

## MINUTES

Parks and Recreation Citizen Advisory Committee

April 9, 2011

8:30 a.m.

### Attendance:

Michelle Keesal

Laura Schellenberg

Guy Tilman

Councilmember Barry Flaschbart

Steve Jarvis

Tricia Whelan

Bill Dowdy

John Gruender

Kari Johnson

Gary Stein

Cindy Lau

Darcy Chapstick

Mike Geisel

Meeting called to order by Chairman Michelle Keesal

1. Approval of minutes: Motion by Darcy Chapstick to approve minutes with her amendment; seconded and passed.
2. Committee reports: Earth Day on April 16 is going well. Darcy Chapstick reported that she had sign ups all taken care of and a bulletin was passed out that told of all activities that are planned and environment recycle areas that will be manned. Several members mentioned that they would be there to help at the booths.
3. Kari Johnson reported on Celebrate Central Park activities on May 21. A sign up sheet was passed to aid in the areas that needed to be manned. The minutes from the March 12 meeting had detailed all the planned activities except for the train. It was noted that all members were invited to a VIP activity on Friday May 20 at 7:00 p.m. More on this at the next meeting.
4. Steve Jarvis reported that the trails around the lake would be completed by the opening of Amphitheater on May 21. Also the Dog Park is progressing well and we may be asked to become part of the committee to oversee it. The Council will make final determination before the opening.
5. Bill Dowdy reported that the bike route signs through the City streets are going up. They are in place on Country Ridge from Clarkson to Baxter.

### New Business

1. Darcy Chapstick made a motion to recommend to City Council that a

flag be purchased and flown at City sites showing that Chesterfield was awarded the accreditation for being an Accredited City for Recreation. It was noted by Kari Johnson that the Committee had approved our application. Second by Bill Dowdy. After much discussion it was voted to table this motion until we had a better handle on costs; where to display; any other thought.

Motion to adjourn by Bill Dowdy to take a walking tour of the Amphitheater; second; passed at 9:00 a.m.