



## Park Commission

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### MINUTES OF THE PARK COMMISSION Centennial Commons, 7210 Olive Boulevard Tuesday, March 25, 2014

President Ed Mass called the meeting to order at 6:37 pm. Members present were:

William Field  
Steve Goldstein  
Kimberly Jones  
Dawn Price (*arrived at 7:07 pm*)

Rich Wilson, Director of Public Works and Parks  
Andrea Riganti, Director of Community Development  
Lynda Euell-Taylor, Deputy Director of Recreation  
Sandy Bradford, Park Commission Liaison  
Jenny Wendt, Project Manager  
Stephen Kraft, Council Liaison (*arrived 6:38 pm*)

Excused Absence: Kathy Standley

#### **Deposition of Minutes from February 25, 2014**

Mr. Goldstein moved to approve the minutes of February 25, 2014, Mr. Field seconded, vote taken – all approved.

Jay Wohlschlaeger, Principal and Chris Sanders, MLA, S.W.T Design presented an overview of the Heman Park Master Plan process including Data Collection/Survey feedback components.

**Citizens' Comments** - None

#### **Department Reports:**

#### **Public Works and Parks Updates** –

Mr. Wilson reported:

- Flynn Park fencing has been extended 2 feet higher; Lewis Park: 50% of preliminary plans were received this week; 90 electronic survey responses have been received so far; Millar Park: restroom delivery scheduled for today with park completion still scheduled for May; Trails grant has been approved; Ruth Park Golf fencing is scheduled for 4.28.14; New Park Commissioner (Karen Colter) is scheduled to be sworn in at April 28<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

#### **Community Development-Recreation Division** –

Ms. Euell-Taylor reported:

- 2014 Spring/Summer Recreation Guide has been delivered and eight (8) new programs have been introduced; New Fitness Challenge (March Mania) began March 18 with 42 participants; a Wii Tournament for youth was held during spring break (March 17-21) with winner receiving \$10 Game Stop gift cards; On April 2 National Walking Day all Centennial Commons visitors will receive a free pedometer; Trailnet Bicycle Safety Class is scheduled for April 5; Sculpture Series/Community Visuals Reception is scheduled for Saturday, April 12 at U City Library, 2014 Photo Show Reception is scheduled for Sunday, April 13 at Centennial Commons and a Gallery Talk/Reception in honor of the late Marvin Levy is scheduled for Friday, April 25 at U City Library.



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### **Council Liaison Report –**

Mr. Kraft reported:

- There are plans to revitalize the Farmer's Market in the Loop; it will probably be 2015 before any significant activity regarding the Community Garden program.

### **Individual Park Report –**

- Mr. Goldstein – The courts remain playable at Kaufman Park and the cracks are still appearing. Looked as though someone went from the parking lot to the west side of the park and trampled mud on the asphalt.
- Mr. Mass – Lewis Park – no algae, looks good.
- Ms. Jones – Heman Park – lots of debris along trail by River Des Peres.
- Mr. Field – nothing to reports regarding Metcalf and Ackert parks; Golf Course committee met with architect to discuss options for keeping golf balls from traveling across McKnight Road; Pond is dry and an eyesore, suggested creating a survey for Ruth Park Golf Course.

### **Old Business**

- **Subcommittee Reports**
  - a. Ruth Park Golf Course meeting – none

### **News Business –**

- **No Smoking on the Driving Range:** Mr. Mass suggested establishing a policy and/or ordinance prohibiting smoking at the Ruth Park Driving Range. This topic will be placed on May agenda for further discussion.
- **Washington University Art Project on Ackert Walkway:** Ms. Riganti gave an update of this project. It was recommended a process be established when projects of this nature are being proposed for park land, the project be presented to Park Commission prior to the Arts and Letters presentation.

### **Adjournment –**

Mr. Goldstein moved to adjourn, Ms. Jones seconded – vote taken, all approved. The meeting ended at 9:50 pm.