



Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizen's Advisory Committee Meeting Results

Saturday October 9th, 2021 at 8:15 AM.

Present

Ward Name

I – Laura Schellenberg

I - Gary Stein

II - Barbara Briggs

III – Alan Politte

IV – Jim Pisoni

Tom McCarthy – Parks Recreation & Arts Director

Mary Ann Mastorakos – Chesterfield City Council

Bob Nation – Chesterfield Mayor

1. Approval of July 14th, 2021 Meeting Results – Meeting was called to order by Vice-Chair Gary Stein at 8:20. Minutes were reviewed and approved.

2. Municipal Planning Grant Central Park Schedule – Handout of the Final Master Plan Report distributed and options discussed to begin implementation with available funds. The committee agreed to start with the loop road, Pickleball courts, main field grading, and lighting. Motion was approved for Tom to forward recommendations to City Council.

3. Logan Park – Phase I plan in process with minor adjustments. Phase II Planning Grant is submitted and awaiting approval.

4. Kilo Art Donation Project – Email update from Rob Kilo: Rob Kilo privately commissioned a Monarch Butterfly statue that is similar to Portal to Metamorphosis. Rob worked with the sculptor, Glory Hartsfield, to create an original custom statue. The statue was approved through the city process and will be provided on loan to the city in 5-year increments. It will be

located at the beginning of the Riparian Trail extension at August Hill Drive. The concept of Monarch Plaza will require significant fund raising and possibly city funds for completion.

Tom advised that the Parks and Rec department will mount the statue but there are no additional city funds at this time.

5. Don Collins Memorial – Handout distributed with variety of memorial options and associated costs. Committee will review and discuss further at next meeting.

6. ARPA Funds Update – Handout distributed from the Chesterfield City Administrator outlining the impact of the Federal American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on Chesterfield. This detailed how much the city will receive, what the funds can be used for along with any restrictions, and the timing/reporting requirements of the funds. It also included a list of potential items to be funded and the estimated cost of each.

7. Holiday Tree Lighting – Event planned for December 4th at Central Park and will include a Santa Dash, Candy Cane Hunt and Tree Lighting ceremony. Volunteers will be needed to help with the event.

8. Nominations for Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary – Tom reminded the committee to begin thinking about nominations for these positions.

9. Unfinished Business – Tom provided updates on the Eberwein Park trail reconstruction, Monarch Levee Trail extension and Riparian Trail extension.

10. New Business – None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10 AM.