

Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland held on September 26, 2019

Meeting was called to order at 6:57 p.m.

Resident Comments: None

The following commission members were in attendance:

Robert Schuetz	Jared Shadley
Karen Seal	Kent Funkhouser
Dennis Chiodini	Donna Dill
Amy Foulks	

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey
Absent: NA

Donna Dill made a motion to approve the minutes of the June 27, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded by Dennis Chiodini. Motion approved 7-0.

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

Discussion took place about Wild Acres Distance Trail Markers in regards to design, durability, cost, and maintenance. Ideas to tie into either a GPS signal or mark with an emergency number were discussed.

Discussion took place about Wild Acres Park in regards to a future park sculpture encompassing a wagon, bird, owl, turtle, fish, fox, geese, or all of the above. Ideas were discussed to station along various points along the trail or near the lake entrance sign.

Discussion took place about the Kids Halloween Party in regards to offering food for purchase for parents with participating kid's onsite via a food truck.

Donna Dill mentioned that Dave's Auto Body is accepting new and gently used costume donations to help provide community children with costumes for the Halloween season this year.

Discussion took place about Park Rules in regards to creating a general set of rules to apply to each park that may be visible with a sign near the entry ways to the parks. Further discussion included the idea for use of security deposits for park pavilion and athletic field renters. Commission would like to further look into the retention of Security Deposits for violation of rules, in addition to property damages if sustained.

Discussion took place about a proposed fee increase in various areas of the Parks & Recreation Dept.

Discussion took place about Brooks Park in regards to looking for new ideas that residents would like to see in the future. A work session (Meet and Greet) has been proposed for October 21, 2019 at 6 pm at Brooks Park – Inclement weather will relocate the work session to the Overland Community Center for the same date and time. Commission asked the Parks Director to ensure that the ball field lights are on, and restrooms are open for the work session. Parks Commission would like more information regarding the creek as to who does the City work with for creek enhancements – MSD, Army Core of Engineers, or Both.

Donna Dill mentioned the following:

1. Decker Lane where it dead ends at Mort Jacobs Park, residents would like to know why the fence was removed by the City. Residents state that there is more traffic congestion and park parking there that is becoming a nuisance. Parks Director informed Donna that she will look into it.
2. Request for Parks Commission shirts that are green and breathable with an embroidery logo signifying Parks & Recreation Commission. These would be worn for special events and work session meetings. Would like cost estimate for shirts for 7 members.
3. The Overland Lions Hall has mentioned that they would like to replace the roof of Norman Myers Park Pavilion. The Overland Lions Hall is waiting to hear back from the City in regards to details about this project.
4. Councilman Dills of Ward 4 has a recommendation for a potential Parks Commission Member for the current vacant 4th ward spot. Robert Schuetz stated that he will reach out to councilman Dills for more info.

Robert Schuetz motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Dennis Chiodini. Motion approved.

Adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

ATTEST:

Erin Willey

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Parks and Recreation Director