

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland held on February 25, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz	Raymond Kennedy
Karen Seal	Donna Dill

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey

Absent: Russell Ward – Excused, Amy Foulks- Excused, Dennis Chiodini – Excused

Resident Comments: None

Karen Seal made a motion to approve the minutes of the January 28, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded by Robert Schuetz. Motion approved 4-0.

Park Report presented by Parks & Recreation Director, Erin Willey.

Discussion took place about Pavilion Rentals in regards to this year with new guidelines in place.

Discussion took place about differences in guidelines between the various counties near St Louis County.

Karen Seal inquired about the Mayor's reference to the demolition of the school house at Wild Acres Park and the possibility of using that area as a pavilion structure. Erin Willey replied that although there has not been any confirmation of a pavilion structure going in that location due to the unknown condition of the concrete slab underneath. It has been mentioned that it may be a good area to look at establishing an outdoor nature classroom for future youth programming within the City.

Karen Seal inquired about the removal of dead trees at Wild Acres Park and the City's reservations to wildlife habitat. Erin Willey replied that it is the City's intention to work with a certified arborist selected for the bid to maintain safe bird habitats depending on the location of the tree and it's proximately to the public.

Karen Seal inquired about the removal of the Wild Acres Park Bridge with the demolition of the school house in the park. Erin Willey stated that although this has not been discussed or approved by Council yet, it is an recommendation from the Parks Dept. to remove due to its safety concerns.

Discussion took place about Facility User Fee Adjustments in regards to memberships and facility rentals out of the Parks & Recreation Dept.

Robert Schuetz made a motion that the Parks Commission presents the recommendation of the proposed Facility User Fee Adjustments as concluded in November 2020 with no changes to the City Council for consideration in FY 21-22. Motion approved 4-0.

Robert Schuetz motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Karen Seal. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 7:42 pm.

ATTEST:

Erin Willey

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Parks and Recreation Director

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