

## **Minutes of the Parks and Recreation Commission of the City of Overland held on October 24, 2019**

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

The following commission members were in attendance:

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

Resident Comments: None

Parks & Recreation Director: Erin Willey  
Absent: NA

Dennis Chiodini made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 26, 2019 meeting. Motion was seconded by Karen Seal. Motion approved 7-0.

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

Discussion took place about Brooks Park in regards to the recent Open House Meet & Greet. Suggestions and ideas were discussed in reference to resident feedback on the comment cards submitted to the City staff that night. The Parks Commission addressed that the park's level of security needs to be addressed first before recommending to spend money on adding new amenities to the park. Some ideas discussed were to insert a walking path trail, bridge(s), security cameras, improvements to the baseball diamond and creek enclosure, if possible. Other ideas discussed were to insert lighting along the foot path trail, restroom renovation that is vandal proof and similar to Legion Park Restroom, replace playground, and either a splash pad or Fitness Adult Station in lieu of the Baseball Field, but only if the baseball field is not feasible due to creek requirements.

Discussion took place about the Community Center in regards to replacing the chairs in the Activity Room due to seat padding wearing thin.

For the next November Parks Commission, we will be discussing the review of the feasibility study for Parks & Recreation internal pricing increases.

Discussion took place about Overland Kids Summer Camp for 2020. The Parks Director stated that it is an ongoing discussion with City Staff members at this time.

Parks Commission was briefed that if we do not have enough people to meet at the Nov 21<sup>st</sup> meeting, that there will be a meeting in December to discuss price increases, a 2020 park grant, and capital improvement requests for 2020.

Discussion took place about Wild Acres Park in regards to the City applying for 3 grants to renovate the lake.

Discussion took place about Parks Commission Shirts.

Discussion took place about Brooks Park in regards to the Open House Meet & Greet in that some Parks Commission members expressed their unhappy concerns with the organization of the Meet and Greet at Brooks Park.

Donna Dill motioned to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Kent Funkhouser Motion approved.

Adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

ATTEST:

*Erin Willey*

Erin Willey  
Parks and Recreation Director