



Parks, Recreation & Arts Citizens Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes June 10th, 2017

Attendees:

Kimberly Cameron, Darcy Capstick, Mike Whelan, Robert Kilo, Alan Keathley

Council Liaison – Tom DeCampi

Parks Director – Tom McCarthy

Arts & Entertainment Update (Jason & Sukanya)

City Hall Exhibit – Changes art every quarter (4-5 artists exhibit at a time). There is a jury and selection process to become an exhibitor

- 4 sales at the past exhibit
- Tours have been a great way to find new audience, view local and regional artists

Orchestra Series

5/18, 6/22 and 7/20

Origami Workshop

- Movies in the park
- Sounds of Music
- Party off the Parkway
- Orchestra Series

Origami pieces will be incorporated into an art installation

Sounds of Summer

6/3, 6/17, 7/8 and 7/22

The Burbs Music and Arts Festival – August 5th, starts at 2pm

- Music and Arts
- Last scale art installation

Call for artists to apply. Review of applications. Physical, light and sound interactions for the installations
Sand sculptor

Partners

- Gateway Burners Club
- St. Louis Writers Guild
- Cellograph art piece (industrial strength plastic wrap, to be wrapped around the trees and painted)
- Gateway Kids Club

Evening before “Sip & See” ~ event to view the art, wine and apps, sponsored by the St. Louis Post Dispatch

CCA (Creative City Alliance)

- Coalition of municipal and nonprofit organizations dedicated to the development of community arts in the St. Louis region

- Building a network. Chesterfield is taking a leading role with CCA

Public Art Competition Update

- Lelan Dexler-Russell piece is in progress
- Location is being determined, based on kids NOT being able to play near it

Grants Update

- \$9K grant in place (\$7,900 will go towards The Burbs Festival)

Farmers Market Party

Next is July 6th

- 6 farmers (1 didn't show)
- Yoga
- Sidewalk chalk
- Cindy brought her family (daughter's wedding weekend)
- No one brought shopping bags (needed moving forward)
- Ran out of food (larger crowd than anticipated for the first attempt)
- Need more places to sit
- 1,200 people came throughout the evening
- Some bought produce and left. Others stuck around

Tom D.

- More handicap parking
- Additional tables and chairs
- More food needed
- Alternative, vegetarian options
- Music to start earlier (not necessarily another band, just some background music)

Darcy

- Consider reusable bags through her committee

Mike W.

- Great event, nice crowd, will continue to grow through word of mouth

Robert K.

- Advanced information about the vendors (who they are, what is offered)
- Sign at the pool so people know where to park
- Tom M. said they are making announcements at the pool and a banner has been placed at the pool

Alan K.

- No place for recycling (Tom will revise that moving forward)
- Dogs are welcome (Tom will make sure front desk at city hall conveys that information correctly)

Fishing Derby May 13th

- 3rd year, 90 anglers
- Lots of women with their boys
- Invited police department to interact with the kids
- 3 police in uniform, 3 retired police
- Consider awards for recognition (certificate, 1 day pool pass). Forgo trophies or medals
- Brain storm ideas for programs down the road
 - o Fishing 101 (basics, introduction to fishing)

Volunteer Signup Sheet

Updates from Tom M.

Rivers Edge

- Water issue due to rain and flooding, 18' under water (continues to be closed)
- Restroom floated away. It has not been found, possibly in the lake
- Pavilion is under water. Mosquitoes are an issue. Bat boxes
- Pump is in place

Concerts - Information table at first two concerts only

Kids movies 6/8 – over 3,000 attendees

Senior task force – meeting 6/13 at City Hall, 2:30pm

Darcy

- CCE
- Draft one electronic version of brochure
- One of the oldest living trees (Northern Red Oak) died, located in River Bend Estates, article in West News
- Earth Day was a success, despite the rain
- Great partners, thankful for Tom and the support
- 2 hours of collection ~ 170 lbs of medicine recollection
- Save the date ~ April 28th, 2018

New Business

Alan K & Tom D.

- Land purchase, 20 acres (\$2M), deal fell through on Monday
- Seller asked for an extension that was not granted

Robert K.

- Safety at Baxter Road, it is an issue crossing the street to walk to Central Park, pool, concerts and events
- Tom M. will bring up to Ray for consideration of police for public events

Meeting adjourned at 9:34pm