



AGENDA
PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMITTEE
OF COUNCIL MEETING
City Hall, 690 Chesterfield Parkway West, Room
101
Monday, September 14, 2026
5:00 PM

I. APPROVAL OF MEETING SUMMARY

- A. Approval of the July 17, 2026 PRACC Meeting Summary

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Proposition A & Q Education Funds
- B. Dog Park Amenities

III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IV. ADJOURNMENT

NOTE: The Parks, Recreation & Arts Committee of Council 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 THE PARKS, RECREATION & ARTS COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL MEETING SHOULD CONTACT ANN-MARIE STAGOSKI AT (636)812-9501 AT LEAST TWO (2) BUSINESS DAYS PRIOR TO THE MEETING.



RECORD OF PROCEEDING

MEETING OF THE PARKS, RECREATION AND ARTS COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL CHESTERFIELD CITY HALL 690 CHESTERFIELD PARKWAY WEST CONFERENCE ROOM 102-103

July 27, 2026

Chairperson Budoor called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

PRESENT

Chairperson Budoor, Ward IV
Council Committee Member Moll, Ward I
Council Committee Member Mastorakos, Ward II
Council Committee Member Moore, Ward III
Councilmember Tocco, Ward II (Guest)
Councilmember Hansen, Ward IV (Guest)
Dan Hurt, Mayor (Guest)
Wayne Dunker, Director of Parks, Recreation & Arts
Jason Baucom, Superintendent of Arts and Entertainment (Guest)
Ann-Marie Stagoski, Office Coordinator, Parks, Recreation & Arts

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Councilmember Moore made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mastorakos, to approve the May 12, 2026 Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee Meeting Minutes. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed.

Lue Ling Chen and Birds in Flight Sculpture Opportunity

Director Dunker summarized the history of the Lue Ling Chen sculpture and its history in Chesterfield as well as the feedback from residents when it was removed. Fine Arts Limited has approached the City about selling this sculpture and the Chen moquette along with Birds in Flight sculpture for a

cost of \$30,000. An anonymous donor has pledged \$15,000 to offset the cost of Lue Ling Chen statue if the City moves forward with the purchase.

Superintendent Baucom reinforced that this is the only sculpture where the Department had an outpouring of support to get the piece back in the park. The sculpture artist is a world-renowned artist. No money has been paid to date for either sculpture. The location of the sculpture can be adjusted. The Department would prefer it remain along the Central Park Lake Trail.

Questions that were clarified:

The donor would not donate to Birds in Flight exclusively.

The City does not pay maintenance for Art on Loan pieces.

Bronze sculptures need to be cleaned and waxed approximately once per year.

Lue Ling Chen would be approximately \$150 per year to maintain.

Art on Loan pieces are not always commercially constructed.

Yes, it is possible to step away from the Art on Loan program for 3-4 years to save money.

The annual fee for Art on Loan pieces is projected to increase to \$2,000 per piece in 2027.

Minimal man hours will be required to install both sculptures.

Both sculptures would meet the current Art Criteria established by the City.

The moquette could be displayed at City Hall.

The subject of the Lue Ling Chen statue currently lives in San Clemente and is an American Citizen.

Councilmember Moore made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Mastorakos, to approve the purchase of Lue Ling Chen, the moquette, and Birds in Flight for \$30,000 (with the \$15,000 donation to offset the cost) and move the money from Parks Fund, Fund Reserve to 119-085-5299 and forward to full City Council. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed.

Municipal Park Grant Round 27

Director Dunker explained that the Department has frequently, successfully sought grants from the Municipal Parks Grant Program. The Department is currently in design for a concession stand and restroom for the C Quad at the athletic complex and would like to pursue a grant (\$575,000 max amount) for a portion of that project. Currently the closest restrooms and concession are located near Miracle Field. The Department is still waiting on construction estimates for the project. The grant must be completed by the end of August and requires a resolution from City Council.

Councilmember Mastorakos made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Moore, to approve resolution affirming the Parks, Recreation & Arts Department may pursue a grant through the Municipal Parks Grant Program, Round 27 to pursue funds for a concession stand and restroom for the C Quad at the First Community Chesterfield Athletic Complex and forward to City Council. A vote was taken with a unanimous affirmative result (4,0), and the motion was declared passed.

Adopt a Park Discussion

Councilmember Budoor brought up the idea of a volunteer program within the parks including trash clean up, honeysuckle removal, mulching and other related efforts for consideration. Director Dunker commented that there is currently a volunteer page on the City's website where residents may express their desire to volunteer. The Department then reaches out when they have projects or needs that match desired interests. Additionally, the Department is working on bringing forward an Ambassador/VIP program for Parks Department that would serve a similar purpose. Two golf carts for that program have already been purchased.

Challenges include some of those expressing interest in volunteering are court appointed, hours of those willing to volunteer are outside the normal staff working hours, honeysuckle removal programs are currently part of Department programming, and staff already completes daily rounds of trash pick up so there is minimal to do in that area. The Department's needs are more often associated with special events.

Director Dunker will return to the Committee when the Ambassador/VIP program is further developed.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

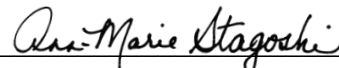
ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:



Wayne Dunker
Director of Parks, Recreation & Arts



Ann-Marie Stagoski
Office Coordinator

Approved: _____

TO: Michael O. Geisel, P.E.
City Administrator

FROM: Elliot Brown, 
Assistant City Administrator

Date: September 10, 2026

RE: Propositions A & Q Education Funds



The City engaged FGMA Architects and its project team to assist staff with developing a conceptual design for a replacement Aquatic Center and conducting the public engagement associated with a potential public vote on propositions to finance the project. The total contract amount was \$521,490. City Council subsequently approved placing Propositions A and Q on the November 3, 2026, ballot.

The public engagement portion of the project totaled \$89,000. As the staff member responsible for citywide communications, I have worked with FGMA's subcontractor, Discovery Works Collaborative, to develop educational messaging to inform Chesterfield voters about the two propositions. Although development of these materials was included in the original contract's scope of work, printing, mailing, advertising, and other distribution costs were not.

Discovery Works provided the following estimate for distributing the materials to voters before the November 3 election:

Item	Projected Quantity	Projected Unit Cost	Estimate
Printing, Print Management, Mail Handling, Postage			
<i>Mailing #1 - Five Facts/Newsletter</i>	24,000	\$0.60	\$14,400.00
<i>Mailing #2 - Postcard</i>	24,000	\$0.60	\$14,400.00
Advertising Budget			\$10,000.00
Total			\$38,800.00

The Parks, Recreation and Arts Department has sufficient funding remaining in its budget to cover these additional costs.

Recommendation:

I recommend that City Council approve a budget transfer of up to \$40,000 from Account 119-086-5251, Contractual, to Account 119-084-5299, Special Projects, to fund the printing, distribution, and advertising of educational materials regarding Propositions A and Q before the November 3 election.

Consistent with Missouri law, all City-funded communications will remain informational and will not advocate for or against either proposition.

Cc: Wayne Dunker, Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts



Memorandum

TO: Wayne Dunker, Director of Parks, Recreation and Arts

FROM: Kari Johnson, Superintendent of Recreation

DATE: September 8, 2026

RE: Eberwein Dog Park Amenities

The Parks, Recreation & Arts Department is proposing amenity improvements at the Eberwein Dog Park to enhance the experience for both dogs and their owners. The dog park is divided into two separate areas—one designated for large dogs and one for small dogs. The proposed improvements are intended to provide additional opportunities for canine enrichment, play, and exercise while also improving comfort for park users in each of the areas.

The Department is recommending the purchase and installation of the following:

Amenity	Quantity	Location
Crawl Tunnel	1	Large Dog Area
Crawl Tunnel	1	Small Dog Area
Paw Print Stand	1	Large Dog Area
Paw Print Stand	1	Small Dog Area
Shade Bench	1	Large Dog Area

A **crawl tunnel** provides dogs with an opportunity for physical exercise, agility, exploration, and mental stimulation. Dogs naturally enjoy navigating through and around objects, and tunnels can encourage them to move, investigate, and interact with their surroundings. The tunnels also provide an additional activity beyond simply running and socializing. Incorporating different types of play opportunities can help keep dogs engaged and encourage regular movement during their visit.

Paw print stands provide an additional interactive agility and enrichment element within the dog park. The feature encourages dogs to move through the space, navigate an obstacle, and engage with their environment. In addition to physical activity, these types of features can provide mental stimulation and variety, helping to make the dog park experience more engaging for dogs and their owners.

Providing one of each amenity in each area ensures that both large and small dogs have access to similar enrichment opportunities without requiring dogs to leave their designated area.

A shade bench is proposed for the large dog area to provide owners with a shaded, comfortable place to sit while supervising their dogs.

The total estimated cost for the proposed amenities is approximately **\$10,000**.

Funds for the amenities are budgeted in the Department Supplies account 119-084-5313.

Staff recommends moving forward with the purchase of the proposed dog park amenities. These improvements will enhance the functionality and user experience of the existing facility without requiring significant expansion or modification of the dog park.

Staff is seeking approval of the Parks, Recreation and Arts Committee of Council to proceed with the proposed dog park amenity purchases.

