

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland held on May 27, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m.

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz	Raymond Kennedy
Karen Seal	Donna Dill
Amy Foulks	Russell Ward

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey

Council Liason for Parks & Recreation Commission: Jamie Jones

Absent: Dennis Chiodini- Excused

Resident Comments: None

Amy Foulks made a motion to approve the minutes of the April 29, 2021 meeting. Motion was seconded by Karen Seal. Motion approved 6-0.

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

Discussion took place about Wild Acres in regards to cleaning pavement from goose poop at Wild Acres and replacing the lid of the water manhole for safety reasons.

Discussion took place about Woodson Road Park in regards to status if drainage issue, dog park lights, and cost estimates for both projects.

Discussion took place about Myers Park in regards to the Lions Fair returning this year.

Erin Willey mentioned that the Parks & Recreation Dept has several Part Time and Full Time job openings if anyone knows someone in need to please have them contact the Community Center or visit the City's website at www.overlandmo.org.

Discussion took place about Legion Park in regards to multipurpose field use and sport team practices.

New Business

Councilwoman Jamie Jones was introduced by Robert Schuetz as the new Council Liaison for the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Donna Dill discussed updates from her recent social media post regarding new future special events for the community.

- Concert in the Park with Food Trucks
 - Donna Dill mentioned that she has found that the current City Ordinance is too restrictive for Food Trucks to operate at events within the City and therefore reached out to the City Administrator for help in revising the current ordinance to help accommodate the City with future Food Trucks at special events. A reference was made to look into the City of St Ann's Food Truck Ordinance.

- Donna Dill mentioned that she has contacted a few bands that would be willing to play for the City, but nothing has been agreed upon yet. Discussions took place to have the event on the last Wednesday of July / September.
- Donna Dill motioned that the Parks & Recreation Commission recommend to the City Council to have a concert in the park with Food Trucks at Myers Park on July 28, 2021. Motion was seconded by Karen Seal. Motion carried 6-0.

Russell Ward discussed a non-profit activity for kids biking by itself or incorporated into a special event like Autumn in the Park.

Old Business

A Special Event recommendation for “ Car Bingo” was discussed to be offered this Fall by the City at Wild Acres Park Lot or possibly a Ritenour School Parking Lot (pending approval from Ritenour School District). Prizes would be given out in lieu of money with a 50 car maximum registration and 7 rounds of family bingo. City would provide location, concessions, dobbers, paper bingo cards, and prizes.

Robert Schuetz recommended the City send out an electronic survey to get resident and business feedback for future types of events or park amenities that they would like to see in the City of Overland.

Discussion took place regarding the Youth Summer Camp Program being offered this year or next year. Erin Willey stated that the City is planning to offer the Youth Summer Camp Program next year, pending Council approval.

Discussion took place regarding OPD Kids Safety Town being offered this year at Wild Acres. Erin Willey stated that yes, the OPD will be offering the Kids Safety Town this year from June 7-18, 2021 at Wild Acres Gym.

Donna Dill motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Amy Foulks. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 8:04 pm.

ATTEST:

Erin Willey

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Parks and Recreation Director