Approved

JOPLIN PARKS
& RECREATION

ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES

May 10, 2016
5:00 PM
Joplin Memorial Hall
212 West 8th Street
Joplin, MO 64801

MEMBERS PRESENT:	Jennifer Martucci, Josh DeTar, Harvey Hutchinson, Paul Teverow and Aaron Doll were present.
ABSENT:	Edwin Mwangi, Dustin Parker
GUESTS:	Scott Garrie, Parks and Recreation Director Paul Bloomberg, Parks and Recreation Assistant Director Ryan Stanley, Liaison Daryn Buholt, Golf Pro Mike McDaniel, City Arborist Jason Grossman Greg Wilkerson Jon Skinner
MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:	Aaron Doll called the regular meeting to order.
APPROVAL OF MINUTES:	Josh DeTar made a motion to approve the minutes with a second by Harvey Hutchinson.
OLD BUSINESS:	Scott mentioned that "Friends of the Park" has been signed and he is waiting to get the certificate so he can move forward with it. He said the Smoke-Free Policy Draft is on hold until Mercy Park opens up. He also said the Memorial Hall Ordinance draft went to Pete in legal and then had to go to finance so it got put on hold and he hasn't heard anything for three weeks now.

Daryn told the board that he has figured number for a golf simulator for the golf course. He said this would help with lessons at the golf course and help revenue. He said it would increase revenue $1,700. He also told the board that he is up 34% in revenue from this time last year. Ryan said that he would like to see him have a big 2016 and ask for the simulator in budget year 2018. Scott mentioned trying to use storm water tax money to help fund for the golf simulator.

NEW BUSINESS:

Scott mentioned that he has got a complaint already about the Right-A-Way at Mercy Park being too high. So he sent a crew over to mow it. He mentioned that we don't have the man power or equipment to maintain this park. He said that before Chris Cotten left he mentioned in a Council meeting that we would need at least $50,000 in maintenance to maintain Mercy Park or we would need to cut out maintenance somewhere else. Scott told the board that we are going to have to not mow or cut out something to be able to keep up with the maintenance at Mercy Park.

Scott stated that at the Complex we have a mower that was handed down to us and is 17 years old that we have been having trouble with. He told the board that he is going to be doing a budget amendment to try and get it replaced because even the Toro Company said they can't get parts to fix it because it's so old.

Scott handed out a letter from the Lafayette House asking the board if they will donate a few pool passes again this year. The board has donated in the past and they would like to be able to get 2 adult and 2 youth passes again this year. Josh DeTar made a motion to approve 2nd by Paul Teverow, all yea.

Aaron asked Scott for an update for Joe Becker. Scott said that the Blasters took over the field on May 1 and we have still had to do work over there the past ten days. He also told the board that he received a letter that was complaining about the NAIA tournament that was hosted at Joe Becker this past weekend. JSA paid $17,000 to the Blasters to host the NAIA tournament on the field and to cover the maintenance cost. He said that he has found out that the Blasters didn't mow, didn't clean anything up, only had a small concession stand open, and didn't do any of the field maintenance. The teams and umpires ended up having to take

care of the maintenance to the infield. Scott said that one of the complaints was how can the City of Joplin spend $4 million dollars on a beautiful baseball stadium and give it over to someone that knows nothing about maintenance. JSA has now lost NAIA tournaments because they said they will not come back. They have already moved there next weekend tournament to MSSU and have lost at least four other NAIA tournaments now.

REPORTS AND COMMUNICATIONS:

Mike McDaniel told the Park Board that they are there to inform the board of the sidewalk project that Public Works is doing in the tornado area. Mike told the board the best option is for the sidewalks to go next to the street like they did them on Maiden Lane and Connecticut. Jon Skinner gave a presentation (Attached) Ryan asked Mike McDaniel if he has thought about taking this to council. Mike said yes but wanted to get the park boards support too. Aaron made a recommendation that the Tree Board is active participant in the planning of the CBG fund for the sidewalks in the tornado area and the park board will be there to support the Tree Board, 2nd by Harvey Hutchinson, all yea.

MONTHLY REPORTS:

None

ADJOURNEMENT:

Aaron Doll made a motion to adjourn, second by Josh DeTar.

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Scott Garrie, Director
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Dear Scott,

Alison Malinowski Sunday
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lafayette House provides temporary emergency shelter for women and children seeking safety due to family violence. Last year we served over 300 children, almost all coming from families with incomes well below the federal poverty level. Our programs are supported through a wide range of grants, United Way and private contributions.

Services Include:

- Domestic Violence Shelter
- Substance Abuse Treatment
- Sexual Assault Intervention

An Equal Opportunity Agency

As we start the summer season, staff is planning for healthy, positive activities for the children while they reside in our shelter. We are requesting help in obtaining season passes for Joplin pools. We would like 8 youth and 2 adult passes that are issued in Lafayette House's name and could be used by the agency to take whatever children are in residence to enjoy swim time on any particular day.

I am hoping that you will work with us to make arrangements for these passes. Please let me know if you need additional information.

I look forward to hearing from you soon so we can provide our families with some positive summer activities. I may be reached at (417) 782-1772.

Sincerely,

Suzanne Simek
Child Care Director

Cc: Sam Anselm, City Manager

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