6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS a. PRACAC Secretary Position. Per February 11th meeting, Wayne, based on submitted nomination during the election process, asked if Rob Kilo would accept the Secretary position. At this meeting, Rob accepted to serve as PRACAC Secretary, approved with a voice vote of 9-0. Rob thanked committee for the thanks he received for accepting the role.
5. DEPARTMENT UPDATES
 - a. Aquatic Center Replacement Strategy Updates: Held two Open Houses for the Chesterfield Family Aquatic Center (CFAC). ~50 attendees/event. Four concepts displayed. Positive feedback. Concept B (slides go into pool, separate lazy river, swim lanes in back) preferred by almost 2 to 1. Pool Replacement page on City website has the concepts. Feedback accepted by open QR code. Feedback goes into blended options, report to Council with estimated cost then concept released to public. Discussion among members regarding the next steps and what happens if the current pool is not replaced.
 - b. 250th Anniversary Update: 250th Anniversary. New Parks website page with events listed. Street pole banners 10 sold to date. For Flags of Honor, setting up 3 flags this week in the 8 acres with A-frame to show how to purchase them.

- c. Sculpture on the Move Update (SOTM): City had high draft choice of #3 overall, got Committee's first choice. Morning Veil Pederson Metal Design. Committee's first choice, bench from Florida, (\$16,000 purchase price), Artist backed out stating he could not bring the bench to Chesterfield for the \$2,000 loan price (\$1,000 per year). Open pad at Logan Park, current SOTM at park leaving early next month. Eberwein Park has an empty pad. Jason Baucom contacted Glory Hartsfield, Fantasia Butterfly, for a 1 year, \$1000 loan, using the 2nd year of the 2025 SOTM budget. 2026 budget is \$1000. Motion made by John for Fantasia Butterfly at Eberwein Park for one year for \$1000 on the vacant pad. Approved with voice vote of 9-0. Logan 2 years on open pad for current SOTM. Gary made motion, John 2nd, approved with voice vote of 9-0.
- d. CVAC Project Update: Contractor repairing 2 dugouts, adding 16 new bullpens to D & E quads and resurfacing, painting and stripping 4 pickleball courts. Discussion occurred regarding the current condition of the pickleball courts. Wayne stated the resurfacing is only a temporary fix until more permanent courts could possibly be added in the park system in the future. Contractor adding 2 new parking lots at CVAC in summer.
- e. Park Updates: Volunteers needed: Eggstravaganza Central Park March 28th 9-11am, help with check in, prizes, donuts. St. Patrick's Day Run March 14, 8:30am, 300 registered.

Native Landscape Solutions start honeysuckle removal in Central Park next week.

Staff removed all the Callery Pear Trees in Central Park over the winter, estimated 300-350 removed.

Flow art piece – some kind of solution to get it cleaned, small trees removed. Request again to move the lighted cattails to be more visible from the bridge over the VHP stream walk, will continue to look at this option.

Eberwein Storybook Walk themed around the 250th. Stations installed by next week.

Levee Trail – Section under 40/64 bridge will be paved this Spring.

Canada Geese - geese now come up to people/people fishing. Discussed signs last month. 'Don't feed' geese plus trail etiquette (rules of the park) signs coming soon.

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a) PRACAC Secretary Position – addressed agenda item 4. Election at the beginning of the meeting so that Secretary could take minutes from the beginning.

7. NEW BUSINESS - Citizen recognition dinner is March 24th. Kathryn Wintermann, Ward III, term expired 2/20/26 and did not renew. PRACAC has one member vacancy for a Ward III resident.

8. CITY COUNCIL LIASION REPORT – no meeting since. Having a Parks Committee of Council meeting soon.

9. ANNOUNCEMENTS (2 minutes per person) – none

10. ADJOURNMENT – 6:55 PM by Eileen Sellers

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING; April 8, 2026

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