

LAKE SAINT LOUIS
PARK BOARD MINUTES
November 16, 2021

The City of Lake Saint Louis Park Board was called to order at 7:00 pm.

Members Present: Anne Hansen, Donald Holt, Wendy Kimmel and Scott Swindler

Members Absent: Shane Hegarty, Dr. Alicia Long and Marsha Sverdrup

Also Present: Darren Noelken, Director of Parks & Recreation
Anna Lynch, Administrative Assistant of Parks and Recreation

Public Comment:

Minutes: Minutes of the meeting held on August 17, 2021 were approved as submitted with a motion by Wendy Kimmel, second by Donald Holt, and a vote of All Ayes.

Agenda:

1. Directors Report

- Design for Founders Park parking lot extension design is complete.
- Improvements include ADA and concession stand upgrades.
- Kona Ice LLC. will not extend concession operations contract.
- Leagues wrapped up at Founders Park.
- Projects include the addition of better drainage on Field 6.
- Boulevard Park: Staff to box in the electrical panel near small pond to prevent future vandalism.
- Deer Ridge: Trail head sign has been installed, grant for the glade restoration project has been approved.
- Security cameras have been installed in all the parks
- Holiday lights are up along the dam.
- A Veterans Day Ceremony was held with a helicopter fly over.
- Tree City USA-Staff held an Arbor Day Celebration before the showing in the Movies in the Park series.
- Property donated near Hawk Ridge Trail to City for future trail development.

2. Programming/Rental Fee Recommendations 2022

- Parks Director gave review of program/league price comparisons to neighboring cities and discussed the recommended fees for 2022 programming.

MOTION: Anne Hansen motioned for the Park Board to accept the proposed fee schedule for the 2022 year. A second was provided by Donald Holt and was approved with a vote of all ayes.

MOTION PASSED.

3. ½ Cent Sales Tax Renewal/Future Projects

- Update was given on the early discussions of a park contract at the Meadows Shopping Center. The proposed site would include a 9 Mile Garden with food trucks, event space, park, pickle ball courts and sand volleyball with a league managed by the City.
- Sales Tax Renewal to be on April 2022 ballot.
- Future Projects include dugout and path improvements at Founders Park, baseball field improvements at Boulevard Park, connection of sidewalks in back of Boulevard Park.

Board Discussion: Board discussed history of property between Dierbergs and Hawk Ridge Park.

Adjournment: There being no further business to come before the board, Wendy Kimmel made a motion to adjourn, second was provided by Don Holt, and with a vote of All Ayes, the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Submitted by:

Anna Lynch,
Recording Secretary